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9	NORTHERN DI	STRICT OF CALIFORNIA				
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11	In re:) Case No. 16-10637				
12	BJORNER ENTERPRISES, INC.,) Chapter 11				
12	A California corporation,) DISCLOSURE STATEMENT) FOR DEBTOR'S PLAN OF				
13	Debtor.) REORGANIZATION DATED				
) SEPTEMBER 30, 2016				
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17		S BEEN APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES				
18	BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA AS CONTAINING ADEQUATE INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY THE BANKRUPTCY CODE FOR SOLICITATION OF					
19		OF REORGANIZATION DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016,				
20	2011, AND FILED BY THE DEBTOR IN THIS	PROCEEDING. HOWEVER, APPROVAL OF THE				
21	DISCLOSURE STATEMENT DOES NOT CONS	TITUTE AN ENDORSEMENT OF THE P LAN BY THE				
22		PENDENT INVESTIGATION OR DETERMINATION OF				
23	ANY FACTUAL STATEMENTS OR DOLLAR VALUES SET FORTH IN THE PLAN OR THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.					
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1	I. INTRODUCTION				
2	This Disclosure Statement has been prepared by Bjorner Enterprises, Inc., the Debtor and				
3	Debtor-in-possession in the above-entitled Chapter 11 case. This Disclosure Statement is being				
4	disseminated to all creditors for the purpose of soliciting acceptances of the Plan, a copy of				
5	which accompanies this Disclosure Statement. This Disclosure Statement is being provided to				
6	creditors to provide adequate information of a kind, and in sufficient detail, to enable creditors to				
7	make informed judgments about the Plan before exercising their rights to vote for acceptance or				
8	rejection of the Plan. Capitalized terms in this Disclosure Statement are defined in the Plan.				
9	An acceptance or rejection of the Plan may be voted by completing the ballot which				
10	accompanies the Plan and mailing, faxing, or emailing it to MacConaghy & Barnier, PLC,				
11	attorneys for the Debtor, 645 First Street West, Suite D, Sonoma, California 95476; (707) 935-				
12	7501 (fax); or macclaw@macbarlaw.com.				
13	II. BACKGROUND OF THE DEBTOR				
14	The Debtor is a longstanding California corporation organized in 1976 and wholly owned				
15	by John Bjorner.				
16	The Debtor was formerly involved in diversified business activities including the				
17	operation of an electrical supply business, the operation of a chain of natural foods retail stores,				
18	and the ownership of investment real estate. As of the filing of the petition for relief, all of these				
19	business activities were terminated with the exception of the ownership of a luxury estate parcel				
20	located at 2535 Madrona Ave., St. Helena, CA (the "Madrona Property"). In conjunction with				
21	an adjacent parcel known as 2509 Madrona Ave owned by Mr. Bjorner personally, the Madrona				
22	Property generates substantial income as a vacation rental.				
23	The two properties together include a 5,000 square foot "Main House" containing 4				
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1	bedrooms and 5 bathrooms ¹ , a 2 BR/2BA "Guest House", a second 4 BR/2BA house ² , a large				
2	Media/Game building, a pool/spa, tennis court, and bocce ball court. The property typically				
3	rents for \$10,000 - \$15,000 per week, and can be viewed on https://www.vrbo.com/284516.				
4	Prior to filing Chapter 11, the Debtor used the income from the Madrona Property in an				
5	unsuccessful effort to keep its other businesses afloat. As a result, it went into default on the				
6	secured debt on the subject property and the lenders commenced foreclosure proceedings. This				
7	Chapter 11 case was filed on July 26, 2016 to stay a foreclosure sale by the first deed of trust.				
8	The Debtor believes that the 2535 Madrona Ave. Property is worth \$4,500,000. It is				
9	subject to three deeds of trust totaling approximately \$3,133,000.				
10	Now that the Madrona Property is no longer financially burdened by the Debtor's other				
11	businesses, the Debtor believes that it can generate sufficient rental income to service a				
12	confirmable plan of reorganization.				
13	The assets and liabilities of the Chapter 11 estate are discussed in further detail in Section				
14	IV below.				
15	Following the filing of the Chapter 11 case, the Debtor filed all required Schedules,				
16	Statements of Affairs, and other initial papers. The Debtor was authorized to retain the law firm				
17	of MacConaghy & Barnier, PLC as its counsel in the proceedings. Prior to the Chapter 11 filing,				
18	MacConaghy & Barnier, PLC was paid a \$25,000 retainer on account of services to be rendered				
19	in this case.				
20	No official committee of unsecured creditors has been appointed in this case.				
21	III. SUMMARY OF THE PLAN				
22	The Debtor's Plan seeks to restructure its debts in three main ways. First, the first and				
23	the second deeds of trust on the Debtor's Madrona Property be reamortized into new notes				
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25	¹ This building is located on 2509 Madrona.				
26	² These buildings are located on 2535 Madrona. Mr. Bjorner uses the 4BR/2BA house on 2535 Madrona as his personal residence.				
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1	secured by the existing deed of trusts, bearing interest at the current contract rates in the existing
2	obligations. These new notes will be amortized over 40 years, payable in monthly installments
3	of principal and interest, and due in full in ten years. Second, the junior debt in favor of The
4	Robert Wagner Pension Trust will be likewise be reamortized into a new note secured by the
5	existing deed of trust. This note will bear interest at 7.5% interest, payable in monthly
6	installments of interest only, and due in full in ten years. Third, unsecured creditors will be paid
7	a Pro Rata dividend of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of such allowed unsecured
8	claims, with interest at the Legal Rate (as that term is defined in the Plan) from the Petition Date.
9	Dividends to unsecured creditors are to be paid in semiannual installments commencing six
10	months from the Effective Date, and all payments on allowed unsecured claims shall be due in
11	full in three years.
12	If the Debtor fails to meet these requirements, the secured creditors will be permitted to
13	foreclose and/or the case may be converted to Chapter 7 liquidation proceedings on the motion
14	of a party in interest.
15	The treatment of claims and interests described below applies only to Allowed Claims.
16	Determination of the amounts due to creditors will be after reconciliation of the amounts claimed
17	by the Creditor in question with the Debtor's records. In the event of a dispute, the Debtor will
18	file objections to the allowance of the claim.
19	The treatment of each particular type of Creditor is described below.
20	A. UNCLASSIFIED CLAIMS
21	Section 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that certain claims, including claims
22	for post-petition administrative expenses (including professional fees) and certain claims by
23	governmental units for taxes, are not classified under the Plan. Entities holding unclassified
24	claims are not entitled to vote on the Plan.
25	Any unpaid professional fees incurred up through Confirmation will be paid if and when
26	allowed by the Court pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 330. The amount of unpaid
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professional fees depends in large part on whether there are contested Confirmation proceedings.
 Debtor's counsel estimates that the amount of these additional fees may range from zero to
 \$25,000. All other post-petition administrative expenses, including quarterly fees due or to
 become due to the United States Trustee will be paid as of the Effective Date of the Plan. The
 Debtor estimates that, other than professional fees, unpaid administrative expenses will be less
 than \$5,000.

All tax claims entitled to priority under Bankruptcy Code Section 507(a)(8) ("Tax
Claims") will receive deferred cash payments over a period not to exceed five (5) years after the
Petition Date, as provided by Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a)(9)(C). Tax Claims will bear
interest at the rate specified in Section 6621 of the Internal Revenue Code. Unclassified Tax
Claims do not include local real estate taxes. The Debtor believes that it owes no unclassified
Tax Claims. However, the applicable taxing authorities have filed priority Proofs of Claim in
the aggregate amount of \$23,508.00

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B. CLASSIFIED CLAIMS AND INTERESTS

The Plan divides claims and interests into five (6) classes. A description of each class
and its treatment under the Plan is as follows:

17 Class 1: <u>Secured Claim of The County of Napa</u>
18 The County of Napa holds a Secured Claim in an unknown amount, which claim, if any,
19 is collateralized by a lien on the Madrona Property as provided by non-bankruptcy law. The Plan
20 provides that to the extent that the County of Napa has an Allowed Secured Claim, it will be paid
21 on a current basis in accordance with nonbankruptcy law. This Class is unimpaired and not
22 entitled to vote on the Plan.

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Class 2: <u>Secured Claim of Caliber Home Loans</u>

Caliber Home Loans holds a Secured Claim in the approximate amount of \$1,250,000
collateralized by a first deed of trust on the Madrona Property. The Plan provides that to the
extent that Caliber has an Allowed Secured Claim, it will be given a new promissory note (the

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"Caliber Modified Note") secured by its existing lien. The principal amount of the Caliber 1 2 Modified Note will be all unpaid principal, interest, attorneys' fees, and collection costs due 3 under the existing obligation. The Caliber Modified Note will bear fixed interest at the current 4 Contract Rate, payable in monthly installments of principal and interest amortized over 40 years, 5 but due in full in ten years. The Caliber Modified Note also will provide that the Class 3 and/or 6 Class 4 Claimants may assume the Caliber Modified Note in any nonjudicial or judicial 7 foreclosure of the Madrona Property which the Class 2 Claimant may commence after 8 Confirmation of the Plan. Distributions on the Class 2 Allowed Secured Claim are to commence 9 on the Effective Date. This Class is impaired and entitled to vote on the Plan.

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Class 3: Secured Claim of JP Morgan Chase Bank

JP Morgan Chase Bank ("Chase") holds a Secured Claim in the approximate amount of 11 12 \$525,000 collateralized by a second deed of trust on the Madrona Property. The Plan provides 13 that to the extent that Chase has an Allowed Secured Claim, it will be given a new promissory 14 note (the "Chase Modified Note") secured by its existing lien. The principal amount of the 15 Chase Modified Note will be all unpaid principal, interest, attorneys' fees, and collection costs due under the existing obligation. The Chase Modified Note will bear fixed interest at the 16 17 current Contract Rate, payable in monthly installments of principal and interest amortized over 40 years, but due in full in ten years. The Chase Modified Note also will provide that the Class 4 18 19 Claimant may assume the Chase Modified Note in any nonjudicial or judicial foreclosure of the 20 Madrona Property which the Class 3 Claimant may commence after Confirmation of the Plan. 21 Distributions on the Class 3 Allowed Secured Claim are to commence on the Effective Date. 22 This Class is impaired and entitled to vote on the Plan. 23 Class 4: Secured Claim of The Robert Wagner Pension Trust

The Robert Wagner Pension Trust ("Wagner") holds a Secured Claim in the approximate
amount of \$1,358,000 collateralized by a third deed of trust on the Madrona Property. The Plan
provides that to the extent that Wagner has an Allowed Secured Claim, it will be given a new

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1	promissory note (the "Wagner Modified Note") secured by its existing lien. The principal
2	amount of the Wagner Modified Note will be all unpaid principal, interest, attorneys' fees, and
3	collection costs due under the existing obligation. The Wagner Modified Note will bear fixed
4	interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum, payable in monthly installments of interest only, and due
5	in full in ten years. Distributions on the Class 4 Allowed Secured Claim are to commence on the
6	Effective Date. This Class is impaired and entitled to vote on the Plan.
7	Class 5: <u>Claims of General Unsecured Creditors</u>
8	General Unsecured Creditors are to be paid a Pro Rata dividend of one hundred percent
9	(100%) of the amount of such allowed claims, with interest at the Legal Rate (as that term is
10	defined in the Plan) from the Petition Date. Dividends on Allowed Class 5 Claims are to be paid
11	in semiannual installments commencing six months from the Effective Date. In addition, all
12	payments on Allowed Class 5 Claims shall be due in full no later than three years from the
13	Effective Date. The Debtor estimates that general unsecured creditors are owed a total of
14	\$50,500.00. This Class is impaired and entitled to entitled to vote on the Plan.
15	Class 6: <u>Equity Interests in the Debtor</u>
16	The Class 6 interests of the sole shareholder of the Debtor shall remain unaltered by this
17	Plan, and the Class 6 Claimant is to receive no distribution of cash or equity pursuant to the Plan.
18	This Class is unimpaired and therefore is not entitled to vote on the Plan.
19	C. OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE PLAN
20	The Plan contains a number of other provisions concerning its implementation. The
21	following is a summary. Consult the Plan itself for details.
22	1. <u>Post-Confirmation Disbursing Agent</u> .
23	Following Confirmation, the Reorganized Debtor will act as the Disbursing Agent under
24	the Plan. The Debtor reserves the right to appoint any other Person as the Disbursing Agent
25	under the Plan, if it so chooses.
26	2. <u>Post-Confirmation Compensation and Reimbursement of Professionals</u> .
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All professionals employed by the Reorganized Debtor or the Disbursing Agent (if a
 third party Disbursing Agent is appointed), including the Debtor's Professionals, shall be entitled
 to payment of their post-Confirmation Date fees and reimbursement of expenses on a monthly
 basis, based on the service of a detailed statement of the requested fees and expenses on the
 Notice Parties as discussed more fully in the Plan. Pre-Confirmation compensation remains
 subject to the noticed motion requirements of Bankruptcy Code Section 330.

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3. <u>Distributions and Claims</u>.

8 Subject to the deadlines in the Plan, Distributions will be made to Creditors when their
9 Claims are Allowed Claims, as defined in the Plan. Proofs of Claim, when required, must be
10 filed with the Bankruptcy Court no later than the applicable Claims Bar Date, or the applicable
11 Governmental Unit Claims Bar Date for prepetiton tax and similar Claims. However,

Bankruptcy Rule 3001(b) provides that it is not necessary for a Creditor to file a proof of Claim
if its Claim has been listed on the Debtor's Schedules filed with the Bankruptcy Court pursuant

14 to Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 1007(a)(3) of the Bankruptcy Rules, and

15 is not listed as disputed, contingent, unliquidated or unknown as to amount. Except as provided

16 by the Plan or as otherwise permitted by the Bankruptcy Court, the Bankruptcy Rules or

17 applicable law, upon expiration of the applicable bar date, proofs of Claim may not be filed or

18 amended unless the amendment is solely to decrease the amount or priority. Distributions to

19 Creditors under the Plan will be made to the Persons shown on the Debtor's or the Bankruptcy

20 Court's records on the Effective Date.

Any party who acquires a claim against the Reorganized Debtor after the Effective Date must arrange with the holder on that date to receive Distributions to which the transferee may be entitled. Neither the Reorganized Debtor nor the Disbursing Agent will be required to track changes in ownership of claims after the Effective Date.

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Objections to any Claim may be filed by any party in interest and shall be filed no later
than the Claims Objection Date, which is defined in the Plan as 90 days after the Effective Date.

4. <u>Reservation of Litigation Rights</u>.

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2	Under the Plan, the Debtor reserves all of its litigation rights and defenses against all				
3	Creditors, including without limitation (1) any claims and causes of action against any party, and				
4	(2) the right to object to any Claim, even if the Creditor in question votes to accept the Plan. The				
5	failure of this Disclosure Statement to disclose or discuss any particular potential Claim				
6	objection, cause of action or claim for relief held by the Debtor or the Bankruptcy Estate is not				
7	and shall not be construed as a settlement, compromise, waiver, or release of any such Claim				
8	objection, cause of action or claim for relief.				
9	5. <u>Retention of Jurisdiction</u> .				
10	Article X of the Plan provides that the Bankruptcy Court shall retain broad jurisdiction				
11	under the Bankruptcy Code to adjudicate any disputes arising out of the Plan, the administration				
12	of the case, and claims for relief held by the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor.				
13	6. <u>Persons Bound/Discharge of Debts</u> .				
14	Confirmation of the Plan binds the Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor, any entity acquiring				
15	property under or otherwise accepting the benefits of the Plan, and every Creditor, whether or				
16	not such Creditor has filed a proof of Claim in the bankruptcy case, whether or not the Claim of				
17	such Creditor is impaired under the Plan, and whether or not such has accepted or rejected the				
18	Plan. The Confirmation Order shall operate as an injunction against the commencement or				
19	continuation of any action to collect, recover or offset any debt in this case from the Debtor, the				
20	Reorganized Debtor, or its Estate, except as otherwise permitted by this Plan, the Bankruptcy				
21	Code, or order of the Court.				
22	IV. STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES				
23	AND FEASIBILITY OF THE PLAN				
24	A. <u>In General</u>				
25	This section will describe the assets and liabilities of the Debtor and discuss the				
26	feasibility of the Plan.				
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1	B. <u>Assets</u>				
2	The sole meaningful asset of this Estate is the Debtor's Madrona property. The Debtor				
3	believes that its Madrona Property asset has a fair market value of \$4,500,000.				
4	C. <u>Liabilities</u>				
5	The Debtor's best estimate of the amount	t of asserted claims against the Chapter 11			
6	Estate, is as follows:				
7	Secured Debt				
8	Caliber Home Loans	\$1,250,000.00			
9	JP Morgan Chase Bank	525,000.00			
10	Robert Wagner Pension Trust	1,358,000.00			
11	SUBTOTAL SECURED DEBT	\$3,133,000.00			
	Unsecured Debt				
12	Administrative Expenses	\$ 25,000.00			
13	Priority Claims (Non-Tax)	0.00			
14	Priority Unsecured Tax Claims	23,508.30			
15	General Unsecured Claims	50,050.00			
15 16	General Unsecured Claims SUBTOTAL UNSECURED DEBT	50,050.00 \$98,558.30			
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1	The Debtor believes that it can make these payments.
2	Aside from financial matters, the Debtor believes that it can comply with all technical
3	requirements of the Bankruptcy Code necessary to confirm and substantially consummate the
4	Plan.
5	V. ALTERNATIVES TO THE PLAN
6	A. <u>Chapter 7 Liquidation</u>
7	In a Chapter 7 liquidation proceeding, the Debtor's interests in any assets of the Estate
8	would vest in a Chapter 7 trustee, who would either release them to the respective secured
9	Creditors or attempt to sell those assets to third parties and distribute any proceeds Pro Rata to
10	all Creditors of the estate under the priorities established by Bankruptcy Code Section 507. A
11	Chapter 7 Trustee also has the statutory power to assert "avoidance claims" and other litigation
12	claims held by the Estate against third parties pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 510, 541,
13	544, 545, 547, 548, and 549, which can generate funds to pay unsecured Creditors.
14	The Debtor believes that the Plan is significantly more beneficial to Creditors than
15	Chapter 7 for two main reasons.
16	First, the Debtor is utilizing its powers under Bankruptcy Code Section 1123(a)(5) to
17	modify and extend the Caliber, Chase, and Wagner secured debt on its Madrona Property for the
18	benefit of all Creditors. A Chapter 7 Trustee lacks these powers.
19	Second, the Debtor's Plan provides the only mechanism by which unsecured Creditors
20	may receive any dividends on their allowed Claims. Under the Plan, unsecured Creditors will be
21	paid Distributions in full, and with interest at the Legal Rate commencing within six months
22	after the Plan's Effective Date. In addition, all allowed unsecured claims shall be paid within
23	three years after the Plan's Effective Date. The Debtor believes that the Madrona Property will
24	be lost to foreclosure in the event that the case proceeds under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy
25	Code. Given this likely result in any Chapter 7 case, the Debtor's Chapter 11 Plan is in the
26	unsecured Creditors' best interests.
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1	B. <u>No Other Plans</u>				
2	The Bankruptcy Code permits parties in interest other than the Debtor to propose a plan				
3	of reorganization under certain circumstances. The Plan submitted by the Debtor is the only plan				
4	of reorganization that has been proposed at this time.				
5	VI. <u>CERTAIN FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN</u>				
6	A. <u>In General</u>				
7	The following is a summary of certain United States federal income tax consequences of				
8	the Plan that may be material to Creditors (each a " <u>Holder</u> "). This discussion is included for				
9	general information purposes only and is not intended to be, and is not, legal or tax advice to any				
10	particular Holder. This summary is based on the current provisions of the Internal Revenue				
11	Code of 1986, as amended (the " <u>Code</u> "), the Income Tax Regulations (the " <u>Regulations</u> ") and				
12	other legal authorities, all of which are subject to change, possibly with retroactive effect. No				
13	rulings from the Internal Revenue Service (the " <u>IRS</u> ") or opinions of counsel have been or will				
14	be requested concerning the matters discussed below. The tax consequences set forth in the				
15	following discussion are not binding on the IRS or the courts, and no assurance can be given that				
16	contrary positions will not be successfully asserted by the IRS or adopted by a court.				
17	This summary does not address the taxation of the Debtor or the Holders under state,				
18	local law or foreign law.				
19	TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH TREASURY DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR 230, HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT: (A) ANY DISCUSSION OF				
20	FEDERAL TAX ISSUES IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IS NOT INTENDED OR WRITTEN TO BE RELIED UPON, AND CANNOT BE RELIED				
21	UPON BY HOLDERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF AVOIDING PENALTIES THAT				
22	MAY BE IMPOSED ON HOLDERS UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; (B) SUCH DISCUSSION IS INCLUDED HEREIN BY DEBTOR IN CONNECTION				
23	WITH THE PROMOTION OR MARKETING (WITHIN THE MEANING OF CIRCULAR 230) BY DEBTORS OF THE TRANSACTIONS OR MATTERS				
24	ADDRESSED HEREIN; AND (C) HOLDERS SHOULD SEEK ADVICE BASED ON ITS PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES FROM AN INDEPENDENT TAX				
25	ADVISOR.				
26	EACH HOLDER SHOULD CONSULT THE HOLDER'S OWN TAX ADVISOR TO DETERMINE THE HOLDER'S PARTICULAR U.S. FEDERAL INCOME				
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1	TAX CONSEQUENCES AND OTHER TAX CONSEQUENCES TO THE HOLDER OF THE PLAN, INCLUDING ANY STATE, LOCAL AND FOREIGN TAX LAWS				
2	AND THE EFFECT OF ANY CHANGES IN SUCH LAWS.				
3	B. <u>Consequences to Creditors</u> .				
4	Creditors should consult its own tax advisors concerning any income tax consequences of				
5	its respective treatment under the Plan.				
6	C. <u>Wage Withholding</u> .				
7	If any Allowed Claim under the Plan constitutes "wages" for U.S. federal income tax				
8	purposes, the U.S. federal income tax rules applicable to wage withholding will apply to the				
9	payment of the Allowed Claim.				
10	D. <u>Backup Withholding</u> .				
11	U.S. federal income tax laws require that, to avoid backup withholding with respect to				
12	"reportable payments" (in an amount equal to 28%), Creditor or Holder must (a) provide the				
13	Debtors with its correct taxpayer identification number ("TIN") on IRS Form W-9 and certify as				
14	to its eligibility for exemption from backup withholding, or (b) establish a basis for exemption				
15	from backup withholding on an appropriate IRS Form W-8 (including a Form W-8BEN, W-				
16	8ECI, W-8EXP and W-8IMY) or IRS Form W-9, as applicable. Exempt Creditors and Holders				
17	(including, among others, all corporations and certain foreign individuals) are not subject to				
18	backup withholding and reporting requirements. If withholding is made and results in an				
19	overpayment of taxes, a refund may be obtained.				
20	VII. VOTING, ACCEPTANCE AND CONFIRMATION				
21	A. <u>In General</u> .				
22	The Hon. Alan Jaroslovsky, Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court, has set a date for the				
23	hearing on the Confirmation of the Plan. The hearing is to held at the United States Bankruptcy				
24	Court, 99 South E Street, Santa Rosa, CA 95404. The Plan can be implemented only if accepted				
25	by the requisite percentage of Creditors and confirmed by the Bankruptcy Judge. Creditors				
26	entitled to vote should vote on the Plan by filling out and mailing the accompanying ballot to				
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counsel. There is no assurance that, if accepted, the Plan will be confirmed by the Bankruptcy
 Judge.

3 B. Voting. Only impaired classes under the Plan will be entitled to vote on the Plan. The definition 4 5 of an "impaired" class of Creditors is set forth in Section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code. Classes 6 2, 3, 4, and 5 are impaired by the Plan and entitled to vote. No other Classes are impaired under 7 the Plan. Pursuant to Section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, a class that is not impaired under 8 the Plan, and each holder of a Claim of such class, are conclusively presumed to have accepted 9 the Plan, and solicitation of acceptances with respect to such class from the holders of Claims of 10 such class is not required. The Bankruptcy Code defines "acceptance" of a plan by a class of 11 Creditors as acceptance by the holders of two-thirds (2/3) in dollar amount and more than one-12 half $(\frac{1}{2})$ in number of the claims of that class which actually cast ballots for acceptance or rejection of the Plan. 13

In addition to the requirement that a Creditor be in an "impaired class", in order for a
Creditor's vote to be counted, either for or against the Plan, the Creditor must have either (1)
filed a proof of claim on or before the "Claims Bar Date"; or (2) have been listed by the Debtor
in the Schedule of Liabilities as having a claim which was noncontingent and undisputed.

18 IF YOU HAVE ALREADY FILED A CLAIM YOU NEED NOT REFILE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
19 VOTING ON THE PLAN.

If a Creditor wishes to vote for or against the Plan, the Creditor should complete an
acceptance or rejection of the Plan on the form ballot enclosed herewith which must be returned
pursuant to the instructions set forth thereon.

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C. <u>Confirmation</u>

If no impaired Creditor classes accept the Plan, it cannot be confirmed. If at least one
impaired class of Creditors accepts the Plan, the Court will hold a Confirmation Hearing. At the
Confirmation hearing, the Bankruptcy Judge has the duty to determine whether the Plan meets

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1	the requirements of Section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code. The principal requirements of				
2	Section 1129 include the following: (1) that the proponents of the Plan have complied with the				
3	applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code on all matters connected with the case; (2) that the				
4	Plan has been proposed in good faith, and not by any means forbidden by law; (3) that the				
5	requisite amount of Creditors have accepted the Plan or that the Creditors are receiving an				
6	amount not less than they would receive if liquidation under Chapter 7 took place; (4) that at				
7	least one class of Creditors has accepted the Plan; and (5) that Confirmation of the Plan is not				
8	likely to be followed by liquidation, or the need for further financial reorganization of the debtor;				
9	and (6) that the Debtors and the Plan in all other respects comply with applicable law. Only if				
10	such determinations are made will the Judge confirm the Plan.				
11	In addition, if there are impaired Creditor classes which have rejected the Plan, the				
12	Bankruptcy Judge may order Confirmation over its rejection, but only if the Judge first				
13	determines that the rights of non-consenting classes of Creditors are protected under Bankruptcy				
14	Code Section 1129(b) and other applicable law.				
15	D. <u>Modification of the Plan</u> .				
16	The Debtor may propose amendments to or modifications of the Plan under Section				
17	1127(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3019 at any time prior to the conclusion				
18	of the hearing on Confirmation of the Plan. After the Confirmation Date, the Debtor or				
19	Reorganized Debtor may modify the Plan in accordance with Section 1127(b) of the Bankruptcy				
20	Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3019.				
21	VIII. CONCLUSION				
22	The Debtor believes that its Plan of Reorganization realistically affords to Creditors their				
23	best opportunity for receiving a prompt, meaningful dividend. The Debtor therefore respectfully				
24	requests that Creditors vote to accept the Plan.				
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