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13	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA					
14	SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION					
15	In re: Case No.: 16-30063					
16	YELLOW CAB COOPERATIVE, INC.,	Chapter 11				
17	Debtor.	DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN				
18	Debtoi.	SUPPORT OF JOINT PLAN OF REORGANIZATION (FEBRUARY 21,				
19		2018)				
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21	PRELIMINARY STATEMENT					
22	Randy Sugarman, the duly-elected and acting Chapter 11 trustee (the "Trustee") for Yellow					
23	Cab Cooperative, Inc.("YCC" or the "Debtor") and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors					
24	herein (the "Committee") jointly offer this Disclosure Statement ("Disclosure Statement") in support					
25	of their contemporaneously-filed Joint Plan of Reorganization (February 21, 2018) (the "Plan")					
26	pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. In this Disclosure Statement, the					
27	Trustee and the Committee will be collectively referred to as the "Plan Proponents."					
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This Disclosure Statement provides information concerning the Debtor, the Trustee, the Committee and the Plan, and includes a summary of the Debtor's assets and liabilities, a summary of what the holders of Allowed Claims and Allowed Interests will receive under the Plan, a discussion of certain alternatives to the Plan, and a summary of the procedures necessary for Confirmation (approval) of the Plan.<sup>1</sup>

The Plan Proponents have asked the Bankruptcy Court to confirm the Plan and do so, if applicable, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

#### **ARTICLE I**

#### A. Plan and Case Background

On January 22, 2016 (the "Petition Date"), Yellow Cab Cooperative, Inc. (the "Debtor") commenced a case under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Debtor's case is being administered in the United States Bankruptcy Court of the Northern District of California, San Francisco Division, before the Honorable Dennis Montali.

This Disclosure Statement (the "Disclosure Statement") contains information with respect to the Plan Proponents' proposed joint plan of reorganization (the "Plan"). A copy of the Plan is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Except as otherwise provided herein, capitalized terms used in this Disclosure Statement shall have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

Pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code, this Disclosure Statement is being distributed to you for the purpose of enabling you to make an informed judgment about the Plan. The Plan Proponents have examined various alternatives and, based on information contained in this Disclosure Statement, and for the reasons set forth below, have concluded that the Plan provides the best recovery to creditors.

The Disclosure Statement describes the Plan and contains information concerning, among other matters: (1) the history, business, results of operations, management, properties and liabilities of the Debtor; (2) the proposed conclusion of the liquidation of the Debtor pursuant to the terms of the Plan, and (3) the proposed distribution to creditors and holders of Allowed Claims against the

<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms in this Disclosure Statement which are not otherwise defined herein shall bear 28 the definition and meaning ascribed to them in Article I of the Plan.

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Debtor. The Plan Proponents request that you carefully review the contents of this Disclosure Statement and the Plan (including the exhibits) before making a decision to accept or reject the Plan. Particular attention should be paid to the provisions affecting or impairing your rights as a Creditor.

Your vote on the Plan is important. For the Plan to be accepted by a class of Claims, the holders of two-thirds (2/3) in dollar amount and more than one-half (1/2) in number of Allowed Claims in such class who vote on the Plan must vote to accept the Plan.

Non-acceptance of the Plan may lead to a liquidation under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, or to the confirmation of another plan. These alternatives may not provide for a distribution of as much value to holders of Allowed Claims as the Plan will. Accordingly, the Plan Proponents urge you to accept the Plan by completing and returning the enclosed ballot by no later than

at 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Time).

B. Information Regarding the Plan

1. <u>Plan is the Governing Document.</u>

Although the Plan Proponents believe that this Disclosure Statement accurately describes the Plan, all summaries of the Plan contained in this Disclosure Statement are qualified by the Plan itself and the documents described therein (which shall be controlling). You are urged to read the Plan and not just this Disclosure Statement.

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#### 2. <u>Sources of Information.</u>

19 Factual information, including all financial information contained in this Disclosure 20 Statement, has been provided by the Debtor, the Trustee, the Committee, or their professionals, or 21 has been obtained from the Debtor's records, except where otherwise specifically noted. None of 22 the Plan Proponents' attorneys, accountants or other professionals make any representation regarding 23 that information. The Plan Proponents do not represent or warrant that the information contained in this Disclosure Statement is free from any inaccuracy. The Plan Proponents have, however, 24 attempted to present the information accurately and fairly, and the Plan Proponents believe that the 25 information is substantially accurate. The assumptions underlying the projections contained in this 26 27 Disclosure Statement concerning the sources and amounts of payments to Creditors and Interest 28 Holders represent the Plan Proponents' best estimate as to what they expect will happen. Because

they are only assumptions about or predictions of future events, many of which are beyond the Plan
Proponents' control, there can be no assurances that the assumptions will in fact materialize or that
the projected realizations will in fact be met. Except as otherwise provided herein, this Disclosure
Statement will not reflect any events that occurred after the hearing before the Bankruptcy Court to
determine the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement.

#### 3. <u>Bankruptcy Court Approval.</u>

Following a hearing held on \_\_\_\_\_\_, the Bankruptcy Court approved this Disclosure Statement as containing information of a kind and in sufficient detail adequate to enable a hypothetical, reasonable investor to make an informed judgment about the Plan. Under section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code, this approval enabled the Plan Proponents to send you this Disclosure Statement and solicit your acceptance of the Plan. The Bankruptcy Court has not, however, approved the Plan itself, nor conducted a detailed investigation into the contents of this Disclosure Statement.

C. <u>Voting Instructions</u>

## 1. <u>How to Vote.</u>

A ballot is enclosed herewith for creditors entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. To vote on the Plan, indicate on the enclosed ballot that you accept or you reject the Plan and sign your name and mail the ballot in the envelope provided for this purpose.

To be counted, ballots must be completed, signed and returned so that they are received no later than \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) at the following address:

Yellow Cab Cooperative Ballot Processing
c/o Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP
150 California Street, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor
San Francisco, CA 94111

Do not send your ballot via facsimile or e-mail. If your ballot is not properly completed, signed and returned as described, it will not be counted. If your ballot is damaged or lost, you may request a replacement by sending a written request to the above address.

#### 2. <u>Who May Vote.</u>

The Plan divides the Claims of creditors into five classes. There is also one class of Interests. The classes are as follows: Class 1 (Priority Employee Wage and Benefit Claims), Class 2 (General Unsecured Claims), Class 3 (Administrative Convenience Claims), Class 4 (Allowed Penalty Claims), Class 5 (Cooperative Membership Interests in the Debtor).

Classes of creditors that are impaired by the Plan are entitled to vote, unless no compensation or payment is provided for such class, in which event such class is conclusively deemed to have rejected the Plan. Each holder of an Allowed Claim in an impaired class that will receive distributions under the Plan on account of such claims may vote to accept or reject the Plan. A class is impaired if the legal, equitable or contractual rights attaching to the claims or interests of the class are modified, other than by curing defaults and reinstating maturities.

Class 1 is Unimpaired and deemed to have accepted the Plan. Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5 are impaired under the Plan; however only Classes 2, 3 and 4 are entitled to vote on the Plan because Class 5 is deemed to have rejected the Plan.

In determining acceptances of the Plan, the vote of a creditor will only be counted if submitted by a creditor whose Claim is an Allowed Claim. Generally speaking, a Creditor holds an Allowed Claim if such Claim was duly scheduled by the Debtor as other than disputed, contingent or unliquidated, or the Creditor has timely filed with the Bankruptcy Court a proof of Claim which has not been objected to or disallowed prior to computation of the votes on the Plan. The Ballot form that you received does not constitute a proof of Claim.

#### D. <u>Confirmation</u>

"Confirmation" is the technical phrase for the Bankruptcy Court's approval of a plan of
reorganization. At the Confirmation Hearing, in order to confirm the Plan, the Debtor must
demonstrate that it has met the requirements of section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code. If the
Bankruptcy Court determines that all of the requirements of section 1129 have been satisfied, the
Bankruptcy Court will enter an order confirming the Plan. The Plan Proponents believe that the Plan
satisfies all the statutory requirements of chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code for confirmation of the
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Voting is tabulated by class. As discussed above, a class of creditors or interest holders has accepted a plan of reorganization if the plan has been accepted by two-thirds (2/3) in dollar amount and more than one-half (1/2) in number of creditors or interest holders holding allowed claims or interests in that class who actually vote to accept or reject such plan.

Even if a class of creditors or interests votes against a plan of reorganization, the Plan may nevertheless be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court, notwithstanding the rejection of the Plan by such class, so long as certain statutory requirements are met by the Plan. This procedure is called a "cram down." The Plan Proponents will request that the Bankruptcy Court confirm the Plan in accordance with section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code if any class rejects the Plan.

The Bankruptcy Court has set (Pacific Time) as the hearing date to 10 determine whether the Plan has been accepted by the requisite number of creditors and whether the 11 other requirements for confirmation of the Plan have been satisfied. The hearing on confirmation 12 will be held at the United States Bankruptcy Court, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor San 13 14 Francisco, California 94102. This hearing may be continued from time to time and day to day 15 without further notice. If the Bankruptcy Court confirms the Plan, it will enter the Confirmation 16 Order. Any objections to confirmation of the Plan must be in writing and must be filed with the 17 Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court and served on the parties set forth below on or before the date set forth in the Notice of Confirmation Hearing sent to you with this Disclosure Statement and the Plan. 18 19 Objections must be served upon:

- 20 John D. Fiero (counsel to the Committee) Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP
  21 150 California Street, Suite 1500 San Francisco, CA 94111
  22 Randy Michelson (counsel to the Trustee) Michelson Law Group
  220 Montgomery St, Suite 2100
- 24 San Francisco, ČA 94104
- 25 Randy Sugarman (Trustee) Sugarman & Company
  26 505 Montgomery Street, Suite 1063 San Francisco CA 94111

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1 Office of the United States Trustee 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 5th Floor, Suite #05-0153 2 San Francisco, CA 94102

#### E. Disclaimers

THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION WHICH MAY BEAR UPON YOUR DECISION TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN PROPONENTS' PROPOSED PLAN. PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT WITH CARE. THE PURPOSE OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IS TO PROVIDE "ADEOUATE 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, THAT WOULD ENABLE A HYPOTHETICAL REASONABLE INVESTOR TYPICAL OF HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS OF THE RELEVANT CLASS TO MAKE AN INFORMED JUDGMENT CONCERNING THE PLAN. SEE 11 U.S.C. § 1125(a).

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CREDITORS, THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT 12 SUMMARIZES THE TERMS OF THE PLAN, BUT THE PLAN ITSELF QUALIFIES ANY SUMMARY. IF ANY INCONSISTENCY EXISTS BETWEEN THE PLAN AND THIS 14 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, THE TERMS OF THE PLAN WILL CONTROL. THE CONTENTS OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS LEGAL, BUSINESS OR TAX ADVICE. EACH CREDITOR OR INTEREST HOLDER SHOULD CONSULT HIS OR HER OWN LEGAL COUNSEL AND ACCOUNTANT AS TO LEGAL, TAX AND OTHER MATTERS CONCERNING HIS OR HER CLAIM OR INTEREST.

#### ARTICLE II

History of the Debtor, its Operations, and the Bankruptcy Case

The Debtor provided taxicab transportation services in San Francisco to medallion owners under a county-authorized color scheme that was part and parcel of a highly regulated environment. During the bankruptcy case, the Debtor filed pleadings with the Court indicating it was a non-profit service company that provided a base for approximately 522 San Francisco taxi medallions, operating on a cooperative basis. At the outset of this case, the Debtor represented that supported approximately one-third of the total taxicab medallions operating in San Francisco.

The Debtor filed its voluntary petition on January 22, 2016. The initial members of the Committee were appointed on February 3, 2016. Today, the Committee has five members – four of

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whom are accident victims and the fifth of whom is a class of plaintiff drivers who were underpaid by the Debtor.

The Trustee was appointed on November 21, 2016 pursuant to a successful motion filed by the Committee. That motion alleged substantial pre-petition and post-petition malfeasance by the Debtor, its management, and medallion holders.

On December 7, 2016, the Trustee, the Committee and representatives of the Debtor's medallion holders met to participate in a mediation relating to claims the Committee developed relating to overpayments to equity and other transactions pre-petition that the Committee deemed inequitable. The mediation resulted in a settlement between the Trustee and the medallion holders that provided approximately \$8.2 million of cash consideration to the estate in exchange for substantial releases of liability. Notably, those releases do not extend to malfeasance of the Debtor's directors and officers, as such claims were expressly carved out the ultimate settlement agreement.

On or about March 17, 2017, the Trustee filed a motion to sell substantially all of the Debtor's operating assets for \$400,000. Following an auction in the courtroom, the purchase price was increased to \$810,000. The sale was approved at a hearing that occurred on April 7, 2017. The sale closed on or about April 28, 2017.

Since the conclusion of the sale, the Trustee has devoted much of his efforts to claims reconciliation. Taken at face value, the original filed claims in the case exceeded \$43 million, with personal injury claims representing in excess of \$37 million. With the assistance of counsel, the Trustee has negotiated settlements and/or accepted liquidated personal injury claims (jury awards and/or signed settlements) totaling approximately \$17.3 million. Additionally, certain workers' compensation pre-petition claims should approximate between \$2 million and \$3 million. Including other claims not categorized herein, the Plan Proponents believe that the total general unsecured claims pool will total approximately \$22 million.

Further, the Trustee has filed a lawsuit asserting claims against the Debtor's former officers and directors. <u>Sugarman v. Mellegard</u>, Case No. CGC-18-563681, pending in Superior Court for the State of California, County of San Francisco. The principals of the Debtor operated the city's largest taxi cab business under a scheme of "self-insurance" for many years. But the captive Cayman-island

PACHULSKI STANG ZIEHL & JONES LLP Attorneys at Law San Francisco, California based insurer the Debtor created became insolvent with tens of millions of dollars of unpaid claims. The bottom line is that the Debtor for years carried "self-insurance" of \$250,000 per occurrence with nothing more to backstop losses than its net worth as a going concern. Surely, the Debtor's officers and directors knew or should have known this was insufficient as early as April 30, 2011. The Debtor's callous attitude toward creditors was also on display when the Debtor made a practice of distributing all of its net income and, in some years, monies in excess of net income to medallion holders without regard to what the Debtor's patronage calculation formula would have supported. It is the Plan Proponents' position that careful and competent management would have funded an insurance reserve to account for the prospect of a catastrophic accident. The Debtor did not, and the effectively uninsured claims are evidence of that fact.

The Debtor is a California corporation organized as a cooperative. Accordingly, the interests in the Debtor were held by members, who operated the cooperative through a board of directors sourced entirely from its membership. There were no outside directors. Accordingly, each member of the Debtor's board of directors owned a medallion and, as a member of the cooperative, received alleged "patronage distributions" while the Debtor was insolvent.

This litany of action and inaction by the Debtor's officer and directors evidences the breach of fiduciary duty claims being prosecuted by the estate. There are many other facts supporting theories of recovery against the Debtor's officers and directors. To encompass them all, the Plan provision for Estate Reserved Litigation is as broad as it can possibly be, so that no claims that could create additional creditor recoveries are excluded.

#### **ARTICLE III**

#### **DEFINITIONS**

As used in the Plan, the following terms shall have the respective meanings specified below: "Administrative Claim" means a Claim for any cost or expense of administration of a kind 24 specified in Section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, including any actual and necessary costs and 25 expenses of preserving the Bankruptcy Estate incurred on or after the Petition Date and through and 26 27 including the Confirmation Date, any cure amounts that must be paid in connection with the assumption of any executory contract or unexpired lease of the Debtor under Section 365 of the

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Bankruptcy Code, fees due to the United States Trustee pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6), and compensation for legal or other services and reimbursement of expenses allowed by the Bankruptcy 3 Court under Sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise.

"Allowed" or "Allowed Amount" means the amount in which any Claim or Interest is allowed. Unless otherwise expressly required by the Bankruptcy Code or the Plan, the Allowed Amount of any Claim does not include interest on such Claim from or after the Petition Date.

"Allowed Administrative Claim" means all or any portion of an Administrative Claim that has either been Allowed by a Final Order or has not been objected to within the time period established by the Plan or by an order of the Bankruptcy Court.

"Allowed Claim" means a Claim (a) in respect to which a proof of Claim has been filed with the Bankruptcy Court before the applicable Claims Bar Date and to which no objection has been filed within the time fixed by the Plan or the Bankruptcy Court; (b) as to which no proof of Claim has been filed and which has been listed on Schedule D, E or F of the Debtor's Schedules and is not listed as disputed, contingent, unliquidated or unknown as to amount, and to which no objection has been filed within the time fixed by the Plan or the Bankruptcy Court; or (c) which is Allowed by a Final Order. No Claim shall be considered an Allowed Claim if (1) an objection to the allowance thereof is interposed by a party in interest within the time fixed by the Plan or the Bankruptcy Court, and such objection has not been overruled by a Final Order, or (2) the Claim has already been satisfied.

"Allowed Interest" means the Allowed Interest of an Equity Security Holder.

"Allowed Unsecured Claim" means any Allowed Claim that is not an Allowed Secured Claim, including the unsecured Claims of undersecured Creditors and Rejection Claims, but excluding Administrative Claims, Priority Claims and Tax Claims.

"Available Cash" means any and all cash and cash equivalents owned or held by the 24 Liquidating Trustee available for payment of Claims and Interests after payment of Allowed 25 Administrative Claims, Allowed Tax Claims, Allowed Priority Claims, Allowed Secured Claims, 26 27 and after reserving for expenses incurred and anticipated to be incurred as provided for under the 28 Plan.

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"<u>Avoidance Actions</u>" means causes of action of the Debtor or the Estate under Chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code.

"<u>Bankruptcy Case</u>" or "<u>Case</u>" means the bankruptcy case commenced by the Debtor's filing with the Bankruptcy Court of a voluntary petition under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, Case No. 16-30063.

"<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>" means Title 11, United States Code, § 101, <u>et seq</u>. as in effect and applicable to the Case.

"<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>" means the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco Division or such other court exercising jurisdiction over the Case.

"<u>Bankruptcy Estate</u>" means the estate created by the commencement of the Bankruptcy Case and comprised of the property described in Section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code.

"<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>" means the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure promulgated under 28 U.S.C. § 2075, as amended, as applicable to the Bankruptcy Case.

"<u>Claim</u>" means any (A) right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured; or (B) right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, or unsecured.

"<u>Claims Bar Date</u>" means (a) with respect to claims other than those held by governmental units, May 16, 2016, (b) with respect to claims held by governmental units, July 21, 2017, and (c) with respect to Rejection Claims, the Rejection Claims Bar Date.

"<u>Claims Objection Date</u>" means the date that is 180 days after the Effective Date; provided, however, that the Claims Objection Date may be extended by the Bankruptcy Court for cause upon the *ex parte* motion of the Liquidating Trustee.

"<u>Committee</u>" means the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors appointed in the Chapter 11 Case pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code.

"Confirmation" means the entry by the Bankruptcy Court of the Order of Confirmation.

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"<u>Confirmation Date</u>" means the date on which the Bankruptcy Court enters the Order of Confirmation.

"<u>Confirmation Hearing</u>" means the hearing held by the Bankruptcy Court on confirmation of the Plan as required by Section 1128(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

"Creditor" means any entity holding a Claim against the Debtor.

"Debtor" means the Yellow Cab Cooperative, Inc., a California corporation.

"<u>Disputed Claim</u>" means a Claim against the Debtor (a) as to which a proof of Claim has not been filed and that has been listed in the Debtor's Schedules as disputed, contingent or unliquidated, or; (b) as to which an objection or adversary proceeding has been filed within the time fixed by the Bankruptcy Court and which objection or adversary proceeding has not been withdrawn or disposed of by a Final Order.

"<u>Distribution</u>" means, as the context requires: (a) the cash to be provided under the Plan to the holders of Allowed Claims and Allowed Interests; or (b) the payment, transfer, delivery or deposit of cash to Creditors and Equity Security Holders pursuant to the Plan.

"Distribution Date" means any date on which a Distribution is made pursuant to the Plan.

"<u>Effective Date</u>" means the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) day following the Confirmation Date so long as the Order of Confirmation is not subject to a stay.

"Equity Security Holder" means the holder of an Interest in the Debtor.

"<u>Estate</u>" means the entity created on the Petition Date by operation of the Bankruptcy Code, specifically including all assets subject to the control of the Trustee or the Committee pursuant to Section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code or any order of the Bankruptcy Court.

"<u>Estate Reserved Litigation</u>" means all litigation claims held by the Debtor, including any claims arising out of Bankruptcy Code Sections 502, 510, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, and 549, together with any claims sounding in contract, tort, equity or statute against the Debtor's affiliates, officers or directors.

26 "<u>Final Administrative Claims Bar Date</u>" means that date which is thirty (30) days following
27 the date of the notice of the Confirmation Date.

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"Final Order" means an order entered on the docket by the Bankruptcy Court as to which no timely filed notice of appeal is pending within fourteen (14) days entry of such order; or, if such appeal is pending, for which no stay pending has been issued.

"Interest" means units or rights to units or any membership interest or other ownership interest held by any Person in the Debtor.

"Interim Administrative Claims Bar Date" means October 2, 2017, as set forth in the Court's Order (1) Establishing Interim Administrative Claims Bar Date for Claims Arising Outside the Ordinary Course of Business (Including Personal Injury and Tort Claims) Prior to April 28, 2017, and (2) Designating Form and Manner of Notice Thereof, Docket No. 643.

"Legal Rate" means forty seven hundredths percent (.47%) per annum, the interest rate allowed on judgments entered in federal courts pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1961(a) which is the weekly average 1-year constant maturity Treasury yield, as published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, for the calendar week preceding the Petition Date.

"Liquidating Trustee" means Randy Sugarman, who shall also be so designated by the Court in the Confirmation Order.

"Local Rules" means the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California, as amended, as applicable to this Bankruptcy Case.

"Order of Confirmation" means the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court approving and confirming the Plan in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

"Penalty Claim" means any Allowed Claim of the type specified in Section 726(a)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code.

"Person" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Bankruptcy Code.

"Petition Date" means January 22, 2016, the date on which the Debtor filed its Voluntary 23 Petition under Chapter 11 initiating the Bankruptcy Case and on which date relief was ordered in the 24 Bankruptcy Case. 25

"Plan" means this Joint Plan of Reorganization, including any modification(s) hereof and/or 26 amendment(s) hereto that comply with Section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 27 3019. 28

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"<u>Priority Claim</u>" means any Allowed Claim entitled to priority pursuant to Section 507(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, but not including an Administrative Claim or a Tax Claim.

"<u>Professionals</u>" means those professional persons or firms retained by the Committee or the Estate pursuant to Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code; and such other professionals whose employment prior to Confirmation is approved by order of the Bankruptcy Court, if any.

"<u>Pro Rata</u>" means, with respect to any Distributions to be made to the holder of an Allowed Claim or Interest, the proportion that such Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest bears to the aggregate of all outstanding Allowed Claims or Allowed Interest in the same Class.

"<u>Rejection Claim</u>" means an Allowed Unsecured Claim arising from the rejection of an unexpired lease or executory contract pursuant to the Plan or pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court.

"<u>Rejection Claims Bar Date</u>" means the earlier of (a) thirty (30) days following the date of the notice of the Confirmation Date, or (b) thirty (30) days after the rejection date with respect to an executory contract or unexpired lease rejected before the Confirmation Date pursuant to a Final Order.

"<u>Retained Claims</u>" means any Claim, or cause of action created by contract, tort, equity, or statute, owned or held by the Debtor against any Person as of the Effective Date, including Avoidance Actions and those Retained Claims referred to in Article X.

"<u>Schedules</u>" means the Debtor' respective schedules of assets and liabilities consisting of
Schedule "A" through "J" filed with the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Section 521(a)(1) of the
Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 1007(b), as may be amended at any time prior to
Distribution.

23 "<u>Secured Claim</u>" means a Claim secured by a lien, security interest, or other charge against
24 or interest in property in which the Debtor has an interest or that is subject to setoff under Section
25 553 of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent of the value (as specified in the Plan, or if no value is
26 specified, as determined in accordance with Section 506(a) of the Bankruptcy Code) of the interest
27 of a holder of such Allowed Claim in the Debtor's interest in such property or to the extent of the
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"<u>Tax Claim</u>" means any Allowed Claim against the Debtor entitled to priority pursuant to Section 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code.

"<u>Tort Claim</u>" means any Allowed Class 2 Claim that arises in tort and/or personal injury. "<u>Tort Claimant</u>" means the holder of any Tort Claim.

"<u>Tort Claimant Dismissal</u>" means the dismissal with prejudice of the Debtor from litigation currently pending in any form or fashion in any forum or adjudicative body relating to a Tort Claim.

Any term that is not herein defined but is defined in the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **DESIGNATION OF CLASSES OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS**

The Allowed Claims against and Interests in the Debtor are designated and classified below for purposes of the Plan. Except to the extent that the Plan provides otherwise, a Claim or Interest that is properly includable in more than one class is classified in a particular class only to the extent that it qualifies within the description of that class, and is placed in a different class to the extent it qualifies within the description of such different class.

A. <u>Class 1 (Priority Employee Wage and Benefit Claims</u>). Class 1 consists of Priority Claims against the Debtor entitled to priority under Bankruptcy Code Sections 507(a)(4) and (a)(5).

B. <u>Class 2 (General Unsecured Claims</u>). Class 2 consists of all Allowed Unsecured
 Claims against the Debtor, including all Rejection Claims and all Tort Claimants, vendors and trade
 creditors of the Debtor arising prior to the Petition Date, but excluding Administrative Claims,
 Priority Claims, Penalty Claims, and Tax Claims.

C. <u>Class 3 (Administrative Convenience Claims</u>). Class 3 consists of the Allowed Claims of any Creditor in the amount of \$250 or less.

D. <u>Class 4 (Allowed Penalty Claims</u>). Class 4 consists of all Allowed Claims for any
fine, penalty, or forfeiture, or for multiple, exemplary, or punitive damages, arising prior to the
Petition Date, to the extent that such fine, penalty, forfeiture, or damages are not compensation for
actual pecuniary loss.

E. <u>Class 5 (Cooperative Membership Interests in the Debtor</u>). Class 5 consists of all Allowed Interests in the Debtor held by Equity Security Holders, specifically including but not limited to all cooperative membership interests.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### **CLASSES OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS NOT IMPAIRED UNDER THE PLAN**

Class 1 is not impaired because the Plan provides that claimants with Allowed Claims in this class will receive the following treatment: Except to the extent that the holder of a particular Class 1 Claim has agreed to a different treatment of such Claim, each holder of an Allowed Class 1 Claim shall be paid in cash, in full upon the later of (a) the Effective Date, or (b) if such Claim is initially a Disputed Claim, when it becomes an Allowed Claim.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### TREATMENT OF UNCLASSIFIED CLAIMS

Unclassified Claims shall be treated as follows:

A. <u>Allowed Administrative Claims.</u> Except to the extent that the holder of a particular Administrative Claim has agreed to a different treatment of such Claim, each holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim shall be paid in cash, in full upon the later of (a) the Effective Date, (b) if such Claim is initially a Disputed Claim, when it becomes an Allowed Administrative Claim, and (c) if such Claim is incurred after the Petition Date in the ordinary course of the Debtor's business by a person other than an insider, within such time as payment is due pursuant to the terms giving rise to such Claim. For those Administrative Claims not subject to the Interim Administrative Claims Bar Date, any request for allowance of an Administrative Claim pursuant to Section 503(a) of the Bankruptcy Code (including an estimation of expenses to be incurred after the Effective Date), other than Professionals, must be filed on or before the Final Administrative Claims Bar Date or the holder of such Claim shall be forever barred from asserting such Claim or receiving any payment on account of such Claim. Allowance of professional fees and costs claimed by any Professionals accruing before the Confirmation Date shall remain subject to Bankruptcy Court approval pursuant to Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code.

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Tax Claims. The holders of Allowed Claims entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. §

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507(a)(8) ("Allowed Tax Claims") will receive equal deferred cash payments, payable quarterly,
commencing with an initial payment six months from the Effective Date, over a period not
exceeding five (5) years after the date of assessment of each such claim, or the applicable Petition
Date, whichever is sooner; provided however, that Allowed Tax Claims shall be paid in a manner
not less favorable than the most favored nonpriority unsecured claim provided for by the Plan. The
unpaid portion of any Allowed Tax Claim shall bear interest at the statutory rate. The Liquidating
Trustee reserves the right to pay any Allowed Tax Claim in full at any time after the Effective Date.

#### ARTICLE VII

# <u>TREATMENT OF CLASSES OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS</u> <u>THAT ARE IMPAIRED UNDER THE PLAN</u>

A. <u>Class 2 (General Unsecured Claims).</u> Each holder of an Allowed Class 2 Claim shall receive Pro Rata distributions from Available Cash in the Plan Distribution Account up to the full amount their Allowed Claims with interest at the Legal Rate, on the terms and conditions set forth in Article VIII below.

Additional Requirement for Tort Claimants: No distribution shall be made to any Tort Claimant unless and until the Tort Claimant delivers to the Liquidating Trustee a file-stamped and fully-dispositive Tort Claimant Dismissal.

B. <u>Class 3 (Administrative Convenience Claims).</u> Each holder of an Allowed Class 3 Claim shall be paid in cash in full from Available Cash in the Plan Distribution Account as soon as sufficient funds are available to pay these claims in full.

C. <u>Class 4 (Penalty Claims).</u> Class 4 Penalty Claims shall be subordinated to payment in full of all Allowed Class 1, 2, and 3 Claims. In the event there is a surplus remaining after payment in full of all Allowed Class 1, 2 and 3 Claims, each holder of an Allowed Class 4 Claim shall receive Pro Rata distributions from Available Cash in the Plan Distribution Account up to the full amount their Allowed Claims with interest at the Legal Rate, on the terms and conditions set forth in Article VIII below.

D. Class 5 (Cooperative Membership Interests in the Debtor). The existing

membership interests in the Debtor shall be deemed cancelled as of the Effective Date and the holder(s) of those interests shall receive nothing.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN**

Post-Confirmation Operations and Management of the Estate. From and after the A. Effective Date, the Liquidating Trustee shall manage the Estate and shall have all of the authority to act on behalf of the Estate and the Debtor pursuant to the Liquidating Trust Agreement attached to this Plan and labeled Exhibit 1. Such management shall include, without limitation, (a) fulfilling the duties and obligations of the Estate under the Plan, (b) prosecuting the Estate Reserved Litigation in his or her own name or in the name of the Debtor at his or her discretion, (c) abandoning any assets deemed to be burdensome or of inconsequential value to the Estate, (d) otherwise fully administering the Estate as required by the Plan, the Order of Confirmation, the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules. Without limiting the foregoing, the Liquidating Trustee will have all of the rights and powers of an estate representative appointed pursuant to Section 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Liquidating Trustee may resign at any time, or may be removed for cause upon motion by any party in interest to the Bankruptcy Court; provided, that any such resignation or removal shall not be effective until a new Liquidating Trustee has been appointed by the Bankruptcy Court. Any substitute Liquidating Trustee shall be appointed by the Court on nomination of the Committee. Unless ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, the Liquidating Trustee shall serve without a guaranty or fiduciary bond. The Liquidating Trust shall indemnify the Liquidating Trustee and the Liquidating Trust Board and any retained Professionals and professionals from any and all claims, demands, lawsuits, charges, or expenses arising out of or relating to the performance of the Liquidating Trustee, the Liquidating Trust Board, and any retained Professionals and professionals under the Plan and the Liquidating Trust Agreement to the fullest extent allowed by the laws of the State of California. For avoidance of doubt, such indemnity shall not extend to intentional or grossly negligent conduct.

B. <u>Professional Compensation</u>. The Liquidating Trustee shall be entitled to retain and
compensate from Available Cash, such professionals and other Persons as he or she deems fit,

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including the continued retention of the Trustee's Professionals and/or the Committee's
 Professionals. The Liquidating Trustee shall be entitled to be compensated for services rendered
 after the Effective Date at his or her normal hourly rates. From and after the Effective Date of the
 Plan the Liquidating Trustee and all retained Professionals and professionals may be paid 100% of
 their periodic invoices.

C. <u>Post-Confirmation Role of the Committee.</u> Upon the Effective Date, the Committee shall remain in existence for the sole purpose of reviewing and commenting upon pre-Confirmation fees and expenses of the Professionals. Upon the final allowance or disallowance of such fees and expenses, the Committee shall be dissolved. The members of the Committee shall serve as the initial Liquidating Trust Board pursuant to the terms of Exhibit 1 to the Plan.

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#### D. **Distributions.**

 Liquidating Trustee.
 The Liquidating Trustee shall serve as agent for the

 Estate in making all cash distributions required to consummate the Plan from the Plan Disbursement

 Account.

2. **Plan Disbursement Account.** The Liquidating Trustee shall hold any funds transmitted to it in a segregated Plan Disbursement Account for the benefit of holders of Allowed Claims.

<u>Timing of Distributions.</u> The Liquidating Trustee shall make a first
 Distribution to holders of Allowed Claims as soon as practicable after the Effective Date.
 Thereafter, the Liquidating Trustee shall make subsequent Distributions in his or discretion, but not
 less than annually. Distributions may be made without further Order of Court.

4. <u>Distribution Addresses.</u> Unless the Creditor has provided the Liquidating
Trustee with written notice of a different address, Distributions will be sent to Creditors at the
address set forth in the proofs of Claim filed with the Bankruptcy Court. If no proof of Claim is
filed with respect to a particular Claim, the Distribution will be mailed to the address set forth in the
Schedules.

27 5. <u>Withholding Taxes.</u> Pursuant to Section 346(h) of the Bankruptcy Code,
28 the Liquidating Trusteeshall be entitled to deduct any federal, state or local withholding taxes from

PACHULSKI STANG ZIEHL & JONES LLP Attorneys at Law San Francisco, California any cash payments made with respect to Allowed Claims, as appropriate. The Liquidating Trustee
shall be permitted to withhold a Distribution to any Creditor that has not provided information
requested by the Liquidating Trustee for the purpose of fulfilling his or herobligations hereunder.
The Liquidating Trustee shall comply with all reporting obligations imposed on him or her by any
governmental unit with respect to withholding and related taxes.

E. <u>**De Minimis Distributions.**</u> Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, Distributions of less than \$25.00 need not be made on account of any Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest; provided that Distributions that would otherwise be made but for this provision shall carry over until the next Distribution Date until the cumulative amount to which any holder of an Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest is entitled to more than \$25.00, at which time the cumulative amount of such Distributions will be paid to such holder.

F. <u>Unclaimed Distributions.</u> Any cash Distributions that remain unclaimed or unnegotiated for ninety (90) days following Distribution or are returned for reasons other than the absence of a current or correct address (unless a current or correct address cannot be determined after reasonable inquiry) shall become the property of the Estate and be considered Available Cash.

16 G. **Prosecution of the Estate Reserved Litigation**. Any proceeds of the Estate 17 Reserved Litigation, after payment of compensation and other costs, shall be paid into the Plan 18 Disbursement Account. The Liquidating Trustee shall have exclusive standing to investigate, 19 prosecute, and, if appropriate, compromise any Estate Reserved Litigation against any Persons or 20 entities; provided however, that the Liquidating Trustee may, in his or her sole and absolute 21 discretion, prosecute any such action in the name of the Debtor and/or assign any such action to the 22 Committee which may prosecute such action in the name of "Liquidating Trust Board of Yellow Cab Cooperative, Inc.". Any compromise of Estate Reserved Litigation may be consummated 23 24 without notice, hearing, or order of the Court, provided that the Liquidating Trustee and the the Liquidating Trust Board each consent and further provided that the Court will retain jurisdiction to 25 approve any compromise if requested by any party in interest. The Liquidating Trustee and the 26 27 Committee reserve the right to object to any filed or scheduled claim. Any and all Estate Reserved Litigation pending as of the Effective Date shall be deemed assigned to the Liquidating Trustee.

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Any and all Objections to Claims and other contested matters by or against the Debtor pending as of the Effective Date shall likewise be deemed assigned to the Liquidating Trustee.

H. <u>Vesting of Property of the Estate.</u> On the Effective Date, the Estate shall continue in existence until entry of the Final Decree, and all property of the Debtor shall vest in the Liquidating Trustee, free and clear of any and all liens (except for Allowed Secured Claims), encumbrances, or Claims of Creditors. Revesting does not modify the nature of any contracts assumed by the Debtor.

I. <u>Organizational Matters.</u> The Debtor shall be deemed dissolved as of the Effective Date and all of its membership interests cancelled. The Liquidating Trustee shall be authorized to file with the California Secretary of State whatever documents he or she deems appropriate to effectuate this dissolution and winding up.

J. <u>Further Orders.</u> Upon motion by the Liquidating Trustee or the Committee on not less than ten (10) days' notice to registered ECF participants entitled to notice in this Case, the Bankruptcy Court may enter such other and further orders as may be necessary or appropriate to facilitate consummation of the Plan.

K. <u>Insurance Policies.</u> To the extent any insurance policies exist in which either the Debtor and/or its personnel have an insurable or other interest in or right to make a claim, such policies shall remain available, before and after the Effective Date, to satisfy any and all Claims held by, or asserted against, the Debtor, the Trustee, the Liquidating Trustee, the Committee, and/or the Debtor's current or former management or other personnel that may be covered by such policies.

L.Post-Confirmation Operating Expenses.From and the Effective Date, theLiquidating Trustee may incur and pay operating expenses in the ordinary course of business.

## M. <u>Post-Confirmation Reports, Fees, and Final Decree.</u>

<u>U.S. Trustee Fees.</u> Not later than thirty (30) days after the end of each
 calendar quarter that ends after the Effective Date (including any fraction thereof), the Liquidating
 Trustee shall pay to the United States Trustee the quarterly fee for such quarter until this case is
 converted, dismissed, or closed pursuant to a Final Decree, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6).

2. **<u>Post-Confirmation Reports.</u>** Not later than thirty (30) days after the end of

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the calendar quarter which ends after the Effective Date, the Liquidating Trustee shall file and serve upon the United States Trustee separate quarterly post-Confirmation status reports in substantially the form provided by the United States Trustee. Further reports shall be filed thirty (30) days after the end of every calendar quarter thereafter until entry of a Final Decree, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.

3.Final Decree.Once the Plan is substantially consummated, the LiquidatingTrustee shall file an application for a Final Decree as provided in the Local Rules.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

A. <u>Assumption of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.</u> Any executory contracts of the Debtor which have not specifically been assumed shall be deemed rejected on the Effective Date.

B. <u>Effect of Assumption of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.</u> Any executory contracts assumed prior to Confirmation shall remain in full force and effect, be unimpaired by the Plan except as specifically modified by the Plan and the Order of Confirmation, and be binding on the parties thereto.

C. <u>Adding and Removing Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.</u> The provisions of this Article IX may be amended, with appropriate notice to those parties in interest directly affected, at any time prior to the conclusion of the hearing on Confirmation of the Plan, to add or remove executory contracts and unexpired leases to be assumed, assumed and assigned, or rejected pursuant to the Plan.

D. <u>Defaults.</u> Unless other treatment is agreed to between the parties to each assumed contract or lease, if there has been a default in an assumed executory contract or unexpired lease other than the kind specified in Section 365(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Trustee shall, on or before the Effective Date, (a) cure, or provide adequate assurance that he or she will promptly cure, any such default, (b) compensate, or provide adequate assurance that he or she will promptly compensate, the other party to such contract or lease, for any actual pecuniary loss to such party resulting from such default, and (c) provide adequate assurance of future performance under such

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contract or lease.

E. <u>Rejection Claims.</u> Rejection Claims shall be classified as Class 2 Claims. The holder of a Rejection Claim shall file with the Bankruptcy Court, and serve on counsel for the Liquidating Trustee, a proof of Claim relative to such Rejection Claim on or before the Rejection Claims Bar Date or be forever barred from asserting any such Claim or receiving any payment or other Distribution on account of such Claim.

#### ARTICLE X

#### **PROOFS OF CLAIM AND INTEREST; OBJECTIONS**

A. <u>**Time for Filing Proofs of Claim.</u>** Proofs of Claim, when required, must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court no later than the applicable Claims Bar Date, or such Claims shall be conclusively deemed barred and disallowed by the Confirmation Order.</u>

B. <u>Evidence of Claim.</u> For purposes of any Distribution under the Plan, the Liquidating Trustee shall have no obligation to recognize any transfer of Claims or Interests unless the transferee of such claim shall pay a fee of \$250.00 to the Liquidating Trustee. The Committee, the Liquidating Trustee, and their professionals shall be entitled to recognize and deal for all purposes with only those Creditors of record with the Bankruptcy Court who have tendered such fee prior to the first Distribution Date.

C. <u>Amendments to Claims.</u> Except as provided by the Plan or as otherwise permitted by the Bankruptcy Court, the Bankruptcy Rules or applicable law, upon expiration of the applicable bar date, proofs of Claim and proofs of interest may not be filed or amended except for amendments to proofs of Claim to decrease the amount or priority thereof.

D. <u>Claim Objections.</u> An objection to a Claim shall be filed no later than the Claims Objection Date. The Liquidating Trustee shall have the primary responsibility to review Claims filed against the Debtor, to file objections as appropriate, and to resolve Disputed Claims; provided however, that the Liquidating Trustee may delegate such responsibility to the Committee.

E. <u>Distributions.</u> Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan specifying a date or time for payments or Distributions of consideration hereunder, payments and Distributions in respect of any Claim that at such date or time is disputed, unliquidated or contingent, shall not be made until a

PACHULSKI STANG ZIEHL & JONES LLP Attorneys At Law San Francisco, California Final Order with respect to an objection, estimation or valuation of such Claim is entered by the
 Bankruptcy Court, whereupon appropriate Distributions shall be made promptly in accordance with
 Section 6.4 of the Plan.
 ARTICLE XI

#### PRESERVATION OF RETAINED CLAIMS

Confirmation of the Plan effects no settlement, compromise, waiver or release of any Estate Retained Claim unless the Plan or Order of Confirmation specifically and unambiguously so provides. The failure of the Plan to refer to any particular Retained Claim is not and shall not be construed as a settlement, compromise, waiver, or release of any such Retained Claim. All Estate Retained Claims are hereby preserved and shall continue to remain valid after the Effective Date. The Liquidating Trustee and/or the Committee further reserve the right to object to any filed or scheduled Claim. The entry of the Order of Confirmation shall not constitute res judicata or otherwise bar, estop or inhibit any actions by the Liquidating Trustee upon any Estate Retained Claims.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

#### **RETENTION OF JURISDICTION**

17 The Bankruptcy Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Case (a) to 18 enforce the provisions, purposes, and intent of the Plan, (b) to hear and determine any adversary 19 proceedings or contested matters filed in or related to the Cases, including the Estate Reserved 20 Litigation, (c) to hear and determine the allowance or disallowance of Claims, (d) to fix and approve 21 allowance of compensation and other Administrative Claims, including, if appropriate, payments to 22 be made in connection with the Plan, (e) to adjudicate controversies arising from the terms of the Plan, (f) to hear and determine any proposed modifications of or amendments to the Plan to the 23 24 extent permitted by Section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3019, (g) to enforce 25 or interpret the provisions of the Plan, the Order of Confirmation or any order entered by the 26 Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Case, (h) to facilitate the consummation of the Plan, including 27 without limitation (i) the approval of any settlement (j) the appointment of a Liquidating Trustee or 28 Successor Liquidating Trustee, (k) to consider such other matters as may be set forth in the Plan or

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the Order of Confirmation, (1) to hear and determine any Claim of any Persons of any nature whatsoever against the Trustee, the Committee, the Debtor, the Professionals, the Liquidating Trustee, the Liquidating Trust Board, any professionals retained by the Liquidating Trustee or the Liqudating Trustee Board, and/or the Debtor's management arising in or related to the Case, (m) to issue Orders for Examination of any person or entity on Motion of the Liquidating Trustee and/or the Committee, and (n) to enter a Final Decree closing the Bankruptcy Case(s). If closed, the Bankruptcy Case(s) may be reopened at any time to facilitate the provisions of this Article.

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### **EFFECT OF ORDER OF CONFIRMATION**

As of the Confirmation Date, the effect of the Order of Confirmation shall be as provided in Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, and as follows:

A. <u>Binding Effect of Plan.</u> The provisions of the confirmed Plan shall bind the Debtor, any entity acquiring property under or otherwise accepting the benefits of the Plan, and every Creditor and Equity Security Holder, whether or not such Creditor or Equity Security Holder has filed a proof of Claim or Interest in the Bankruptcy Case, whether or not the Claim or Interest of such Creditor or Equity Security Holder is impaired under the Plan, and whether or not such Creditor or Equity Security Holder has accepted or rejected the Plan.

B. <u>Full Satisfaction of Claims.</u> Except as otherwise provided in the Plan and the Order
of Confirmation, the rights afforded in the Plan shall constitute full and complete satisfaction and
release of all Claims, including any interest accrued thereon from and after the Petition Date, against
the Debtor, the Liquidating Trustee, the Estate, or any assets or property of the Debtor, and the
Estate. Except with respect to Administrative Claims, Rejection Claims, and Claims described in
Bankruptcy Rule 3002(c)(3), the Confirmation Order shall be deemed to be a Final Order
disallowing any claim not filed as of the Effective Date.

C. <u>Injunction.</u> From and after the Effective Date, all Persons who have held, currently hold or may hold a debt, Claim or interest against the Estate, the Debtor, the Liquidating Trustee, or their respective property, including property transferred pursuant to this Plan are enjoined from taking any of the following actions on account of any such debt or Claim: (a) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding against the Estate, the Debtor, the Liquidating Trustee, or their respective property; (b) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering in any manner any judgment, award, decree or other order against the Estate or the Debtor (c) creating, perfecting or enforcing any lien or encumbrance against the Estate, the Debtor, or their respective property, including the property transferred pursuant to this Plan; (d) asserting any setoff, right of subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due the Estate or the Debtor; and (c) commencing or continuing any action, in any manner, in any place that does not comply with or its inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan or the Order of Confirmation.

D. <u>Limitation of Liability.</u> On and after the Effective Date, neither the Debtor, the Committee, the Trustee, the Liquidating Trustee nor the Liquidating Trust Board, nor any of their respective officers, members, managers, agents, employees, Professionals or professionals, shall have or incur any liability to any Person for any authorized act taken or authorized omission made in good faith in connection with or related to the Bankruptcy Caseor the Estate, including objections to or estimations of Claims, disposition of assets, or formulating, determining not to solicit acceptances or rejections to, or confirming the Plan, or any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created in connection with the Plan.

#### ARTICLE XIV

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

A. <u>Plan Interpretation.</u> The headings contained in the Plan are for convenience of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of the Plan. All references in the Plan to the singular shall be construed to include references to the plural and vice versa. All references in the Plan to any one of the masculine, feminine or neuter genders shall be deemed to include references to both other such genders. All exhibits attached to the Plan are incorporated into the Plan. All references in the Plan to a Section or an Article shall mean the appropriately numbered Section or Article of the Plan. Whenever the Plan uses the term "including," such reference shall be deemed to mean "including, but not limited to."

PACHULSKI STANG ZIEHL & JONES LLP Attorneys at Law San Francisco, California B. <u>Modification</u>. The Plan Proponents may propose amendments to or modifications of the Plan under Section 1127(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3019 at any time prior to the conclusion of the hearing on Confirmation of the Plan. After the Confirmation Date, the Liquidating Trustee and/or the Committee may modify the Plan in accordance with Section 1127(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3019.

C. <u>Waiver</u>. After the Confirmation Date, except as otherwise specifically set forth in the Plan, any term of the Plan may be waived only by the party or parties entitled to the benefit of the term to be waived.

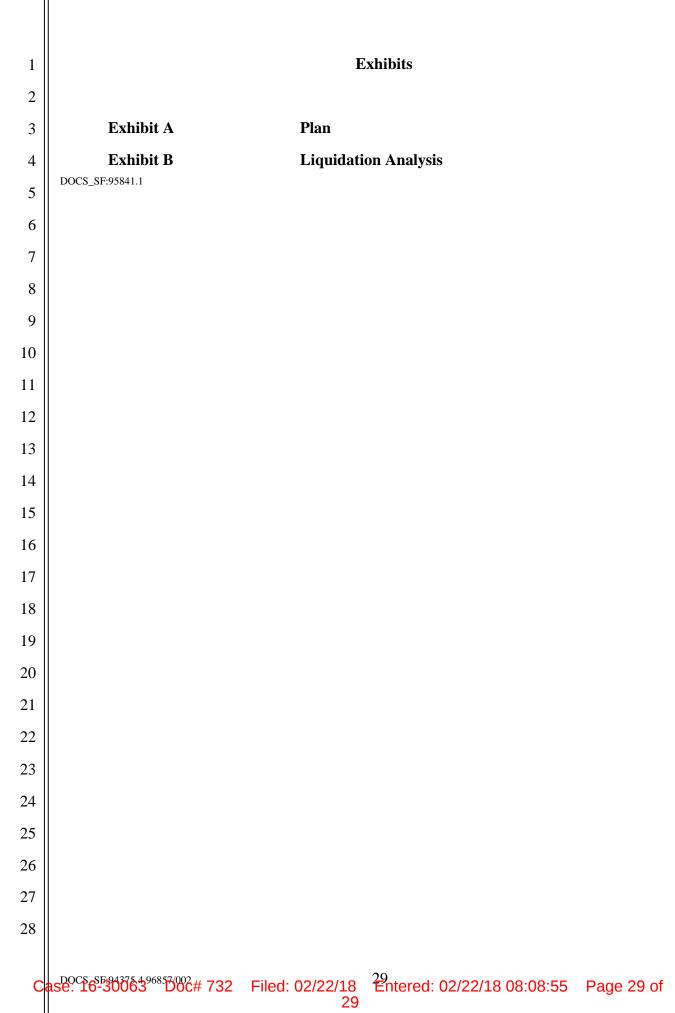
D. <u>Reservation of Rights.</u> Neither the filing of the Plan nor any statement or provision contained herein, nor the taking by any party in interest of any action with respect to the Plan, shall (a) be or be deemed to be an admission against interest, and (b) until the Effective Date, be or be deemed to be a waiver of any rights any party in interest may have (i) against any other party in interest, or (ii) in any of the assets of any other party in interest, and, until the Effective Date, all such rights are specifically reserved. In the event that the Plan is not confirmed or fails to become effective, neither the Plan nor the Disclosure Statement nor any statement contained in the Plan or in the Disclosure Statement may be used or relied upon in any manner in any suit, action, proceeding or controversy within or without this Bankruptcy Case, except with respect to Confirmation of the Plan.

## <u>ARTICLE XV</u> Tax Consequence of Plan

Implementation of the Plan may result in federal income tax consequences to creditors. Tax consequences to a particular creditor may depend on the particular circumstances or facts regarding the claim of the creditor. No tax opinion has been sought or will be obtained with respect to any tax consequences of the Plan, and the following disclosure does not constitute and is not intended to constitute either a tax opinion or tax advice to any person.

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