# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS KANSAS CITY DIVISION

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

This is the combined Plan and Disclosure Statement (for ease of reference, the combined Plan and Disclosure Statement will be referred to as the "Plan") in the chapter 11 case of Circle Restaurant Group Kansas, LLC, Inc. (the "Debtor"). This Plan is filed under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Code") and proposes to pay creditors of the Debtor from cash flow from operations. This Plan provides for no classes of secured claims; two classes class of unsecured claims; and one class of equity security holders. Unsecured creditors holding allowed claims will receive distributions, which the proponent of this Plan has valued at approximately fifteen (15) cents on the dollar. The proposed distributions are discussed at pages 4-10 of this Plan. This Plan also provides for the payment of administrative and priority claims.

All creditors and equity security holders should refer to Article III of this Plan for information regarding the precise treatment of their claims.

This Plan also provides detailed information regarding the terms for payment of the Debtor's creditors and other information designed to assist creditors and equity security holders in determining whether to accept the Plan. Your rights may be affected. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney, if you have one. (If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.)

# A. Purpose of This Document

This Plan describes:

- The Debtor and significant events during the bankruptcy case.
- Historical information regarding the Debtor and the events leading to its bankruptcy filing.
- How the Plan proposes to treat claims or equity interests of the type you hold (i.e., what you will receive on your claim or equity interest if the Plan is confirmed).
- Who can vote on or object to the Plan.
- What factors the Bankruptcy Court (the "Court") will consider when deciding whether to confirm the Plan.
- Why the Debtor believes the Plan is feasible, and how the treatment of your claim or equity interest under the Plan compares to what you would receive on your claim or equity interest in liquidation.
- The effect of confirmation of the Plan.

# B. Deadlines for Voting and Objecting; Date of Plan Confirmation Hearing

The Court has not yet confirmed the Plan. This section describes the procedures under which the Plan will or will not be confirmed.

1. Time and Place of the Hearing to Confirm the Plan/Approve Adequate of Disclosure Statement

The hearings at which the Court will consider confirmation of the Plan and determination of the adequacy of Disclosure Statement set forth in the Plan will take place at a time and date to be set by the Court in Courtroom 151 at the United States Courthouse, 500 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101

- 2. Deadline for Voting to Accept or Reject the Plan
  If you are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan, vote on the ballot and return the ballot to
  Colin Gotham, 7225 Renner Road, Ste 200, Shawnee, KS 66217. See section IX.B. below for a
  discussion of voting eligibility requirements.
- 3. Deadline for Objecting to the Adequacy of Disclosure and Confirmation of the Plan Objections to the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement stated in this Plan and to confirmation of the Plan must be filed with the Court and served upon Colin Gotham, attorney of the Debtor, by a date and time to be determined by the Court.
- 4. Identity of Person to Contact for More Information
  If you want additional information about the Plan, you should contact Colin N. Gotham, 7225
  Renner Rd., Ste. 200, Shawnee, KS 66217.

#### II. BACKGROUND

#### A. Description and History of the Debtor's Business

The Debtor is a Kansas Limited Liability Company. Since 2012, the Debtor has been in the business of operating a restaurant. There were other affiliated restaurants in Kansas City, MO, Omaha, NE, but these locations have been closed since at least 2015.

#### B. Insiders of the Debtor

The members of the Debtor are as follows: Ernesto Peralta 63.70%; Joshua Eans 27.3%; Patrick O'Hare 9%. Jennifer Peralta was a shareholder, but she assigned her interest in the Debtor to Ernesto Peralta in 2015. Ernesto Peralta was paid \$50,000.00 in 2014, \$25,000.00 in 2015, and \$39,000.00 in 2016. Jennifer Peralta was paid \$30,000.00 in 2014, \$41,000.00 in 2015, and \$17,000.00 in 2016. Patrick O'Hare was paid \$6,000.00 in the year proceeding the bankruptcy filing

## C. Management of the Debtor Before and During the Bankruptcy

During the two years before the Debtor's bankruptcy petition was filed, the officers, directors, managers or other persons in control of the Debtor were Ernesto Peralta and Jennifer Peralta.

The Managers of the Debtor during the Debtor's chapter 11 case have been: Ernesto Peralta.

## D. Events Leading to the Debtor's Chapter 11 Filing

The Debtor was facing collection attempts from various creditors including tax authorities.

## E. Significant Events During the Bankruptcy Case

- The Court entered cash collateral orders with Rewards Network.
- Colin N. Gotham was appointed the attorney for the Debtor and two accounting firms have been employed.
- The Debtor's affiliate business in Kansas City, MO, Circle Restaurant Group, LLC, sold its assets and closed which has allowed the managers to focus on one restaurant.
- Bar date of January 2, 2015 was established.
- The Debtor has objected to various proof of claims.
- The Debtor reached a resolution with its landlord and the Court approved the motion to assume the amended lease.

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# F. Projected Recovery of Avoidable Transfers

The Debtor has not yet completed its investigation with regard to prepetition transactions. If you received a payment or other transfer within 90 days of the bankruptcy or other transfer avoidable under the Code, the Debtor may seek to avoid such transfer.

#### G. Claims Objections

Except to the extent that a claim is already allowed pursuant to a final non-appealable order, the Debtor reserves the right to object to claims. Therefore, even if your claim is allowed for voting purposes, you may not be entitled to a distribution if an objection to your claim is later upheld. The procedures for resolving disputed claims are stated in Article IV of the Plan.

#### H. Current and Historical Financial Conditions

The identity and fair market value of the estate's assets are listed in **Exhibit A**. The land and buildings, if any, are valued based on the opinion of the Debtor, and the personal property is valued at used replacement cost as best determined by the Debtor

The Debtor has attached prepetition financial statements as **Exhibit B**.

A summary of the Debtor's periodic operating reports filed since the commencement of the Debtor's bankruptcy case is set forth in **Exhibit D**.

# III. THE PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TREATMENT OF CLAIMS AND EQUITY INTERESTS

# A. What is the Purpose of the Plan of Reorganization?

As required by the Code, the Plan places claims and equity interests in various classes and describes the treatment each class will receive. The Plan also states whether each class of claims or equity interests is impaired or unimpaired. If the Plan is confirmed, your recovery will be limited to the amount provided by the Plan.

# B. Explanation of Classes of Claims and Equity Interests

#### 1. Classes of Secured Claims

Allowed Secured Claims are claims secured by property of the Debtor's bankruptcy estate (or that are subject to setoff) to the extent allowed as secured claims under Code § 506. If the value of the collateral or setoffs securing the creditor's claim is less than the amount of the creditor's allowed claim, the deficiency will be classified as a general unsecured claim unless specific treatment is otherwise provided.

## 2. Classes of Priority Unsecured Claims

Certain priority claims that are referred to in Code §§ 507(a)(1), (4), (5), (6), and (7) are required to be placed in classes. The Code requires that each holder of such a claim receive cash on the effective date of the Plan equal to the allowed amount of such claim. However, a class of holders of such claims may vote to accept different treatment.

#### 3. Classes of General Unsecured Claims

General unsecured claims are not secured by property of the estate and are not entitled to priority under Code § 507(a).

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#### 4. Classes of Equity Interest Holders

Equity interest holders are parties who hold an ownership interest (i.e., equity interest) in the Debtor. In a corporation, entities holding preferred or common stock are equity interest holders. In a partnership, equity interest holders include both general and limited partners. In a limited liability company ("LLC"), the equity interest holders are the members. Finally, with respect to an individual who is a debtor, the Debtor is the equity interest holder.

#### C. Overview - Treatment of Claims and Interests under Plan

Claims and interests are treated as follows under this Plan:

Class	Impairment	Treatment
Class 1 –	Impaired	Class 1 is impaired and shall be paid over five
Priority Claims		years with equal monthly installments of
of Internal		\$2,558.31 beginning March 1, 2017.
Revenue		
Service and		
State of Kansas		
Class 2 –	Impaired	There are not any secured claims as the Debtor
Secured		has satisfied any pre-petition secured claims. The
Claims		Debtor shall not pay any secured claims.
Class 3	Impaired	Class 3 is impaired and shall be paid \$300.00 a
General		month pro rata beginning March 1, 2017 for sixty
Unsecured		(60) months for a total of \$18,000.00.
Claims		
Class 4 –	Impaired	Ernesto Peralta shall retain his ownership in the
Equity		Debtor and shall be the sole surviving Member.
Security		
Holders of the		
Debtor		

#### **D.** Treatment of Unclassified Claims

Certain types of claims are automatically entitled to specific treatment under the Code. They are not considered impaired, and holders of such claims do not vote on the Plan. They may, however, object if, in their view, their treatment under the Plan does not comply with that required by the Code. Accordingly, the Plan Proponent has not placed the following claims in any class:

## 1. Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses are costs or expenses of administering the Debtor's chapter 11 case which are allowed under Code § 507(a)(2). Administrative expenses also include the value of any goods sold to the Debtor in the ordinary course of business and received within 20 days before the date of the bankruptcy petition. The Code requires that each administrative expense claim be paid on the effective date of the Plan, unless the holder of the claim agrees to a different treatment. As reflected below, each holder of an administrative expense claim allowed under Code § 503 will be paid in full on the effective date of this Plan, in cash, or upon such other terms as may be agreed upon by the holder of the claim and the Debtor.

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The following chart lists the Debtor's estimated administrative expenses and their treatment under this Plan:

Туре	Estimated Amount Owed	Proposed Treatment
Expenses Arising in the Ordinary Course of Business After the Petition Date	\$0.00	Paid in full on the effective date of the Plan, or according to terms of obligation if later.
The Value of Goods Received in the Ordinary Course of Business Within 20 Days Before the Petition Date	\$0.00	Paid in full on the effective date of the Plan, or according to terms of obligation if later
Professional Fees, as approved by the Court	\$10,000.00	Paid in full on the effective date of the Plan, or according to separate written agreement, or according to court order if such fees have not been approved by the Court on the effective date of the Plan
Clerk's Office Fees	\$0.00	Paid in full on the effective date of the Plan
Other administrative expenses	\$0.00	Paid in full on the effective date of the Plan or according to separate written agreement
Office of the U.S. Trustee Fees	\$975.00	Paid in full on the effective date of the Plan
TOTAL	\$10,975.00	

# 2. Priority Tax Claims

Priority tax claims are unsecured income, employment, and other taxes described by Code § 507(a)(8). Unless the holder of such a § 507(a)(8) priority tax claim agrees otherwise, it must receive the present value of such claim, in regular installments paid over a period not exceeding 5 years from the order of relief.

The following chart lists the Debtor's estimated § 507(a)(8) priority tax claims and their proposed treatment under the Plan:

Description (name and type of tax)	Estimated Amount Owed	Treatment
Internal Revenue Service  – payroll taxes	\$92,551.29	Pmt interval = monthly monthly payment = $\$1,663.03$ Begin date = $3/1/2017$ End date = $2/1/2022$ Interest Rate = $4\%$ Total Payout Amount = $\$99,781.80$
State of Kansas – Department of Revenue – payroll taxes	\$46,322.03	Pmt interval= monthlyMonthly payment= \$772.33Begin date= $3/1/2017$ End date= $2/1/2022$ Total Payout Amount=\$46,322.03
State of Kansas – Department of Labor – payroll taxes	\$7,375.66	Pmt interval       = monthly         Monthly payment       = \$122.93         Begin date       = 3/1/2017         End date       = 2/1/2022         Total Payout Amount       = \$7,375.66

#### E. Treatment of Classified Claims and Interests.

#### 1. Class 1: Priority Claims.

All allowed claims entitled to priority under Code § 507 and priority tax claims under Code § 507(a)(8)) will be paid in regular installments paid over a period not exceeding 5 years from the order of relief. Class 1 is impaired and shall be paid over five years with equal monthly installments of \$2,558.31 beginning March 1, 2017.

#### 2. Class 2: Secured Claims.

There are not any secured claims as the Debtor has satisfied any pre-petition secured claims. The Debtor shall not pay any secured claims.

## 3. Class 3: All Unsecured Claims Allowed Under Code § 502.

Unsecured claims allowed under Code § 502 (other than Class 1 Priority Claims) shall be paid a total of \$18,000 that will be paid over \$300.00 a month for sixty months beginning March 1, 2017. This payment shall result in a dividend of roughly 15% to the unsecured creditors.

## 4. Class 4: Equity Interests in the Debtor.

Ernesto Peralta, shall retain his ownership in the Debtor. Ernesto Peralta shall be the sole surviving Member. Ernesto Peralta has provided new value in the form of a personal guarantee of the real estate lease.

## F. TREATMENT OF U.S. TRUSTEE FEES

All fees required to be paid by 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6) (U.S. Trustee Fees) will accrue and be timely paid until the case is closed, dismissed, or converted to another chapter of the Code. Any U.S. Trustee Fees owed on or before the effective date of this Plan will be paid on the effective date.

#### IV. ALLOWANCE AND DISALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS

# A. Disputed Claims

A disputed claim is a claim that has not been allowed or disallowed by a final non-appealable order, and as to which either: (i) a proof of claim has been filed or deemed filed, and the Debtor or another party in interest has filed an objection; or (ii) no proof of claim has been filed, and the Debtor has scheduled such claim as disputed, contingent, or liquidated.

No distribution will be made on account of a disputed claim unless such claim is allowed by a final non-appealable order.

# **B.** Settlement of Disputed Claims

The Debtor will have the power and authority to settle and compromise a disputed claim with court approval and compliance with Rule 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

#### V. PROVISIONS FOR EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

#### A. Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

The Debtor assumes the following executory contracts and/or unexpired leases effective upon the effective date of this Plan: Commercial lease with Saddle Properties, LLC

Assumption means that the Debtor has elected to continue to perform the obligations under such executory contracts and unexpired leases, and to cure defaults of the type that must be cured under the Code, if any. **Exhibit** C also lists how the Debtor will cure and compensate the other party to such contract or lease for any such defaults.

If you object to the assumption of your unexpired lease or executory contract, the proposed cure of any defaults, or the adequacy of assurance of performance, you must file and serve your objection to the Plan within the deadline for objecting to the confirmation of the Plan, unless the Court has set an earlier time.

#### **B.** Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

The Debtor will be conclusively deemed to have rejected all executory contracts and unexpired leases that (a) are not expressly assumed under section V.A. of this Plan or (b) were not assumed under a separate motion before the effective date of this Plan. A proof of a claim arising from the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease under section V.A. of this Plan must be filed no later than thirty days after the effective date of this Plan. Any claim based on the rejection of a contract or lease will be barred if the proof of claim is not timely filed, unless the Court orders otherwise.

All executory contracts and unexpired leases that are not listed as being assumed will be rejected under the Plan. Consult your adviser or attorney for more specific information about particular contracts or leases. If you object to the rejection of your contract or lease, you must file and serve your objection to the Plan within the deadline for objecting to the confirmation of the Plan.

#### VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### A. Definitions and Rules of Construction

The definitions and rules of construction stated in Code §§ 101 and 102 apply when terms defined or construed in the Code are used in this Plan, and they are supplemented by the following definitions.

#### **B.** Effective Date of Plan

The effective date of this Plan is the later of March 1, 2017r or the eleventh business day following the date of the entry of the order of confirmation. But if a stay of the confirmation order is in effect on that date, the effective date will be the first business day after that date on which no stay of the confirmation order is in effect, unless the confirmation order has been vacated.

# C. Severability

If any provision in this Plan is determined to be unenforceable, the determination will in no way limit or affect the enforceability and operative effect of any other provision of this Plan.

## D. Binding Effect

The rights and obligations of any entity named or referred to in this Plan will be binding upon and will inure to the benefit of the successors or assigns of such entity.

# E. Captions

The headings contained in this Plan are for convenience of reference only and do not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Plan.

#### VII. OTHER PROVISIONS

None

#### VIII. MEANS OF IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN

#### A. Source of Payments

Payments and distributions under the Plan will be funded by the following: Debtor's ongoing operations.

## **B.** Post-Confirmation Management

The Post-Confirmation Managers of the Debtor, and their compensation, will be as follows:

Name	Affiliations	Insider (yes or no)	Position	Compensation
Ernesto Peralta	Owner	Yes	Manager	\$3,300.00 per month

#### C. Risk Factors

The proposed Plan has the following risks:

General overall economy and ability to attract customers.

Increase in costs like taxes and insurance.

Ability to retain employees.

Health of Managers.

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Ability to renew real estate lease.

## D. Tax Consequences of Plan

Creditors and equity interest holders concerned with how the Plan may affect their tax liability should consult with their accountants, attorneys, or advisors. The following are the anticipated tax consequences of the Plan:

(1) Tax consequences to the Debtor of the Plan. The proposed to pay 100% of the creditors in full so the impact to the Debtor shall be minimal. The exact effect of the proposed Plan on Creditors depends upon the specific modification proposed regarding each Creditor's debt and manner in which the Creditors have previously accounted for such debt. Accordingly, each Creditor must individually analyze the impact of the proposed Plan on its debt and the Debtor makes no representations concerning the impact of the Plan on its Creditors.

Cancellation of Debt (COD). COD income is generally defined as the excess of the adjusted issue price of the outstanding debt over the amount paid to repurchase such debt. The Internal Revenue Code (I.R.C.) Section 108 sets forth the rules involving COD income. Under I.R.C. § 108 COD income is excluded from gross income to the extent that a taxpayer is insolvent before and after the COD, or it is excluded in full without regard to insolvency if the taxpayer Debtor is in Chapter 11. Under the Plan all unsecured Creditors will receive 100% distribution. Accordingly, the COD income which may be excluded from taxation under I.R.C. § 108, should be minimal.

**Debt Restructuring**. Restructuring of debt, even if the face amount of the debt is unchanged, may also create COD income, depending on the nature and extent of modifications. If the modifications of debt are sufficiently material in the aggregate under IRS promulgations and case law, then the old debt instruments will be deemed to be exchanged for new instruments, creating a taxable event. It does not currently appear that the Debtor has any such instruments that would require a restructuring or modification.

**Attribute Reduction**. The price for exclusion of COD income is the reduction of tax attributes. Under I.R.C. Section 108(b) tax attributes, to the extent of excluding COD income, are reduced in the following order:

Net operating losses for the current taxable year and the Debtor's NOL carryovers on a dollar for dollar basis;

Business tax credits (multiplied by three to create a loss equivalency);

Minimum tax credits;

Capital loss carryovers;

Basis reduction for real and personal property;

Passive activity loss and credit carryovers; and

Foreign tax carryovers.

Thus the projected net operating losses may be reduced by projected COD income, but the exact amount of this attribute reduction, if even applicable to the Debtor, cannot be determined until tax returns are completed and the amount of cancellation of debt income becomes more crystallized.

(2) Tax consequences to the creditors. Both secured and unsecured Creditors may be either required to recognize income or allowed a deduction as a result of the implementation of the Plan. The exact tax treatment depends on each Creditor's method of accounting, the nature of each Creditor's Claim, the property being received and exchanged for such Claim, if any, and whether and to what extent such Creditor has taken a bad debt deduction in prior taxable years with respect to a particular debt owed to it by the Debtor.

EACH HOLDER OF A CLAIM, WHETHER SECURED OR UNSECURED, IS URGED TO CONSULT WITH ITS TAX ADVISORS REGARDING THE PARTICULAR TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE TREATMENT OF ITS CLAIM UNDER THIS PLAN.

## IX. CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

# A. Overview of Requirements

To be confirmable, the Plan must meet the requirements listed in Code §§ 1129(a) or (b). These include the requirements that: the Plan must be proposed in good faith; at least one impaired class of claims must accept the plan, without counting votes of insiders; the Plan must distribute to each creditor and equity interest holder at least as much as the creditor or equity interest holder would receive in a chapter 7 liquidation case, unless the creditor or equity interest holder votes to accept the Plan; and the Plan must be feasible. These requirements are not the only requirements listed in Code § 1129, and they are not the only requirements for confirmation.

## B. Who May Vote or Object

Any party in interest may object to the confirmation of the Plan if the party believes that the requirements for confirmation are not met.

Many parties in interest, however, are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. A creditor or equity interest holder has a right to vote for or against the Plan only if that creditor or equity interest holder has a claim or equity interest that is both (1) allowed or allowed for voting purposes and (2) impaired.

# C. What Is an Allowed Claim or an Allowed Equity Interest?

Only a creditor or equity interest holder with an allowed claim or an allowed equity interest has the right to vote on the Plan. Generally, a claim or equity interest is allowed if either (l) the Debtor has scheduled the claim on the Debtor's schedules, unless the claim has been scheduled as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated, or (2) the creditor has filed a proof of claim or equity interest, unless an objection has been filed to such proof of claim or equity interest. When a claim or equity interest is not allowed, the creditor or equity interest holder holding the claim or equity interest cannot vote unless the Court overrules the objection or allows the claim or equity interest for voting purposes under Rule 3018(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

The deadline for filing a proof of claim in this case was December 30, 2013.

## D. What Is an Impaired Claim or Impaired Equity Interest?

As noted above, the holder of an allowed claim or equity interest has the right to vote only if it is in a class that is impaired under the Plan. As provided in Code § 1124, a class is considered impaired if the Plan alters the legal, equitable, or contractual rights of the members of that class.

#### E. Who is Not Entitled to Vote

The following types of creditors and equity interest holders are not entitled to vote:

- 1. Holders of Claims and equity interests that have been disallowed by an order of the Court.
- 2. Holders of other claims or equity interests that are not "allowed claims" or "allowed equity interests" (as discussed above), unless they have been "allowed" for voting purposes.
- 3. Holders of claims or equity interests in unimpaired classes.
- 4. Holders of claims entitled to priority pursuant to Code §§ 507(a)(2), (a)(3), and (a)(8).
- 5. Holders of claims or equity interests in classes that do not receive or retain any value under the Plan.
- 6. Holders of administrative expenses.

Even if you are not entitled to vote on the plan, you have a right to object to the confirmation of the plan.

#### F. Who Can Vote in More Than One Class

A creditor whose claim has been allowed in part as a secured claim and in part as an unsecured claim or who otherwise hold claims in multiple classes, is entitled to accept or reject a Plan in each capacity, and should cast one ballot for each claim.

# G. Votes Necessary to Confirm the Plan

If impaired classes exists, the Court cannot confirm the Plan unless (1) at least one impaired class of creditors has accepted the Plan without counting the votes of any insiders within that class, and (2) all impaired classes have voted to accept the Plan, unless the Plan is eligible to be confirmed by "cram down" on non-accepting classes, as discussed below in section G.2.

## 1. Votes Necessary for a Class to Accept the Plan

A class of claims accepts the Plan if both of the following occur: (1) the holders of more than one-half of the allowed claims in the class, who vote, cast their votes to accept the Plan, and (2) the holders of at least two-thirds in dollar amount of the allowed claims in the class, who vote, cast their votes to accept the Plan.

A class of equity interests accepts the Plan if the holders of at least two-thirds in amount of the allowed equity interests in the class, who vote, cast their votes to accept the Plan.

#### 2. Treatment of Nonaccepting Classes

Even if one or more impaired classes reject the Plan, the Court may nonetheless confirm the Plan if the nonaccepting classes are treated in the manner prescribed by Code § 1129(b). A Plan that binds nonaccepting classes is commonly referred to as a "cram down" plan. The Code allows the Plan to bind nonaccepting classes of claims or equity interests if it meets all the requirements for consensual confirmation except the voting requirements of Code § 1129(a)(8), does not "discriminate unfairly," and is "fair and equitable" toward each impaired class that has not voted to accept the Plan.

You should consult your own attorney if a "cramdown" confirmation will affect your claim or equity interest, as the variations on this general rule are numerous and complex.

## H. Liquidation Analysis

To confirm the Plan, the Court must find that all creditors and equity interest holders who do not accept the Plan will receive at least as much under the Plan as such claim and equity interest holders would receive in a chapter 7 liquidation. A liquidation analysis is attached to this Disclosure Statement as **Exhibit E**.

The Court must find that confirmation of the Plan is not likely to be followed by the liquidation,

or the need for further financial reorganization, of the Debtor or any successor to the Debtor, unless such liquidation or reorganization is proposed in the Plan.

The Plan Proponent believes that the Debtor will have enough cash on hand on the effective date of the Plan to pay all the claims and expenses that are entitled to be paid on that date. Tables showing the amount of cash on hand on the effective date of the Plan, and the sources of that cash are attached to as **Exhibit F**.

K. Ability to Make Future Plan Payments and Operate Without Further Reorganization The Plan Proponent must also show that it will have enough cash over the life of the Plan to make the required Plan payments. The Plan Proponent has provided projected financial information. Those projections are listed in **Exhibit G**. The final Plan payment is expected to be paid on February 1, 2022.

You should consult with your accountant or other financial advisor if you have any questions pertaining to these projections.

#### X. EFFECT OF CONFIRMATION OF PLAN

## A. Discharge

On the confirmation date of this Plan, the debtor will be discharged from any debt that arose before confirmation of this Plan, subject to the occurrence of the effective date, to the extent specified in Code § 1141(d)(1)(A), except that the Debtor will not be discharged of any debt: (i) imposed by this Plan; (ii) of a kind specified in Code § 1141(d)(6)(A) if a timely complaint was filed in accordance with Rule 4007(c) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure; or (iii) of a kind specified in Code § 1141(d)(b)(8).

#### B. Modification of Plan

The Plan Proponent may modify the Plan at any time before confirmation of the Plan. However, the Court may require a new disclosure statement and/or revoting on the Plan.

#### C. Final Decree

Once the estate has been fully administered, as provided in Rule 3022 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Plan Proponent, or such other party as the Court shall designate in the Plan Confirmation Order, shall file a motion with the Court to obtain a final decree to close the case. Alternatively, the Court may enter such a final decree on its own motion.

CIRCLE RESTAURANT GROUP KANSAS, LLC
/s/ Ernesto Peralta By: Ernesto Peralta, Member
/s/ Colin N. Gotham
Colin N. Gotham, Attorney for the Debtor