## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

In Re: A-Frame Awards, Inc.

Debtor(s)

Chapter 11 Case No. 16-30391 Honorable Daniel Opperman

## COMBINED PLAN AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF A-FRAME AWARDS, INC. Dated: AUGUST 22, 2016

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## **CHAPTER 11 REORGANIZATION FILING**

On February 24, 2016, A-Frame Awards, Inc. ("A-Frame" or "Debtor"), filed a Chapter 11 bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District. The case was assigned to the Honorable Daniel Opperman.

Upon filing the Petition, Debtor became a "Debtor-in-Possession" as that term is defined in the Code. Debtor is represented by the firm of Simen, Figura & Parker, P.L.C. ("Debtor's attorney").

Debtor is a corporation whose business involves selling and designing recognition awards .

#### A. <u>Annual Revenue and Management</u>

Debtor's gross income in 2014 was approximately \$646.486.07 and in 2015 was approximately \$680,000.00 In 2016 as of the date of filing it was \$18,312.66 Debtor does not yet know its final, year to date revenue for this year. Debtor's business is managed by its owner – Benjamin Roof.

#### B Insider Transactions (Transfers from Debtor to Insider)

Debtor has no insider transfers that are reportable in this Plan.

C. Legal Relationships

None.

# **DESCRIPTION OF THE DEBTOR AND ITS PRINCIPALS**

A. <u>Debtor's Business</u>.

A-Frame's designs and sells a variety of recognition awards, plaques etc..

B. <u>Debtor's Principals</u>.

Debtor's principal is Benjamin Roof.

C. <u>Principals' Relationship with Debtor.</u>

The principal is the sole stockholder.

D. <u>Principals' annual salary, compensation, or other Remuneration.</u>

Benjamin Roof's salary is \$2692.00 a month gross. This was true both pre and postpetition though at times this salary has not been paid due to insufficient revenues.

# FACTORS CAUSING THE CHAPTER 11

Recognition awards are discretionary expenses for most businesses and institutions,

and many of A-Frame's traditional customers cut back during the economic slowdown of the last 5-10 years. A-Frame did not cut costs as quickly as it perhaps should have in light of the changes.

## POST PETITION EVENTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

Since the filing of the Chapter 11 petition, the following events and matters have occurred.

## A. <u>Cost Cutting</u>.

Debtor believes it is operating with the minimum level of staffing required to operate.

#### B. <u>Post-petition obligations</u>.

Debtor has fallen behind on some of its post-petition taxes resulting in the filing of administrative claims, but Debtor anticipates bringing these current prior to confirmation. It has made adequate protection payments to the IRS.

#### C. <u>Transfers Post-Petition</u>.

There have been no post-petition transfers to pre-petition unsecured (general or priority) creditors during the course of the bankruptcy.

D. Litigation.

Debtor is currently engaged no litigation.

E. <u>Cash Collateral, Post-Petition Financing and Adequate Protection</u>.

NA.

# LIQUIDATION ANALYSIS

Debtor's Liquidation Analysis is attached as Exhibit A.

Based upon the Liquidation Analysis set forth in Exhibit A, Debtor believes that liquidation would result in a smaller distribution to every class of its creditors, including from secured creditors and payment of administrative claimants, then the proposed treatment set forth in the Plan. Debtor's inventory is of limited value until it is designed and produced for a customer, and there is no real estate owned by the Debtor.

Debtor did not have any substantial claims or causes of action at the time that this case was filed with the exception of accounts receivable.

Regarding the risks, conditions and assumptions underlying the stated values, Debtor assumes that if this case were converted the assets would be sold quickly. Debtor believes that the inventory would only be of interest to other awards companies, and believes that given this limited market there would not be a substantial recovery. The bank account and accounts receivable are valued accurately. Debtor is certain that general unsecured creditors would not receive a distribution in a liquidating proceeding. The values placed thereon and summarized herein are the Debtor-in-Possession's best estimates of the current values of the property. These values might differ from values placed on the property at the time of the filing of the Petition for Relief and the schedules.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE PRIORITY CLAIMS**

These are administrative claims are those claims entitled to payment under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code as set forth in 11 U.S.C. §507.

At the time of preparation of this Combined Plan and Disclosure Statement, it appeared that these claims will consist of the following:

Entity Simen, Figura & Parker, P.L.C. <u>Amount</u> \$15,000.00 (approx. less amounts already paid) Priority Statute 11 U.S.C. §507(a)(1)

#### SECURED CLAIMS

Debtor owes secured obligations include JP Morgan Chase, which is owed \$9,724 according to Debtor's schedules, the Internal Revenue Service, which has a secured claim of \$78,100.00 and the State of Michigan, which has asserted that its claim is secured up to 30,914.78. As noted below based on the dates of filings Debtor believes that State and IRS claims.

#### PRIORITY UNSECURED CLAIMS

The IRS has filed a secured, priority and unsecured claim. Debtor's position is that pursuant to Section 506 the IRS has a priority but not secured claim.

#### NON-PRIORITY UNSECURED CLAIMS

Debtor has listed \$15,700.00 in unsecured debt (No claims have been filed for unsecured debt). The filed claims were substantially less than that amount.

#### **GUARANTEED DEBT**

Debtor's principal has not guaranteed any of the debt, but the IRS asserts that Mr. Roof is personally liable for the trust fund portion of the employment tax liability.

## PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

## A. Financial Information

During the three years prior to the filing of this bankruptcy, Debtor's gross income increased from \$646,486.07 in 2014 to \$680,000.00 in 2015.

In terms of its performance from filing to date, Debtor has shown an operating profit in all but one month and an overall profit. Since filing Debtor has gross revenues of \$143,319.18, and a profit of \$38,482.62. Based on what these numbers it looks like A-Frame will show higher revenue and a higher profit in 2015 than it did in 2014.

The Debtor incorporates by as Exhibit B hereto, and made a part of its disclosure statement, its income Statements for the post-Chapter 11 period of February through September, 2014. These derive from statements that have been (or will be) filed with the Bankruptcy Court and the Office of the U.S. Trustee.

The Debtor has attached, Exhibit C, the Debtor's projection of forecasted income for 2015-2019. Debtor's conclusion is that income with essentially be stable, and believes that it a limit costs to a point where it can meet the required payments.

The projections assume a generally stable environment and no significant change in competitive conditions under which Debtor practices accounting.

The liquidation analysis set forth in Exhibit A and previously outlined in above, indicates that if the Debtor's assets were liquidated today, there would be insufficient assets available to satisfy priority unsecured creditors or pay any dividend to general unsecured creditors.

The Debtor's principal intends to remain with the business. The principal has been in ongoing discussions about selling the business, but will likely remain even if it were sold either on a stock or assets basis. If a sale can be accomplished without altering the payments set forth in this plan then it will not require Court involvement if it takes place after this case is closed.

## B. <u>Tax Ramifications</u>

Debtor will qualify for Discharge of Indebtedness pursuant to Sec. 108 of the Internal Revenue Code. All unpaid debts of Debtor will not be considered cancellation of debt income and thus not taxable. If Debtor has any tax attributes such as net operating losses carry forward, tax credits, capital losses carry forward or book value in remaining fixed assets, these attributes will be reduced accordingly to the debts discharged.

## C. Legal Requirements

Debtor believes that it has met all legal requirements that would permit this Court to consider this plan.

# **OBJECTIONS TO CLAIMS**

The Reorganized Debtor may file an objection to any Proof of Claim or unfilled Claim.

#### **VOTING PROCEDURES**

Under the United States Bankruptcy Code, the only classes entitled to vote to accept or reject a plan are classes of claims, or equity interest, impaired under the Plan. Accordingly, classes of claims or interests that are not impaired are not entitled to vote on the Plan.

Creditors that hold claims in more than one impaired class are entitled to vote separately in each class. Such a creditor will receive a separate ballot for all of its claims in each class (in accordance with the records of the Clerk of the Court) and should complete and sign each ballot separately. A creditor who asserts a claim in more than one class and who has not been provided with sufficient ballots may photocopy the ballot received and file multiple ballots.

Votes on the Plan will be counted only with respect to claims representing an actual claim held against the estate by such claimant: (a) listed on the Debtor's Schedules of Assets and Liabilities <u>other</u> than as disputed, contingent or un-liquidated or simply for "Notice" purposes; or (b) for which a proof of claim was filed on or before the bar date set by the Court for the filing of proofs of claim (except for certain claims expressly excluded from that bar date or which are allowed by Court order). Any vote by a holder of a claim will not be counted if such claim has been disallowed nor is the subject of an unresolved objection, absent an order of the Court allowing such claim for voting purposes pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502 and F. R. Bankr. 3018.

Voting on the Plan by each holder of a claim or interest in an impaired class is important. After carefully reviewing the Plan and disclosure statement, each holder of such a claim or interest should vote on the enclosed Ballot either to accept or to reject the Plan, and then return the Ballot by mail as indicated on the Ballot by the deadline established by the Court.

Any Ballot that does not appropriately indicate acceptance or rejection of the Plan will not be counted. A Ballot that is not received by the deadline will not be counted. If a Ballot is damaged, lost or missing, a replacement Ballot may be obtained by sending a written request to Debtor's attorney. All creditors entitled to vote on the Plan may cast their ballots for or against the Plan by completing, dating, and signing the Ballot for Accepting or Rejecting the Plan (the "Ballot") provided by Debtor. The filing may be accomplished either in person or by mailing the Ballots to the address indicated on the Ballot which is to <u>Peter T. Mooney, Esq., 5206 Gateway Centre, Ste 200, Flint, MI 48507</u>.

The deadline to return ballots on the Plan, as well as file objections to final approval of the disclosure statement and objections to confirmation of the plan shall be set by the Court.

#### ACCEPTANCE

The United States Bankruptcy Code ("Bankruptcy Code") defines acceptance of a Plan by an impaired class of claims as acceptance by the holders of at least two-thirds in dollar amount, and more than one-half in number, of the claims of that class that actually cast ballots. The Bankruptcy Code defines acceptance of a Plan by an impaired class of equity interests as acceptance by holders of at least two-thirds in number of the equity interests of that class that actually cast ballots. If no creditor or interest holder in an impaired class votes, then that class has not accepted the Plan.

# **CONFIRMATION**

11 U.S.C. § 1129(a) establishes conditions for the confirmation of a Plan. These conditions are too numerous and detailed to be fully explained here. Parties are encouraged to seek independent legal counsel to answer any questions concerning the Chapter 11 process.

Among the several conditions for confirmation of a Plan under 11 U.S.C. § 1129(a) are these:

A. Each class of impaired creditors and interest must accept the Plan, as described in the Acceptance section above.

B. Either each holder of a claim or interest in a class must accept the Plan or the Plan must provide at least as much value as would be received upon liquidation under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code.

C. If at least one class of impaired claims or interests accepts the Plan, the Court may confirm a Plan under the "cramdown" provisions of § 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code which permits the confirmation of a plan over the dissenting votes of certain creditors and equity interest holders. Cramdown under § 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code may not be affected if a class of unsecured claims rejects the Plan, unless:

- 1. The Plan provides that each holder of a claim of such class receive or retain on account of such claim property of a value, as of the effective date of the plan, equal to the allowed amount of such claim; or
- 2. The holder of any claim or interest that is junior to the claims of such class will not receive or retain under the plan, on account of such junior claim or interest, any property.

# MODIFICATION

Debtor reserves the right to modify or withdraw the Plan any time before confirmation.

# **EFFECT OF CONFIRMATION**

If the Plan is confirmed by the Court:

- A. Its terms are binding on the Debtors, all creditors and other parties in interest, regardless of whether they have accepted the Plan.
- B. Except as provided in the plan:
  - 1. In the case of a <u>corporation</u> that is reorganizing and continuing business:
    - a. All claims and interests will be discharged.
    - b. Creditors and shareholders will be prohibited from asserting their claims against or interest in the debtor or its assets.

- 2. In the case of a <u>corporation</u> that is liquidating and not continuing its business:
  - a. Claims and interests will not be discharged.
  - b. Creditors and shareholders will not be prohibited from asserting their claims against or interests in the debtor or its assets.
- 3. In the case of an individual or husband and wife:
  - a. Claims will be discharged, except as provided in 11 U.S.C. §§ 523 and 727(a).
  - b. Creditors will be prohibited from asserting their claims except as to those debts which are not discharged or dischargeable under 11 U.S.C. §§ 523 and 727(a).

# PLAN OF REORGANIZATION

NOW COMES Debtor herein, A-Frame Awards, Inc. and in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, hereby proposes and files its Plan of Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code as follows:

# ARTICLE I

# **DEFINITIONS**

A. <u>Allowed Claim</u> shall mean a Claim (a) in respect of which a proof of claim has been filed with the Court within the period of limitation fixed by Bankruptcy Rules 3001-3005; (b) scheduled in the list of creditors prepared and filed with the Court pursuant to F.R. Bankr. P. 1007 and not listed as disputed, contingent or un-liquidated as to amount or simply for "Notice" purposes, in either case as to which no objection to the allowance thereof has been raised within any applicable period of limitation or as to which any such objection has been determined by an order or judgment which is no longer subject to appeal or certiorari proceeding and as to which no appeal or certiorari proceeding is pending; (c) a claim deemed allowed by order of the Court.

B. <u>Allowed Interest</u> shall mean an Interest, (a) in respect of which a proof of claim has been filed with the Court within the period of limitation fixed by F.R. Bankr. P. 3001-3005, or (b) scheduled in the list of creditors prepared and filed with the Court pursuant to F.R. Bankr. P. 1007, and not listed as disputed, contingent or unliquidated as to amount, in either case as to which no objection to the allowance thereof has been raised with any applicable period of limitation, or as to which any such objection has been determined by an order or judgment which is no longer subject to appeal or certiorari proceeding and as to which no appeal or certiorari proceeding is pending.

C. <u>Claim</u> shall have the meaning as set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 101 and include any right to payment, or right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, against the Debtor in existence on or as of the Petition Date, whether or not such right to payment or right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, secured or unsecured.

D. <u>Allowed Priority Claim</u> shall mean the Allowed Claim of a creditor afforded priority status under 11 U.S.C. §507, which is not secured by lien, security interest or other charge against

property of the estate, or subject to set off pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §553. This definition shall specifically include tax claims given priority status and treatment.

E. <u>Allowed Secured Claim</u> shall mean an Allowed Claim secured by a properly perfected lien, security interest or other charge against or interest in property in which the Debtor has an interest, or which is subject to set off under 11 U.S.C. §553, to the extent of the value (determined in accordance with 11 U.S.C. §506(a)) of the interest of the holder of such Allowed Claim in the Debtor's interest in such property or to the extent of the amount subject to such set off, as the case may be.

F. <u>Allowed Unsecured Claim or Allowed General Unsecured Claims</u> shall mean the Allowed Claim of a creditor for goods or services to Debtor before Debtor's filing this Chapter 11 case, which is not secured by lien, security interest or other charge against property of the estate, or subject to set off pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §553. This definition may include the deficiency portion of an under-secured Allowed Secured Claim. This definition shall not include tax claims given priority status and treatment.

G. <u>Bankruptcy Code and/or Code</u> shall mean the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §101 et.seq., and any amendments thereto.

H. <u>Class</u> shall mean any class into which Allowed Claims are classified.

I. <u>Confirmation Date</u> shall mean the date upon which the Order of Confirmation or the Alternative Plan is entered by the Court.

J. <u>Court</u> shall mean the United States Bankruptcy Court for the state and district, in which the Debtor's Chapter 11 case, pursuant to which the Plan is proposed, is pending, and any court having competent jurisdiction to hear appeals or certiorari proceedings relating thereto.

K. <u>Debtor</u> shall mean Chuck Taylor Automotive, Inc. as the Debtor-in-Possession in this Chapter 11 case.

L. <u>Creditor</u> shall mean any person or its assignee that holds a claim against the Debtor for debts, liabilities, or demand of whatever kind or character which arose prior to the Petition Date.

M. <u>Effective Date</u> means that this Plan shall be effective on the eleventh (11th) day after the date of the Order confirming the Plan; provided, however, that no stay pending appeal of the Order of Confirmation has been granted. In the event such an appeal is filed and stay granted, this Plan shall be effective as of the date the Order of Confirmation becomes final and binding on all parties. Final Order shall mean an order or a judgment of the Court which has not been stayed and as to which order or judgment (or any revisions, modification or amendment thereof) the time to appeal or seek review or rehearing has expired.

N. <u>Person or Persons</u> shall mean an individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, estate, unincorporated organization, or a government or any agency or political subdivision thereof or other entity.

O. <u>Petition Date</u> shall mean the date on which Debtor filed a voluntary Chapter 11 Petition Plan shall mean this Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization in its present form or as may hereafter be amended, modified, or supplemented in accordance with the terms hereof or in accordance with the Code. P. <u>Pro Rata</u> shall mean proportionately or according to a certain rate percentage or proportion based upon the whole of Allowed Claims in any given Class.

Q. <u>Reorganized Debtor</u> shall mean Debtor after the Effective Date. Furthermore, to the extent the Debtor is referenced in a post-confirmation capacity, Debtor shall have the same meaning as the Reorganized Debtor.

R. <u>Rules</u> shall mean the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

## ARTICLE II

## ADMINISTRATIVE CREDITORS

The administrative expenses of the Debtor's Chapter 11 case allowed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §503(b) shall be paid in full on or before the Effective Date unless otherwise ordered by the Court, in cash, or upon such other terms as may be agreed upon by the holder of such allowed expense or Allowed Claim and Debtor. Where required by the Code and upon approval by the Court, Debtor shall pay all administrative expenses on a current basis. These claims shall not be impaired.

## ARTICLE III

## DESIGNATION OF CLASSES OF CLAIMS

Classes shall be set forth in accordance with their priority in the Code.

Each priority creditor which has filed a valid priority claim shall be separately classified in accordance with 11 U.S.C. §507.

## A. <u>NON-VOTING CLAIMANTS</u>:

Administrative Claims Pursuant to 11 USC §507(a)(1). These classes are described below and will consist of Debtor's attorney, the IRS, and the Office of the U.S. Trustee for any remaining fees and costs. I t will include Allowed Priority Claims, and all claims entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. §507.

## B. <u>VOTING CLASSES</u>:

Debtor's plan will consist of the following 3 voting classes, which shall be described I more detail below where their respective treatment is set forth

Voting Class I – Holders of Fully Secured Claims. This class is made up of holders of claims that are fully secured based on their priority and the value of the underlying collateral. This category consists of JP. Morgan Chase.

Voting Class II – Tax Claims Classified as Partially Secured. This class consists of the IRS and Department of Treasury's claims.

Voting Class III - General Unsecured Claims. This category consists three relatively

small trade debts and the unsecured portions of the tax claim.

To the extent permitted by applicable law, administrative claims shall also be permitted to vote within their respective classes.

# C. TREATMENT AND CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIMS, INTEREST, AND TREATMENT:

1. Debtor's administrative and priority claims are classified and treated as follows:

## A. Taxing Authorities

The class consists of the IRS, the UIA and the State of Michigan. The IRS and State of Michigan have filed liens. A chart showing the dates and amounts is attached as Exhibit D. The IRS has filed a claim in the amount of \$224,904.07 of which \$78,100.00 is claimed to be secured, \$109,273.05 is priority and the balance is acknowledged by the IRS to be unsecured. The State of Michigan has filed a claim for 63,113.20 of which the State asserts that \$30,914.78 is secured and \$27,033.36 is priority. Based on the value of Debtor's assets, Debtor contends that the IRS's first lien of \$43,867.64 is fully secured, the first State of Michigan lien in the amount of \$28,925.01 is fully secured and the second IRS claim is secured up to \$5,307.35. As a result the total IRS secured claim is \$49,174.99. Of the IRS lien claim \$33,322.35 is made of penalties of which \$28,925.01 are reclassified as unsecured pursuant to Section 506. The balance of the IRS and State of Michigan claims will be paid as priority or general unsecured. The priority amount of the IRS, State of Michigan and UIA claims will be paid in full by September, 2022. Payments on priority taxes will be paid during the months of April-November as Debtor's business is slow during December-March. The IRS will receive monthly payments of \$2,617.89 per month and the State will receive payments of \$681.15 per month.

B. Administrative Class Two -- Claims by Professionals

Simen, Figura & Parker, PLC, the attorneys for the Debtor, will have an administrative claim for legal services to be determined by this Court following the filing of a fee application by Debtor's counsel.

C. Administrative Class Three – The United States Trustee

The United States Trustee's Office will have an administrative claim for any unpaid fees due and owing through the course of administration. The Reorganized Debtor is obligated to pay quarterly fees to the United States Trustee until the Chapter 11 case has been converted, dismissed or closed by the Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930 (a)(6).

2. Treatment of Voting Classes

The treatment of each class of claims is described below.

A. Voting Class I – Holders of Secured Claims.

Debtor will pay Chase the full amount of its \$9,724.00 secured claim in equal monthly installments of \$179.08 at 4 percent interest over 60 months.

B. Voting Class II – Tax Claims Classified as Partially Secured.

The IRS's secured claim is allowed under Section 506 based on the priority of its liens and the value of Debtor's assets in the amount of \$49,174.99, and the IRS will receive \$1,018.43 per month to allow this claim to be paid in full by the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the order for relief. These payments will begin on the first day of the first month following confirmation. The State of Michigan claim is secured in the amount of \$28,925.01 and will be paid at 4 percent at the rate of \$598.93 per month.

This class shall be impaired.

B. Voting Class III – – Holders of Unsecured Claims

Debtor will pay \$200 per month in total payments to the unsecured creditors for 60 months for a total amount of \$12,000.00. These payments shall be divided pro rata among the unsecured class. These payments will begin when the Debtor's professional fees and other U.S. Trustee payments are paid in full. It is estimated that this can accomplished within 4 months of confirmation, but will be no later than April, 2017..

This class shall be impaired.

# **ARTICLE IV**

# EXECUTORY CONTRACTS

Debtor leases its location on S. Dort. It intends to assume this lease..

# ARTICLE V

# **RETENTION OF JURISDICTION**

The Court shall retain jurisdiction of the case until the Plan has been fully consummated for the purposes set forth below:

A. To allow and disallow claims not allowed or disallowed prior to confirmation.

B. To hear and determine any controversy pending as of the date of confirmation before this Court and for the purpose of granting any Injunction or any other relief (including damage awards) as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate the purposes of the Plan

C. To estimate claims pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §502(c), enter final orders on objections to claims and to determine the validity, priority, or extent of a lien or other interest in property under F.R.Bankr. P. 7001.

D. If requested by any interested party, to enter Orders allowing compensation to persons so entitled to receive compensation pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code.

E. To modify the Plan pursuant to provisions of 11 U.S.C. §1127.

F. For such other matters as may be set forth in the Order of Confirmation.

G. In the event an appeal is perfected from the Order Confirming Plan, to enter such Orders

regarding the disbursement of funds under the Plan or other matters as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Reorganized Debtor and its creditors.

H. The classification of the claim of any creditor and the re-examination of the claims which have been allowed for purposes of voting, and the determination of such objections as may be filed to a creditors Claim. The failure of the Debtor to object to, or to examine any Claim for the purposes of voting, shall not be deemed to be a waiver of the Debtor's right to object to or re-examine the Claim in whole or in part.

I. The determination or allowance of compensation to those persons so entitled to receive compensation for services rendered prior to the Confirmation Date pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code.

J. The determination of all questions and disputes regarding title to the assets of the estate, and determination of all causes of action, claims, controversies, disputes or conflicts, whether or not subject to an action pending as of the Confirmation Date, between the Debtor and any other party.

K. The correction of any defect, the curing of any omission, or the reconciliation of any inconsistency in the Plan or in the order of confirmation as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of the Plan.

L. The enforcement and interpretation of the terms and conditions of this Plan.

M. The entry of any order, including injunctions, necessary to enforce the title, rights and powers of the Debtor, Reorganized Debtor and any creditor.

N. Determination of whether a default has occurred under this Plan, and the making of such orders as the Bankruptcy Court deems necessary to enforce the provisions of this Plan, including, but not limited to, ordering a modification of the Plan, and ordering the conversion of this Chapter 11 proceeding to a Chapter 7 proceeding.

O. To hear and determine controversies brought under Chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code, including preference and fraudulent conveyances, and such claims arising pre-petition/pre-confirmation of which Debtor has retained standing post-confirmation.

P. To hear any adversary proceedings pursued under F.R. Bankr. P. 7001(1) - (10).

Q. To enter a final decree closing the Case.

# **ARTICLE VI**

# VESTING OF PROPERTY AND RETENTION OF OWNERSHIP BY PRINCIPALS

Except to the extent provided in the Plan or in the Order of the Court confirming the Plan, upon the Confirmation Date, Debtor shall be discharged and released from (i) any and all debts arising or incurred prior to the Confirmation Date, and (ii) any and all debts of the kind specified in section 502 (g), 502(h) or 502(i) of the Code.

Except to the extent provided in the Plan, upon Confirmation Date, Debtor shall be vested with title to all property of the estate and all claims or causes of action arising under the

Code in favor of Debtor.

Debtor's principals shall retain their ownership of the stock of Debtor on the condition that over the course of the plan they invest no less than \$10,000.00 into the Company.

Debtor reserves the right to institute litigation (or pursue rights in an administrative proceeding) for claims arising pre-petition/pre-confirmation. Any aforementioned claims set forth by Debtor should not be construed to limit any other potential causes of action arising pre-petition/preconfirmation which Debtor may bring post-confirmation against any other party. Debtor reserves his right under the Plan to commence any litigation (or pursue rights in an administrative proceeding) against any and all parties that it believes would result in a benefit to the Post-confirmation Reorganized Debtor.

## ARTICLE VII

## MODIFICATION OF PLAN

Modifications of the Plan may be proposed in writing by the Debtor at any time before the Confirmation Date, provided that such Plan, as modified, meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 1122 and 11 U.S.C. § 1123 and the Debtor shall have complied with 11 U.S.C. § 1125.

Debtor may modify the Plan at any time after confirmation and before its substantial consummation, provided that such Plan, as modified, meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 1122 and 11 U.S.C. § 1123 and the Court, after notice and a hearing, confirms such Plan as modified, under 11 U.S.C. § 1129, and the circumstances warrant such modification.

A holder of a claim or interest that has accepted or rejected the Plan shall be deemed to have accepted or rejected, as the case may be, the Plan as modified, unless, within the time fixed by the Court, such holder changes its previous acceptance or rejection.

## ARTICLE VIII

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF PLAN

A. This Plan shall be effective on the eleventh (11th) day after the date of the Order confirming the Plan; provided, however, that no stay pending appeal of the Order of Confirmation has been granted. In the event such an appeal is filed and stay granted, this Plan shall be effective as of the date the Order of Confirmation becomes final and binding on all parties. Should an appeal be taken in this case, Debtor shall be required to seek a stay pending appeal.

B. Confirmation of the Plan will make the Plan binding upon the Debtor, Creditors and other parties in interest, regardless of whether they have accepted the Plan. Such Creditors will be prohibited from receiving payment from or seeking recourse against the Debtor, except as expressly provided in the Plan or the confirmation order. In addition, confirmation of the Plan will enjoin such parties from pursuing any claim, liability, interest or right that arose prior to the Confirmation Date. Confirmation of the Plan will also operate as a discharge of all claims against and interests as set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 1141(d), except as otherwise provided in the Plan.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

#### COSTS AND EXPENSES INCURRED AND UNPAID, OBLIGATIONS OF THE DEBTOR IN POSSESSION

The Debtor and Reorganized Debtor shall pay (and be obligated for) all the costs and expenses of this Reorganization as allowed by the Court upon entry of the appropriate order so allowing said costs and expenses.

## **ARTICLE X**

#### **UNITED STATES TRUSTEE FEES**

All United States Trustee fees due at the time of confirmation of this Plan shall be paid within ten (10) days of confirmation. As such, Debtor shall pay to the United States Trustee the appropriate sums required pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1930(a)(6). After confirmation, and until the Case is closed by the Court, Debtor and the Reorganized Debtor shall pay all post-confirmation fees on all disbursements of the Debtor and the Reorganized Debtor, and shall follow all procedures of the United States Trustee for reporting and tracking such disbursements.

#### ARTICLE XI

## MEANS FOR EXECUTION OF PLAN

The Debtor shall generate the funds necessary for the execution of this Plan through the earnings of the Reorganized Debtor.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

#### **REMEDIES AND RIGHTS**

Upon the failure of the Debtor to make any payment due on a secured claim which is not cured within thirty (30) days of the mailing of a written notice of default by the creditor to Debtor and Debtor's counsel, such creditor may exercise all rights and remedies available under non-bankruptcy law for the collection of its entire claim and/or seek appropriate relief in this Court.

Moreover, in the event of conversion of this Case to a Chapter 7 proceeding all property of the Debtor, Debtor-in-Possession, or Reorganized Debtor pursuant to Confirmation of the Plan of Reorganization and all property acquired by the Reorganized Debtor subsequent to plan confirmation shall be property of the Chapter 7 estate.

## ARTICLE XIII

## **RESERVATION OF CLAIM OBJECTION RIGHTS**

Debtor herein reserves the right to object to any filed claim for a period of sixty (60) days from the date the Order Confirming Plan of Reorganization is entered.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

## MANDATORY RETIREE PROVISION

This is not applicable to this case.

# ARTICLE XV

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

A. In the event the holder of any Claim shall transfer such Claim after the Confirmation Date, it shall immediately advise the Debtor and Debtor's Counsel, in writing, of such transfer and the aforementioned parties shall be entitled to assume that no transfer of any Claim has been made by any holder unless and until it shall have received written notice of such transfer. Each transferee of any claim shall take such claim subject to the provisions of the Plan and any requests made, waiver or consent given or other action taken hereunder and, except as otherwise expressly provided in the notice, the Debtor shall be entitled to assume conclusively that the transferee named in such notice shall thereafter be vested with all rights and powers of the transferor under the Plan.

B. The rights and obligations of any entity or person named or referred to in the Plan shall be binding upon, and shall inure to the benefit of, the successors and assigns of such entity or person.

C. The making and delivery of any instruments of transfer to or from the Debtor pursuant to this Plan, including deeds and articles of transfer shall not be taxed under any law imposing a stamp, as provided in 11 U.S.C. §1146(c).

D. Any services performed or expenses incurred by any professional on behalf of the Reorganized Debtor with respect to this Case or the Reorganized Debtor after the Confirmation Date, shall not be subject to the prior review and approval of the Court. After the Confirmation Date, no professional shall be required to disclose payments from the Reorganized Debtor to the Court or the United States Trustee. All fees and expenses arising after the Confirmation Date shall be billed directly to the Reorganized Debtor.

E. Neither the Debtor, nor the Reorganized Debtor, is prohibited from leasing or purchasing real or personal property.

F. A Claim is classified in a particular class only to the extent that the Claim qualifies within the description of the class and is classified in a different class to the extent the Claim qualifies within the description of that different class. If a Claim is acquired or transferred, the Claim will be placed in the class in which it would have been placed if it were owned or held by the original claimant or holder. g. Except to the extent that the United States Bankruptcy Code is applicable, the rights and obligations arising under the Plan shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of Michigan.

Unless otherwise instructed in writing, Notices to the Reorganized Debtor under this Plan shall be mailed to:

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Reorganized Debtor:

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