IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

IN RE

SOTO REEFER CONTAINERS, INC.

CASE NO.: 16-07602-MCF

DEBTOR

CHAPTER 11

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CHAPTER 11 PLAN

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ARTICLE I. INTRODUCTION

This is the Disclosure Statement and Plan (the "Disclosure Statement") in the chapter 11 case of Soto Reefer Containers INC., hereinafter the Debtor. This Disclosure Statement contains information about the Debtor and describes the Plan of Reorganization (the "Plan") filed by the Debtor on March 25, 2017. YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED. YOU SHOULD READ THE PLAN AND THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CAREFULLY AND DISCUSS THEM WITH

YOUR ATTORNEY. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ATTORNEY, YOU MAY

WISH TO CONSULT ONE.

Section 1.1 Purpose of This Document

This Disclosure Statement describes:

- The Debtor and significant events during the bankruptcy case,
- 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, and
- The effect of confirmation of the Plan.

Be sure to read the Plan as well as the Disclosure Statement. This Disclosure

Statement describes the Plan, but it is the Plan itself that will, if confirmed, establish

your rights.

Section 1.2 Deadlines for Voting and Objecting; Date of Plan Confirmation

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The Court has not yet confirmed the Plan described in this Disclosure Statement. This section describes the procedures pursuant to which the Plan will or will not be confirmed.

Time and Place of the Hearing to Confirm the Plan:

The hearing where the Court will determine whether to approve the Disclosure Statement and/or confirm the Plan will take place on a future date to be scheduled by the Bankruptcy Court through a separate notice.

(a) Deadline for Voting to Accepting or Reject the Plan:

If you are entitled to vote, accept or reject the plan, you will be receiving in the coming days a ballot with the order of hearing and a copy of the Disclosure Statement and Plan of Reorganization. With the Ballot, you will receive notice regarding the due date to accept or reject the Plan. *See* section IV.A. Below for a discussion of voting eligibility requirements.

(b) Deadline for Objecting to the Adequacy of Disclosure and Confirmation of the Plan

Objections to this Disclosure Statement or to the confirmation of the Plan must be filed with the Court and served upon the Debtor as directed and ordered by the Court.

(c) Identity of Person to Contact for More Information

If you want additional information about the Plan, you should contact debtor's counsel MORENO & SOLTERO LLC, P.O. BOX 679, TRUJILLO ALTO PR 00977, 787-750-8160, EMAIL: <u>rmoreno@morenosolterolaw.com</u> with copy to wquinones@morenosolterolaw.com, <u>ccabrera@morenosolterolaw.com</u>, and asoltero@morenosolterolaw.com.

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Section 1.3 Disclaimer

The Bankruptcy Court's approval of this Disclosure Statement is subject to the hearing on the Confirmation of the Plan. The Bankruptcy Court will schedule such hearing and a separate notice will be issued.

ARTICLE II

Section 2.1 Description and History of the Debtor's Business

Debtor is an entity incorporated on August 28, 1995, pursuant to the Laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico registry number 91,143. Debtor in possession manages an electric container rental, transportation, and repair business located at Carr. 3 KM 60.2, Ceiba P.R. 00735. The property on which the Debtor operates is leased to Arnaldo Soto Russe, debtor's president and owner in his personal character of the real property where debtor operates. Debtor is current with rent payments, which are made by the Debtor through covering payments on the mortgage that encumbers the real property.

Debtor's line of business mainly consisted in the transportation of goods in electric containers and the leasing of containers to commercial customers. As Puerto Rico's economy shifted from manufacturing in the past years, which previously consisted of Debtor's customers' main line of business, debtor's business declined. In the past five years Debtor accumulated priority liabilities with various government agencies such as the Internal Revenue Services and the Puerto Rico Treasury Department. Debtor's business was on the verge of being seized by the Internal Revenue Services when Debtor decided to file for Bankruptcy protection.

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Thus the Debtor decided to file for protection under the Bankruptcy Code, in order to restructure its business operations and/or consider other alternatives to the rehabilitation of the business. Debtor is doing an effort to expand its business and now has entered into repair of electric containers, in addition to leasing and transportation.

The present petition was filed in order to protect the assets of the estate from seizure. These assets are essential to Debtor's successful reorganization efforts and furthermore to preserve or create some value that would otherwise be lost outside of Bankruptcy.

Section 2.2 Events Leading to Chapter 11 Filing

The Internal Revenue Services sent out a seize notice to Debtor's corporation and its customers. As mentioned above, Debtor has suffered a shift in its business' clients. Debtor is doing an effort to expand its business and now has entered into repair of electric containers, in addition to leasing and transportation.

Section 2.3 Significant Events during the Bankruptcy Case

(a) Schedules, Statement of Financial Affairs and Creditors' Meeting

The 341 hearing was held on November 4, 2016 and closed on November 29, 2016 (Docket # 24).

(b) Employment of Professionals

Debtor's counsel Moreno Rodríguez-Moreno & Soltero LLC was appointed per order dated November 18, 2016 (Docket # 22). Also, Debtor's accountant, Medero-Roldan, LLC, has been appointed (Docket # 33).

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Section 2.4 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 ninety days of the bankruptcy, or other transfer avoidable under the Code, the Debtor may seek to avoid such transfer. None the less it anticipates filing a complaint for the turnover of property and or fraudulent conveyances.

Section 2.5 Claims Objections

Except to the extent that a claim already allowed pursuant to a final nonappealable 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 set forth in Article V of the Plan. The term for the filing of proof of claim by Governmental entities has no yet elapsed. The proof of claim filing bar date is March 28, 2017. Debtor reserves the right to review and object if necessary to any of the claims.

Section 2.6 Current and Historical Financial Conditions

The identity and fair market value of the estate's assets are listed in **the Amended Schedule B, docket number 27.** Debtor will retain all property of the estate.

ARTICLE III.

THE PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TREATMENT OF CLAIMS AND EQUITY INTERESTS IN THE INDIVIDUAL CHAPTER 11 CASE

The following is a brief summary of certain of the more significant provisions of the Plan. The purpose of the Plan is to provide realistic and acceptable recoveries to

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each valid claim against the Debtor, while expediting the reorganization of the Debtor. The Debtor understands the Plan accomplishes this purpose in the best manner available to it. This summary is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Plan, which all creditors are urged to review carefully. The Plan if confirm will be binding upon the creditors.

Section 3.1 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.

Section 3.2 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. As such, the Plan Proponent has *not* placed the following claims in any class:

(a) Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses are costs or expenses of administering the Debtor's chapter 11 case which are allowed under 507(a) (2) of the Code. 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 all administrative expenses be paid on the effective date of the Plan, unless a particular claimant agrees to a different treatment.

(b) Post-Petition Priority Tax Claims

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Post-Petition tax claims such as unsecured income, employment, and other taxes described by § 507(a)(8) will be covered in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code.

Section 3.3 Designation of Classes of Claims and Equity Interests

The following are the classes set forth in the Plan, and the proposed treatment that they will receive under the Plan:

(a) Class 1 Class 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 § 506 of the Code. If the value of the collateral or setoffs securing the creditor's claim is less than the amount of the creditor allowed claim, the deficiency will be classified as a general unsecured deficiency claim. Upon review of the claims filed there are no secured claimants in the present case.

Classes of Priority Unsecured Claims

Class 2 Certain priority claims that are referred to in §§ 507(a) (1), (4), (5), (6) and (7) of the Code are required to be placed in classes. The Code requires that each holder of such a claim receive on the effective date of the Plan equal to the allowed amount of such claim 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 or as otherwise agreed in writing with each priority claimant. However, a class of holders of such claims may agree and vote to accept different treatment.

Class 2 (a) Internal Revenue Service in the amount of \$21,214.97 (Per POC # 1 dated October 28, 2016), which consists of the unsecured tax claim held by the Internal Revenue Service that are entitled to priority pursuant to \$507(a)(8). The Plan

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shall provide for payment within the time period provided for such claims under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. Debtor shall commence payments to the IRS upon the confirmation of the Plan and shall be paid in full in monthly installments of not less than \$250.00 for the first 22 months commencing on June 2017 (approximate date of confirmation of the plan) up to March 2019 for a total of \$5500, and \$480 for the remaining 30 months commencing on April 2019 for a total of \$14400. The remaining \$1314.97 to cover the priority portion will be paid ahead on June 2017, together with the first payment of \$250.

Class 2 (b) State Insurance Fund Corporation in the amount of \$6,031.90 (per POC # 2, dated December 19, 2016), which consists of the unsecured Worker's Compensation Insurance Premium that are entitled to priority pursuant to \$507 (a)(8). The Plan shall provide for payment within the time period provided for such claims under the provision of the Bankruptcy Court absent an agreement for the payment. Debtor shall commence payments to the State Insurance Fund Corporation upon confirmation of the plan consisting of monthly payments not less than \$110.00 for the first 52 months commencing on June 2017. The remaining \$311.90 to cover the priority portion will be paid ahead on June 2017, together with the first payment of \$110.

Class 2 (c) Department of Treasury in the amount of \$37,998.49 (per POC no. 3), which consists of type 300 and type 400 tax liabilities that are entitled to priority pursuant to \$507 (a)(8). The Plan shall provide for payment of the allowed claim within the time period provided for such claims under the provision of the Bankruptcy Court absent an agreement for the payment. Upon the confirmation of the Plan and the allowance of the amount owe it shall be paid in full in monthly installments of not less than \$550.00 for the first 22 months commencing on June 2017 (approximate date of

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confirmation of the plan) up to March 2019 for a total of \$12100, and \$880 for the next 29 months commencing on April 2019 for a total of \$25520, and a last payment of \$368.49, on September 2021.

Class 2 (d) Municipio de Ceiba in the amount of \$6,786.61 (per POC no. 5), which consists of a municipal patent liability that is entitled to priority pursuant to \$507 (a)(8). The Plan shall provide for payment of the allowed claim within the time period provided for such claims under the provision of the Bankruptcy Court absent an agreement for the payment. Upon the confirmation of the Plan and the allowance of the amount owe it shall be paid in full in monthly installments of not less than \$110.00 for the first 52 months commencing on June 2017 (approximate date of confirmation of the plan). The remaining \$1066.51 to cover the priority portion will be paid ahead on September 2017, together with the last payment of \$110.

Class 3 of Non-Governmental General Unsecured Claims

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

Class 3 (a) Banco Popular in the amount of \$67,432.25 (per POC no. 4), which consists of a line of credit. This claim shall receive interest in the amount \$15,460.00 calculated at a 4.25% annual interest rate over the claim's principal balance over a period of 120 months, for the first 56 months of the plan. It will receive the principal balance in the amount of \$67,432.25 after the first 56 months. Debtor is proposing to pay this general unsecured claim since the beginning of the plan by paying interest during the first 56 months, given it is debtor's highest unsecured debt. Debtor shall commence payments to Banco Popular upon confirmation of the plan (approximately on June 2017) consisting

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of monthly payments of not less than \$180 monthly for the first 52 months, for a total of \$9360 to be paid towards interest. On month 53 of the plan considering, June 2017 as an approximate confirmation date, the payments towards interest will be increased to the amount of \$1760 monthly until the interest of \$15460 is covered. That is in approximately months 53 through 56 of the plan. After covering the interest of \$15460, debtor shall commence payments of \$1320 on month 57 towards principal until covered in full. Any remaining amount from month 56 over the \$15460 provided for interest shall be paid towards principal as well. The payment of \$1320 shall last approximately 51 additional months after commencing on month 57.

(2) Impairment and Voting:

Class 3 General Non-Governmental Unsecured claim is impaired under the Plan, thus has a right to vote in favor or against the Plan.

Class 4 Class of Governmental Unsecured Claims

General unsecured claims are not secured by property of the estate and are not entitled to priority under § 507(a) of the Code as duly allowed by the Court. These claims will be paid during a period of 10 years, commencing on month 57 of the plan. Class 4 (a) Internal Revenue Services in the amount of \$7,906.77 (per POC no. 1) , which consists of an unsecured tax claim. Debtor shall commence payments to the IRS upon the confirmation of the plan to cover the priority portion as previously stated. The unsecured portion will be paid after month 56 of the plan's confirmation, commencing on month 57, and shall be paid in full in monthly installments of not less than \$130.

Class 4 (b) State Insurance Fund Corporation in the amount of \$2,910.93 (per POC no. 2), which consists of the unsecured Worker's Compensation Insurance Premium. Debtor shall commence payments to the State Insurance Fund Corporation

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upon confirmation of the plan to cover the priority portion as previously stated. The unsecured portion will be paid after month 56 of the plan's confirmation, commencing on month 57, and shall be paid in full in monthly installments of not less than \$100.

Class 4 (c) is Puerto Rico Treasury Department with an unsecured claim of \$10607.72. Debtor shall commence payments to the Puerto Rico Treasury Department upon confirmation of the plan to cover the priority portion as previously stated. The unsecured portion will be paid after month 56 of the plan's confirmation, commencing on month 57, and shall be paid in full in monthly installments of not less than \$210.

Section 3.4 Means of Implementing the Plan

(a) <u>Source of Payments:</u>

The funds required to implement the Plan will come from income derived by Debtor from its continued motel business operation. A summary and projected income will be submitted.

Section 3.5 Risk Factors

The proposed Plan has the following risks: Fluctuation in the demand of transportation of goods, and in rental and repair electric containers.

Section 3.6 Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

Assumption means that the Debtor has elected to continue to perform the obligations under such contracts and unexpired leases, and to cure defaults of the type that must be cured under the Code, if any.

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

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file and serve your objection to the Plan within the deadline for objecting to the confirmation of the plan, unless the court has set and earlier time.

All executory contracts and unexpired leases that are not listed will be rejected under the plan. Consult your adviser or attorney for more specific information about particular contracts or leases. Upon information and belief there are no executory contracts.

If you object to the rejection of your contract or lease, you must file and serve your objection to the plan within the deadline or objecting to the confirmation of the Plan.

The debtor operates its business on rented property belonging to its president. It is a verbal agreement and is assumed.

The Deadline for Filing a Proof of Claim Based on a Claim Arising from the Rejection of a Lease or Contract Is thirty days from the entry of an order rejection such Executory Contract. 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.

Section 3.7 Tax Consequences of Plan

Creditors and Equity Interests Holders Concerned with How the Plan May Affect Their Tax Liability Should Consult with Their Own Accountants, Attorneys, And/ Or Advisors. Upon the sale of the property Debtor will be subject to the payment of capital gain depending on the final purchase price.

ARTICLE IV.

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CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Section 4.1 To be confirmable, the plan must meet the requirements listed in §§ 1129(a) or (b) of the Code. 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 creditors 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 <u>not</u> the only requirements listed in § 1129, and they are not only requirements for confirmation.

Section 4.2 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.

In the case, the plan proponent believes that classes are unimpaired and that holders of claims in each of these classes, therefore, do not have the right to vote to accept or reject the plan, they are assumed to have accepted the plan.

(a) <u>What Is an Allowed Claim or an Allowed Equity Interest?</u>

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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 (1) the debtor has scheduled the claim on the Debtors schedules, unless the claim has been scheduled as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated, or (2) the creditors 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 creditors or equity interest holder holding the claim or equity interest cannot vote unless the Court, after notice and hearing, either overrules the objection or allows the claim or equity interest for voting purposes pursuant to Rule 3018(a) of the federal rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

The deadline for filing a proof of claim in the case was *February 2, 2017*.

The deadline for filing governmental claims is March 28, 2017.

(b) <u>What Is an Impaired Claim or Impaired Equity Interest?</u>

As note 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 § 1124 of the Code, a class is considered impaired if the plan alters the legal, equitable, or contractual rights of the members of that class.

(c) Who is Not Entitled to Vote?

The holders of the following types of claims and equity interests are *not* entitled to vote:

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- Holders of claims and equity interests that have been disallowed by an order of the Court;
- 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.
- holders of claims or equity interests in unimpaired classes;
- holders of claims entitled to priority pursuant to § 507 (a)(2), (a)(3), and (a)(8) of the Code; and
- holders of claims or equity interests in classes that do not receive or retain any value under the Plan;
- administrative expenses

Even 1f You Are Not Entitled to Vote on the Plan, You Have a Right to Object to the

Confirmation of the Plan and to the Adequacy of the Disclosure Statement.

(d)Who Can Vote in More Than One Class

A creditor whose claim has been allowed upon the entry of an Order allowing such claim in part as a secured claim and in part as and 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.

Section 4.3 Votes Necessary to Confirm the Plan

If impaired classes exist, the Court cannot confirm the Plan unless (1) at least one impaired within that class, and (2) all impaired classes have voted to accept the Plan,

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unless the Plan is eligible to be confirmed by "cram down" on non-accepting classes, as discussed later in Section [B.2.].

(a) <u>Votes Necessary for Class to Accept the Plan</u>

A class of claims accepts the Plan both of the following occur: (1) the holders of more than one-half (1/2) 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 (2/3) in dollar amount of the allowed claims in the class, who votes, cast their votes to accept the Plan.

A class of equity interests accepts the plan if the holders of at least two-thirds (2/3) in amount of the allowed equity interests in the case, who vote, cast their votes to accept the plan.

(b) <u>Treatment of Non accepting Classes</u>

Even if one more impaired classes reject the plan, the court may nonetheless confirm the plan if the non accepting classes are treated in the manner prescribed by 1129(b) of the Code. A plan that binds non accepting classes is commonly referred to as a "cram down" plan. The Code allows the plan or bind non accepting classes of claims or equity interests if it meets all the requirements for consensual confirmation except the voting requirements of § 1129(a) (8) of the Code, does nor "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 "cram down" confirmation will affect your claim or equity interest, as the variation on this general rule are numerous and complex

Section 4.4 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. The liquidation value of the estate in this case exceeds the claims in the case. A liquidation analysis will be submitted separately.

Section 4.5 Feasibility

The Court must find that confirmation of the plan is not likely to be followed by the liquidation, or the further financial reorganization, of the debtor or nay successor to the debtor, unless such liquidation or reorganization is proposed in the plan.

(a) Ability to Initially Fund 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.

(b) <u>Ability to Make Future Plan Payments and Operate Without Further</u> <u>Reorganization</u>

The plan proponent must also show that it will have enough cash over the life of the plan to make the required plan payments.

You Should Consult with Your Accountant or other Financial Advisor If You Have Any Questions Pertaining to These Projections.

ARTICLE V

Section 5-1. Means for Execution of the Plan

The funds required to implement the Plan will come from income derived by Debtor from its continued business operation. A summary and projected income is included

Section5-2. Corporate Management.

It is anticipated that the present management will continue to oversee the operation of the reorganized debtor Mr. Manuel Xxxxxxxxx is presently the President of the Corporation and manages the corporate business.

Section 5-3. Reverting of Property.

Except as otherwise provided in this Plan, after payment of Administrative Expense Claims, Priority Claims, except Priority Tax Claims, and Convenience Claims, Debtor shall transfer all remaining funds and the Estate's Claims and Causes of Actions, as well as all other proceeds to which Debtor or the Reorganized Debtor may be entitled.

Section 5-4 Estate's Claims and Causes of Actions.

The Estate's Claims and Causes of Action are hereby preserved and retained for enforcement by Debtor after the Effective Date. There is a counterclaim filed in the foreclosure proceeding filed by Banco Popular in which the debtor is claiming damages before the States Courts, Quebradillas Branch.

ARTICLE VI IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN

Section 6-1 <u>Method of Distributions under the Plan.</u>

(a) In General. Subject to Bankruptcy Rule 9010, all distributions under the

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Plan to the holder of each Allowed Claim shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the address of such holder as listed on the Schedules as of the Distribution Record Date, unless Debtor has been notified in writing of a change of address, including, without limitation, by the filing of a proof of claim or notice of transfer of claim filed by such holder that provides an address for such holder different from the address reflected on the Schedules. Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor shall have no obligation to locate such holders whose distributions or notices are properly mailed but nevertheless returned.

- (b) <u>Form of Distribution</u>. Any payment of Cash made pursuant to the Plan shall be made by check, provided, however, that after the occurrence of the Effective Date, Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor is not obligated to make any Cash payment under the Plan unless the payment exceeds ten dollars (\$10); provided, further, that Cash equal to 100% of the distributions to which the holder of a Claim would be entitled under the Plan if the payment to such holder was less than or equal to ten dollars (\$10.00) shall be maintained in a reserve (the "Small Payment Reserve") for the benefit of such holder until an aggregate of at least ten dollars (\$10.00) is payable to such holder and at such time the holder shall receive a payment equal to 100% of the distributions to which it would otherwise be entitled.
- (c) <u>Distribution to be on Business Day.</u> Any payment or distribution required to be made under the Plan on a day other than a Business Day shall be made on the next succeeding Business Day.

(d) <u>Fractional Dollars.</u> Whenever any payment of a fraction of a dollar would otherwise be called for, the actual payment shall reflect a rounding of such fraction to the nearest whole dollar (rounding down in the case of \$0.50 or less, and rounding up in the case of more than \$0.50).

(e) Distribution to Holders as of the Distribution Record Date. As of the close

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of business on the Distribution Record Date, the claims register shall be closed. Debtor shall have no obligation to recognize any transfer of any Claims occurring after the close of business on the Distribution Record Date, and shall instead be entitled to recognize and deal for all purposes under the Plan with only those holders of record as of the close of business on the Distribution Record Date, unless otherwise provided for by order of the Bankruptcy Court.

Section 6.2 <u>Objections to Disputed Claims.</u> Any objections to Claims against Debtor shall be prosecuted by the Debtor, or the Reorganized Debtor, including any application to estimate or disallow Claims for voting purposes. Debtor or the Reorganized Debtor shall reasonably cooperate with each other in prosecuting any such objections.

Section 6.3 <u>Deadlines for Objecting to Disputed Claims</u>. Except as otherwise provided by order of the Bankruptcy Court with respect to any Claim, the Debtor or the Reorganized Debtor may file an objection to such Claim or otherwise dispute such Claim until the later of (i) the date that such Claim becomes due and payable in accordance with its terms, or (ii) the Effective Date.

Section 6.4 <u>Estimation of Claims.</u> Debtor, or the Reorganized Debtor, may, at any time, request that the Bankruptcy Court estimate any Disputed Claim pursuant to Section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, and the Bankruptcy Court shall have jurisdiction to estimate such Claim at any time, including, without limitation, during litigation concerning such Claim or an objection to such Claim. Debtor or the Reorganized Debtor shall be entitled to request that the Bankruptcy Court determine either the Allowed amount of such Claim or a maximum limitation on such Claim. If the Bankruptcy Court determines the maximum limitation of such Claim, such determination shall not preclude Debtor, or the Reorganized Debtor, from pursuing any additional proceedings to object to any ultimate payment of such Claim. If the Bankruptcy Court determines the Allowed amount of such Claim, such determination shall be deemed the amount of the Disputed Claim for all purposes under this Plan. All such proceedings are cumulative and not exclusive remedies.

ARTICLE VII VOTING ON THE PLAN

Section 7.1 <u>Voting of Claims</u>. Each holder of an **Allowed Claim** in an impaired Class which retains or receives property under the Plan shall be entitled to vote separately. Any claim for damages, if not heretofore evidenced by a filed proof of claim, shall be forever barred and shall not be enforceable against the Estate, or its properties or agents, successors, or assigns unless a proof of claim is filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served upon counsel for Debtor or the Reorganized Debtor on or before forty-five (45) days following the Confirmation Date. Unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court or provided for in the Plan, all such Claims for which proofs of claim are timely filed will be treated as General Unsecured Claims subject to the provisions of the Plan.

ARTICLE VIII

RELEASE AND DISCHARGE OF CLAIMS

Section 8-1 <u>Discharge</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided in Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code or the Plan, the distributions made pursuant to and in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions of the Plan are in full and final satisfaction, settlement, release and discharge as against Debtor of any debt of Debtor that arose before the Effective Date, and any debt of Debtor of a kind specified in Section 502(g), 502(h), or 502(I) of the Bankruptcy Code, and all Claims against Debtor or its Estate of any nature, including, without limitation, any interest accrued thereon from and after the Petition Date, whether or not (I) a proof of claim based on such debt, obligation or equity interest is filed or deemed filed under Section 501 of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) such Claim is Allowed under Section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, or (iii) the holder of such Claim has accepted the Plan.

Section 8-.2 <u>Injunction Relating to the Plan</u>. As of the Effective Date, all Persons will be permanently enjoined from commencing or continuing, in any manner or in any

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place, any action or other proceeding, whether directly, indirectly, derivatively or otherwise against Debtor, its Estate, or the Reorganized Debtor, on account of, or respecting any Claims, debts, rights, Causes of Action or liabilities discharged pursuant to the Plan, expect to the extent expressly permitted under the Plan

Section 8-.3 <u>Cancellation of Existing Indebtedness and Liens</u>. Except as may otherwise be provided in the Plan, on the Effective Date, all credit agreements, promissory notes, mortgages, security agreements, invoices, contracts, agreements and any other documents or instruments evidencing Claims against Debtor, together with any and all Liens securing the same, shall be canceled, discharged and released without further act or action by any Person under any applicable agreement, law, regulation, order or rule, and Debtor's obligations there under shall be deemed cancelled, discharge and released. To the extent deemed necessary or advisable by Debtor or the Reorganized Debtor, any holder of a Claim shall promptly provide Debtor or the Reorganized Debtor with an appropriate instrument of cancellation, discharge or release, as the case may be, in suitable form for recording wherever necessary to evidence such cancellation, discharge or release, including the cancellation, discharge or release of any Lien securing such Claim.

Section 8-.4 <u>Setoff</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein, nothing contained in the Plan shall constitute a waiver or release by the Estate of any rights of setoff the Estate may have against any Person.

ARTICLE IX

CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 9-1 <u>Conditions Precedent to Effectiveness</u>. The Plan shall not become effective and the Effective Date shall not occur, unless and until the following conditions shall have been satisfied or such conditions shall have been waived pursuant to Section 10.2 hereof:

a) The Confirmation Order, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Debtor, shall have been entered by the Bankruptcy Court and shall have become a Final Order;

b) each of the Plan Documents, in form and substance reasonably acceptable to

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Debtor, (I) shall have been executed, delivered and, if necessary, properly recorded, (ii) shall have become effective, and (iii) shall have been filed with the Bankruptcy Court;

c) All actions, other documents and agreements necessary to implement the Plan shall have been executed, delivered and, if necessary, properly recorded, and shall have become effective; and

d) The Estate shall have sufficient Cash to meet all Cash funding obligations under the Plan required to be made on the Effective Date, including without limitation, sufficient Cash to establish the Class 5 Claims Reserve as to those claims to be paid by Debtor, or the Reorganized Debtor.

e) Judgment granting damages to debtor and recovery of funds expended is entered and is final.

Section 9-2 Waiver of Conditions.

Debtor may waive one or more of the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the Plan set forth in Section 9.1 above, except that Debtor may not waive the condition that the Estate will have sufficient Cash to meet all of Debtor's or the Reorganized Debtor's or the Reorganized Debtor's payment and funding obligations under the Plan on the Effective Date.

ARTICLE X RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

Section 10-1 <u>Retention of Jurisdiction</u>.

After the Effective Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction of the following specified matters arising out of, and related to the Bankruptcy Case and the Plan pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code:

a) To hear and determine any and all objections to the allowance of any Claims or any controversies as to the classification of any Claims or estimate any disputed Claim;

b) To hear and determine any and all applications by Professionals for compensation and reimbursement of expenses pursuant to Section 2.2 (c) hereof;

c) To hear and determine any and all pending applications for the rejection or assumption of executory contracts and unexpired leases, and fix and allow any Claims resulting there from;

d) To determine any and all applications, motions, adversary proceedings and contested or litigated matters pending before the Bankruptcy Court on the Confirmation Date;

e) To determine all controversies, suits and disputes that may arise in connection with the interpretation, enforcement or consummation of the Plan.

f) To enforce the provisions of the Plan subject to the terms thereof;

g) to correct any defect, cure any omission, or reconcile any inconsistency in the Plan, the Plan Documents or in the Confirmation Order as may be necessary to carry out the purpose and the intent of the Plan;

h) To determine such other matters as may be provided for in the Confirmation Order.

ARTICLE XI

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 11-1 <u>Continuation of Injunctions or Stays until Effective Date</u>. All injunctions or stays provided for in the Bankruptcy Case under Sections 105 or 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise, and in existence on the Confirmation Date, shall remain in full force and effect until the Effective Date.

Section 11-2 <u>Exemption from Transfer Taxes</u>. In accordance with Section 1146(c) of the Bankruptcy Code.

a) the issuance, transfer or exchange of any security under the Plan or the making or delivery of any instrument of transfer pursuant to, in implementation of, or as contemplated by the Plan, including any deeds, bills of sale or assignments executed in connection with any of the transactions contemplated under the Plan, or the re-vesting, transfer or sale of any real or personal property of the Debtor pursuant to, in implementation of, or as contemplated by the Plan,

b) the making, delivery, creation, assignment, amendment or recording of any note or other obligation for the payment of money or any mortgage, or other security interest under, in furtherance of, or in connection with the Plan,c) the making, delivery or recording of any deed or other instrument of transfer under, in furtherance of, or in connection with, the Plan, including, without limitation, the Confirmation Order, shall

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not be subject to any document recording tax, stamp tax, conveyance fee or other similar tax, mortgage tax, real estate transfer tax, mortgage recording tax or other similar tax or governmental assessment. Consistent with the foregoing, officials of a governmental unit in which any instrument hereunder is to be recorded shall, pursuant to the Confirmation Order, be ordered and directed to accept such instrument, without requiring the payment of any documentary stamp tax, deed stamps, transfer tax, intangible tax or similar tax.

Section 11-3. Amendment or Modification of the Plan. Alterations, amendments or modifications of the Plan may be proposed in writing by Debtor at any time prior to the Confirmation Date, provided that the Plan, as altered, amended or modified, satisfies the conditions of Section 1122 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code, and Debtor shall have complied with Section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Plan may be altered, amended or modified at any time before or after the Confirmation Date and before substantial consummation, provided that the Plan, as altered, amended or modified, satisfies the requirements of Sections 1122 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Court, after notice and a hearing, confirms the Plan, as altered, amended or modified, under Section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code. A holder of a Claim that has accepted the Plan shall be deemed to have accepted the Plan, as altered, amended or modified, if the proposed alteration, amendment or modification does not materially and adversely change the treatment of the Claim of such holder. Debtor or the Reorganized Debtor may, without notice to holders of Claims insofar as it does not materially and adversely affect the interests of any such holders, correct any defect or omission in the Plan and any exhibit hereto or in any Plan Document.

Section 11-4. <u>Severability</u>. If, prior to the Confirmation Date, any term or provision of the Plan is determined by the Bankruptcy Court to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the Bankruptcy Court may, upon Debtor=s request, alter and interpret such term or provision to make it valid or enforceable to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the original purpose of the term or provision held to be invalid, void or unenforceable, and such term or provisions shall then be applicable as altered or interpreted. Notwithstanding any such holding, alteration or interpretation, the

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remainder of the terms and provisions of the Plan shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated by such holding, alteration or interpretation. The Confirmation Order shall constitute a judicial determination that each term and provision of the Plan, as it may have been altered or interpreted in accordance with the foregoing is valid and enforceable according to its terms.

Section 11-5. <u>Revocation or Withdrawal of the Plan</u>. Debtor reserves the right to revoke or withdraw the Plan prior to the Confirmation Date. If Debtor revokes or withdraws the Plan prior to the Confirmation Date, then the Plan shall be deemed null and void. In such event, nothing contained herein shall constitute or be deemed a waiver or release of any Claims by or against Debtor or any other Person or to prejudice in any manner Debtor's rights or those of any Person in any further proceeding involving Debtor.

Section 11-6. <u>Binding Effect</u>. The rights, duties and obligations of any Person named or referred to in this Plan shall be binding upon, and shall inure to the benefit of, the successors and assigns of such Person.

Section 11-7. <u>Notices</u>. All notes, requests and demands to or upon Debtor shall only be effective if in writing and, unless otherwise expressly provided herein, shall be deemed to have been duly given or made when actually delivered or, in the case of notice by facsimile transmission, when received and confirmed, addressed as follows:

SOTO REEFER CONTAINERS INC. To the attention of Rosana Moreno-Rodríguez, Esq.

Moreno & Soltero LLC PO Box 679 Trujillo Alto, PR 00977 Tel 787 750 8160 Fax 787 750 8243

Section 11-.8. <u>Dissolution of Committee</u>. On the Effective Date, any Committee shall dissolve and the members of the Committee shall be released and discharged from all rights and duties arising from or related to this Bankruptcy Case. On such date, all of

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Debtor's claims or rights of action, if any, against any member of the Committee, and any officer, director, employee or agent of a Committee member shall be compromised, settle, and released in consideration of the terms of this Plan.

Section11-9. <u>Governing Law</u>. Except to the extent the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules or other federal law is applicable, or to the extent the Plan or the Plan Documents provide otherwise, the rights and obligations arising under this Plan shall be governed by, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Section 11-10 <u>Withholding and Reporting Requirements</u>. In connection with the consummation of the Plan, Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor, as the case may be, shall comply with all withholding and reporting requirements imposed by any federal, state, local or foreign taxing authority and all distributions hereunder shall be subject to any such withholding and reporting requirements.

Section 11- 11. <u>Plan Documents</u>. Upon filing with the Bankruptcy Court, the Plan Documents may be inspected at the offices of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court during normal court hours. Holders of Claims may obtain a copy of the Plan Documents upon written request to Debtor in accordance with Section 12.7 hereof. The Plan Documents are incorporated into and made a part of the Plan, as if fully set forth in full herein.

Section 11-12 <u>Post-Confirmation Fees, Final Decree</u>. Debtor shall be responsible for the payment of any post-confirmation fees due pursuant to 28 U.S.C. '1930(a) (6) and the filling of post-confirmation reports, until a final decree is entered or as otherwise provided by the Bankruptcy Court. A final decree shall be entered as soon as practicable after initial distributions have commenced under the Plan.

Section 11-13. <u>Headings</u>. Headings are used in the Plan for convenience and reference only, and shall not constitute a part of the Plan for any other purpose.

Section 11-14. Filing of Additional Documents. On or before substantial

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consummation of the Plan, Debtor or the Reorganized Debtor shall file with the Bankruptcy Court any agreements or other documents that may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate and further evidence the terms and conditions hereof.

Section 11-15. <u>Inconsistency</u>. In the event of any inconsistency between the Plan and the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Documents or any other instrument or document created or executed pursuant to the Plan, the terms of the Plan shall govern.

ARTICLE XII

Section 12-1 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 re-voting on the plan.

The plan proponent may also seek to modify the plan at any time after confirmation only if (1) the plan has not been substantially consummated *and* (2) the Court authorizes the proposed modification after notice and a hearing.

Section 12-2 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 final decree on its own motion.

RESPECTFULLY SUMITTED, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, this March 25, 2017

NOTICE

Within twenty-one (21) days after service as evidenced by the certification, and three (3) additional days, pursuant to Fed.R.Bankr.P. 9006(f), if you were served by mail, any party against whom this paper has been served, or any other party to the action who objects to the relief sought herein, shall serve and file an objection or other appropriate response to this paper with the Clerk's Office of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico. If no objection or other response is filed within the time allowed herein, the paper will be deemed unopposed and may be granted unless: (i) the relief requested is forbidden by law; (ii) the relief requested is against public policy; and/or (iii) in the opinion of the Court, the interest of justice requires otherwise.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, on March 25, 2017.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date the foregoing was electronically filed, utilizing the CM/ECF System, which upon information and belief will notify the same to all participants; and I HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY that on this same date a true and exact copy of this document has been caused to be served by first class mail to all interested parties included in the attached master address list.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, on March 25, 2017.

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