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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re	:
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MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, <i>et al.</i> ,	:
f/k/a General Motors Corp., <i>et al.</i>	:
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Debtors.	:
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Chapter 11 Case No.

09-50026 (REG)

(Jointly Administered)

LIMITED OBJECTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO FINAL FEE APPLICATION OF KRAMER LEVIN NAFTALIS & FRANKEL LLP AS COUNSEL TO OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS

The United States of America, on behalf of its agency the United States Department of the Treasury ("**Treasury**"), by and through its attorney Preet Bharara, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, hereby submits this limited objection to the Final Fee Application of Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP for an award of attorneys' fees and costs, Dkt. No. 10268 (the "**Fee Application**"), solely to the extent the Fee Application seeks fees or expenses incurred in connection with the dispute between the Unsecured Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "**Committee**") and Treasury and Export Development Canada ("**EDC**") as Debtor-in Possession Lenders ("**DIP Lenders**") concerning entitlement to

benefit from the proceeds (if any) of the Adversary Proceeding No. 09-0504 (REG) (the **Avoidance Action**).

As the Committee has acknowledged, Paragraph 20 of the “Final Order . . . Approving a DIP Credit Facility and Authorizing the Debtors to Obtain Post-Petition Financing Pursuant Thereto . . .” (“**DIP Order**”), Dkt. No. 2529 in Bankruptcy No. 09-50026, provides:

“Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, none of the proceeds of any extension of credit under the DIP Credit Facility shall be used in connection with (a) any investigation (including discovery proceedings), initiation or prosecution of any claims, causes of action, adversary proceedings or other litigation against the DIP Lenders or the Existing UST Secured Parties or EDC, in its capacity as lender under the Canadian Facility . . . , (b) the investigation or prosecution of any claims, causes of action, adversary proceeding or other litigation against the DIP Lender . . . with respect to any loans, extensions of credit or other financial accommodations made to any Debtor prior to, on or after the Petition Date. . . .”

There can be no dispute that the DIP Credit Facility has been the overwhelming, if not exclusive, source of all administrative funds contained in the estate. Nor can there be any dispute that the Committee both in 2010 and this year has litigated directly against the DIP Lenders seeking a determination that the DIP Lenders may not be repaid by the Estate from the proceeds of the Avoidance Action, and that unsecured creditors are exclusively entitled to benefit from any proceeds of that action. *See Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Motors Liquidation Co. v. United States Dep’t of the Treasury*, Adv. P. No. 11-9406 (REG); *see also* “*Motion to Enforce (A) the Final DIP Order, (B) The Wind-Down Order, and (C) the Amended DIP Facility*,” Dkt. No. 7226 in Bankr. No. 09-50026.

The DIP Order plainly precludes any use of available estate funds that originate from the DIP Credit Facility to pay Kramer Levin's fees arising from its litigation of its dispute with Treasury both in 2010, and in this year's ongoing adversary proceeding. Accordingly, Kramer Levin's Fee Application should be denied to the extent it seeks compensation from such funds for work in connection with its dispute with the DIP Lenders concerning whether proceeds of the Avoidance Action are reserved for the exclusive benefit of Unsecured Creditors.

CONCLUSION

Kramer Levin's Fee Application should be denied to the extent it seeks compensation from funds derived from the DIP Credit Facility for work performed in connection with its dispute with the DIP Lenders concerning entitlement to the proceeds (if any) of the Committee's Avoidance Action.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David Jones, certify that I am an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the office of Preet Bharara, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and that I caused the foregoing pleading to be served as follows:

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And by first class mail to the Office of the United States Trustee, and to all persons listed on the service list annexed hereto as Exhibit A.

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EXHIBIT A

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