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#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

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MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, *et al.*, f/k/a General Motors Corp., *et al.*,

Presentment Date and Time: March 26, 2014, 12:00 noon

Chapter 11

Case No. 09-50026 (REG)

Debtors.

#### <u>CORRECTED<sup>1</sup> NOTICE OF PRESENTMENT OF STIPULATION AND ORDER SETTING</u> <u>FORTH LIMITED MODIFICATION TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TRUST CONSENT</u> <u>DECREE SOLELY TO EXTEND ONE REPAYMENT DEADLINE</u>

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9074-1(b), the United States of America, by its attorney, Preet Bharara, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, will present the attached proposed Stipulation and Order, upon the consent of all still-existing signatories to the Environmental Response Trust Consent Decree and Settlement Agreement Among Debtors, the Environmental Response Trust Administrative Trustee, the United States, fourteen specified states acting in each of the states' own name or in the name of their authorized environmental agencies, and the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe (the "ERT Consent Decree," approved by the Confirmation Order, Dkt. No. 9941 (March 29, 2011)), to the Honorable Robert E. Gerber, United States Bankruptcy Judge, for signature on March 26, 2014, at 12:00 noon. The Stipulation and Order, if and when approved by the Court, shall modify the ERT Consent Decree solely by extending, by one year, the date by which the Restoring Auto Communities Environmental Response ("**RACER**") Trust must repay specified administrative funds to the United States Department of the Treasury.

<sup>1</sup> This notice corrects the inadvertent use of an incorrect docket number in the notice of presentment filed on March 20, 2014, Dkt. No. 12611. The notice is otherwise identical.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9074-1(b),

objections, if any, must be made in writing and received in the Bankruptcy Judge's chambers and

by the undersigned, by no later than 11:30 a.m. on March 26, 2014. Unless objections are

received by that time, the Stipulation and Order may be signed.

Dated: New York, New York March 21, 2014

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In re:

MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, *et al.*, f/k/a General Motors Corp., *et al.*,

Case No. 09-50026 (REG) Chapter 11 (Jointly Administered)

Debtors.

#### STIPULATION AND ORDER SETTING FORTH LIMITED MODIFICATION TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TRUST CONSENT DECREE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AMONG THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TRUST ADMINISTRATIVE TRUSTEE, THE UNITED STATES, THE STATES OF DELAWARE, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, KANSAS, MICHIGAN, MISSOURI, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, OHIO, WISCONSIN, COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MOHAWK TRIBE

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WHEREAS, on March 29, 2011, the Court entered an order confirming the debtors' Plan of Liquidation and ("Confirmation Order") approving an Environmental Response Trust Consent Decree and Settlement Agreement (the "ERT Consent Decree") (*see* Dkt. No. 9941 ¶ 7 at 19-20 among the United States, fourteen states and/or state agencies, the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, and Debtors, resolving, among other things, the dispositions of various properties that were then owned by Debtors and providing certain funding for environmental actions at many of those properties; and

WHEREAS, the ERT Consent Decree provided for the establishment of an environmental response trust, funded by the Debtors using funds (the "Trust Funding") that were provided to Debtors in part by the United States Department of Treasury as debtor-inpossession lender, that would hold title to certain properties that had been owned by Debtors, and whose purpose would be, among other things, to conduct, manage, and/or fund Environmental Actions in accordance with the provisions of the ERT Consent Decree; to carry out administrative and property management functions related to the properties and pay associated administrative costs; and to try to sell or transfer the properties (ERT Consent Decree ¶ 29 at 11-12); and

WHEREAS, the Court approved and appointed EPLET, LLC to serve as the Environmental Response Trust Administrative Trustee ("Administrative Trustee"), (Confirmation Order ¶ 7, at 20), and the Trust is now known as the Revitalizing Auto Communities Environmental Response Trust ("RACER Trust"); and

WHEREAS, the Debtors' confirmed Plan of Liquidation became effective on March 31, 2011, and pursuant to the terms of the Confirmation Order, the ERT Consent Decree

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likewise became effective on that date and the Debtor-owned properties and Trust Funding were transferred to the RACER Trust; and

WHEREAS, RACER Trust's funding includes an "Administrative Funding Reserve Account" (Approval Order ¶ 7, at 20-21). The purpose of the Administrative Funding Reserve Account was to fund actual or projected shortfalls in the Administrative Funding Account identified by the Administrative Trustee prior to the third anniversary of the Effective Date, "strictly limited to unexpectedly high demolition costs and Property holding costs and unexpectedly low proceeds derived from rental of Properties or proceeds derived from the sale of Properties" (ERT Consent Decree ¶ 53, at 30); and

WHEREAS, the ERT Consent Decree further provides that "[a]ny funds remaining" in the Administrative Funding Reserve Account "shall" be returned to the United States Department of the Treasury "after the third anniversary of the Effective Date," *i.e.*, March 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Debtors have liquidated pursuant to the Plan of Liquidation and therefore cannot execute this stipulation, but Debtors' former counsel has informed the signatories hereto that they have no objection to the agreement stated herein;

WHEREAS, the parties to the ERT Consent Decree that still are in existence agree that the date on which funds are to be returned from the Administrative Funding Reserve Account to the United States Department of the Treasury should be delayed by one year; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to avoid any potential disputes about the return of funds from the Administrative Funding Reserve Account to the United States Department of the Treasury by March 31, 2014, and therefore have agreed to delay by one year the date by which that amount is to be returned;

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that:

- The third and sixteenth lines of Paragraph 53 of the ERT Consent Decree are hereby modified by changing the words "third anniversary" to "fourth anniversary."
- 2. This stipulation may be signed in counterparts.
- 3. This stipulation does not otherwise change or alter in any respect the terms and conditions of the ERT Consent Decree.

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#### THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES ENTER INTO THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

#### FOR THE UNITED STATES

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## FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TRUST ADMINISTRATIVE TRUSTEE

EPLET, LLC in its Representative Capacity as the Environmental Response Administrative Trustee of The Environmental Response Trust

By:

Name: Elliott P. Laws Title: Managing Member

Date: <u>2-5-14</u>

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Date: <u>3/18/14</u>

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#### FOR THE STATE OF INDIANA

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ROBERT MOSER, M.D. Secretary Kansas Department of Health and Environment

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## FOR THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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### FOR THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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# FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SO ORDERED:

United States Bankruptcy Judge

New York, NY March \_\_, 2014