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Chapter 11

Case No.: 09-50026 (MG)

(Jointly Administered)

## NOTICE OF MOTION BY GENERAL MOTORS LLC TO ENFORCE THE BANKRUPTCY COURT'S JULY 5, 2009 SALE ORDER AND INJUNCTION AND THE RULINGS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, WITH RESPECT TO THE REICHWALDT PLAINTIFF

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the annexed Motion, dated July 28, 2017 (the "<u>Motion</u>"),<sup>1</sup> of General Motors LLC ("<u>New GM</u>"), seeking the entry of an order to enforce the Sale Order and Injunction, entered by the Bankruptcy Court on July 5, 2009, and the Bankruptcy Court's

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

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rulings in connection therewith, with respect to the Reichwaldt Plaintiff, a hearing will be held before the Honorable Martin Glenn, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in Room 523 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004, on <u>August 22, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)</u>, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any responses or objections to the Motion must be in writing, shall conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court, and shall be filed with the Bankruptcy Court (a) electronically in accordance with General Order M-242 (which can be found at <u>www.nysb.uscourts.gov</u>) by registered users of the Bankruptcy Court's filing system, and (b) by all other parties in interest, on a 3.5 inch disk, preferably in Portable Document Format (PDF), WordPerfect, or any other Windows-based word processing format (with a hard copy delivered directly to Chambers), in accordance with General Order M-182 (which can be found at <u>www.nysb.uscourts.gov</u>), and served in accordance with General Order M-242, and on (i) King & Spalding LLP, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 (Attn: Arthur Steinberg and Scott Davidson), and (ii), Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 300 North LaSalle, Chicago, IL 60654, (Attn: Richard C. Godfrey and Andrew B. Bloomer, P.C.) so as to be received no later than <u>August 14, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)</u> (the "<u>Objection</u> <u>Deadline</u>").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if no responses or objections are timely filed and served with respect to the Motion, New GM may, on or after the Objection Deadline, submit to the Bankruptcy Court an order substantially in the form of the proposed order annexed to the Motion, which order may be entered with no further notice or opportunity to be heard offered to any party. Dated: New York, New York July 28, 2017

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General Motors LLC ("<u>New GM</u>"), by its undersigned counsel, submits this motion to enforce ("<u>Reichwaldt Motion to Enforce</u>") the Order entered by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York ("<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>" or "<u>Court</u>") on July 5, 2009 ("<u>Sale Order and Injunction</u>") that approved the sale of assets from Motors Liquidation Company (f/k/a General Motors Corporation) ("<u>Old GM</u>") to New GM,<sup>1</sup> and the related decisions, opinions and judgments entered by the Court, to enjoin plaintiff ("<u>Reichwaldt</u>" or "<u>Plaintiff</u>") and her counsel in the lawsuit ("<u>Reichwaldt Lawsuit</u>") captioned *Kaitlyn Reichwaldt v. General Motors LLC* pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia ("<u>Georgia Court</u>"), Case No. 16-02171, from proceeding with certain allegations, claims and requests for damages contained in the *Complaint for Personal Injury and Punitive Damages* ("<u>Reichwaldt Complaint</u>").<sup>2</sup>

## PRELIMINARY STATEMENT<sup>3</sup>

1. The continued prosecution of the Reichwaldt Lawsuit, in its present form, violates the Sale Order and Injunction, and other applicable Bankruptcy Court rulings. Reichwaldt is seeking recovery against New GM based on a post-363 Sale accident involving a 1984 Model Year Chevrolet truck.<sup>4</sup> With reference to the Sale Order and Injunction and related decisions,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The full title of the Sale Order and Injunction is Order (i) Authorizing Sale of Assets Pursuant to Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement with NGMCO, Inc., a U.S. Treasury-Sponsored Purchaser; (ii) Authorizing Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection with the Sale; and (iii) Granting Related Relief. A copy of the Sale Order and Injunction, and the accompanying Sale Agreement (as defined herein), is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A."** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A copy of the Reichwaldt Complaint is attached hereto as **Exhibit "B."** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Preliminary Statement are defined in later sections of this Reichwaldt Motion to Enforce.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Based on definitions established in other decisions, the Old GM vehicle at issue in the Reichwaldt Lawsuit is *not* a Subject Vehicle with the Ignition Switch Defect. While Reichwaldt may assert Assumed Liabilities against New GM pursuant to the Sale Order and Injunction, New GM disputes that it is liable to Reichwaldt for any of the state law causes of action and/or claims asserted in the Reichwaldt Complaint.

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Plaintiff is asserting both Assumed Liabilities and purported Independent Claims. Reichwaldt seeks punitive damages under both categories of claims.

2. The alleged Independent Claims and punitive damages claims, as explained below, are inconsistent with the Sale Order and Injunction, and this Court's June 7 and July 12, 2017 Opinions. Moreover, the Reichwaldt Complaint contains allegations that improperly attribute actions to a generic "GM," and not specifically to either Old GM or New GM. As noted in the June 7, 2017 Opinion with respect to the similarly-situated Pitterman Plaintiffs, these types of infirmities must be addressed before the non-bankruptcy lawsuit can proceed.

3. Counsel for Reichwaldt (the Butler Wooten law firm) has been on notice of numerous proceedings relating to the enforcement of the Sale Order and Injunction. Mr. Weintraub from the Goodwin Proctor law firm has made frequent appearances in this Court in 2016 and 2017 on motion to enforce issues for the Butler Wooten firm. Mr. Butler himself addressed the Court in connection with the June 2016 Motion to Enforce on behalf of his client, Veronica Fox.<sup>5</sup> Importantly, the Butler Wooten firm was served with this Court's Order to Show Cause, dated December 13, 2016 ("<u>December 2016 Show Cause Order</u>"), specifically on behalf of Reichwaldt.

The December 2016 Show Cause Order set forth certain threshold issues ("2016
 Threshold Issue")<sup>6</sup> and procedures related to enforcement of the Sale Order and Injunction.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> After the hearing on the June 2016 Motion to Enforce, Fox entered into a stipulation, which was so-ordered by the Court [*see* ECF No. 13679], wherein she agreed to amend her complaint to remove allegations, claims and request for damages that New GM contended contravened the Sale Order and Injunction, including striking her request for punitive damages.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The 2016 Threshold Issues were, in summary: (1) who is an "Ignition Switch Plaintiff" and who is a "Non-Ignition Switch Plaintiff" as those terms are used in certain rulings; (2) which categories of plaintiffs may bring Independent Claims against New GM, and whether the Bankruptcy Court should have an ongoing role in ensuring that plaintiffs not violate the Sale Order and Injunction; (3) what rights do Used Car Purchasers have against New GM; and (4) can Post-Closing Accident Plaintiffs seek punitive damages against New GM based on successor liability. The fifth 2016 Threshold Issue is undecided and relates to motions seeking authority to file late proofs of claim against Old GM.

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The Butler Wooten law firm did not object to those procedures, binding Reichwaldt to the Court's rulings relating to the 2016 Threshold Issues. Likewise, with regard to the merits, Goodwin Proctor filed a brief on the 2016 Threshold Issues on behalf of, among others, clients of the Butler Wooten law firm.

5. Before the instant motion was filed, New GM informed Reichwaldt's counsel of the pleading infirmities and requested that the subject complaint be amended in conformity with this Court's rulings. He responded that he might consider amending the complaint to address certain pleading deficiencies, but that he intended to proceed with her punitive damage request and, if necessary, re-litigate punitive damage issues (already decided by this Court) in the Georgia Court. To this day, Reichwaldt continues to actively press for punitive damage discovery in the Georgia Court, and refuses to defer any punitive damage discovery to allow this Court to consider the important Sale Order and Injunction issues raised herein.

6. A party subject to an injunction does not have the option simply to proceed in another court as if the injunction had not been issued. As the United States Supreme Court explained in *Celotex Corp. v. Edwards*, the rule is "well-established" that "persons subject to an injunctive order issued by a court with jurisdiction are expected to obey that decree until it is modified or reversed, even if they have proper grounds to object to the order." 514 U.S. 300, 306 (1995). Here, the continuation of the Reichwaldt Lawsuit without regard to and in violation of existing and recent Bankruptcy Court rulings constitutes a violation of the Sale Order and Injunction.

7. This Court should therefore enjoin Reichwaldt from proceeding with the Reichwaldt Complaint, including without limitation the improper claims for punitive damages,

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until it is amended so that it is in full compliance with controlling federal court rulings and orders.

#### **BACKGROUND FACTS**

#### A. Sale Order and Injunction; June 2015 Judgment; and Second Circuit Opinion

8. On the same day it filed for bankruptcy (June 1, 2009), Old GM filed a motion to sell substantially all of its' assets to New GM. *See In re Gen. Motors Corp.*, 407 B.R. 463, 473 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2009), *aff'd in part, vacated in part, reversed in part*, 829 F.3d 135 (2d Cir.), *cert. denied*, 137 S.Ct. 1813 (2017). The Sale Order and Injunction was entered on July 5, 2009, and the sale ("<u>363 Sale</u>") closed on July 10, 2009. Under the Sale Agreement, New GM assumed Product Liabilities for Old GM vehicles (*i.e.*, claims arising out of post-363 Sale accidents). *See* Sale Agreement, § 2.3(a), as amended. Certain of Reichwaldt's claims fall within the definition of assumed Product Liabilities; others do not.

9. The Sale Order and Injunction provides that, except for Assumed Liabilities, New GM is not liable for claims based on Old GM conduct, including successor liability claims. *See, e.g.* Sale Order and Injunction, ¶ AA; *Trusky v. Gen. Motors LLC (In re Motors Liquidation Co.)*, Adv. Proc. No. 09-09803 (REG), 2013 WL 620281, at \*2 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Feb. 19, 2013). Paragraph 71 of the Sale Order and Injunction affirms the Bankruptcy Court's exclusive jurisdiction over matters regarding the 363 Sale.

10. In 2014, New GM announced a number of recalls relating to Old GM vehicles. Thereafter, lawsuits were filed against New GM asserting personal injury and economic loss claims allegedly arising from defects in Old GM vehicles. New GM filed three motions to enforce the Bankruptcy Court's Sale Order and Injunction. On June 1, 2015, the Bankruptcy Court entered its Judgment [ECF No. 13177] ("June 2015 Judgment") holding, among other

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things, that the Sale Order and Injunction would be modified because Ignition Switch Plaintiffs<sup>7</sup> (but not other plaintiffs, such as Reichwaldt) established a due process violation (and were prejudiced) in connection with Old GM's notice of the 363 Sale. As a result, Ignition Switch Plaintiffs were allowed to assert Independent Claims against New GM.

11. After an appeal of the June 2015 Judgment, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals ("Second Circuit") entered an Opinion on July 13, 2016 ("Second Circuit Opinion") wherein it ruled that, because of a due process violation committed by Old GM, Ignition Switch Plaintiffs would not be bound by the Sale Order and Injunction. The Second Circuit defined Independent Claims as those "sorts of claims [that] are based on New GM's *post*-petition conduct, and are not claims that are based on a right to payment that arose before the filing of petition or that are based on pre-petition conduct." *In re Motors Liquidation Co.*, 829 F.3d 135, 157 (2d Cir. 2016) (emphasis in original).

#### B. <u>The November 2015 Decision/December 2015 Judgment</u>

12. After the June 2015 Judgment, but before the Second Circuit Opinion, the Bankruptcy Court made further rulings (a decision dated November 9, 2015 ("<u>November 2015</u> <u>Decision</u>")<sup>8</sup> and a Judgment dated December 4, 2015 [ECF No. 13563] ("<u>December 2015</u> <u>Judgment</u>")) relating to the enforcement of the Sale Order and Injunction. Pursuant to the December 2015 Judgment, the Bankruptcy Court ruled that, *inter alia*, (a) New GM did not contractually assume liability for punitive damages based on Old GM knowledge or conduct, or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The June 2015 Judgment defines the term Ignition Switch Plaintiffs as those plaintiffs who assert claims against New GM based on the first three ignition switch recalls issued by New GM in February/March 2014. See June 2015 Judgment, at 1 n.1. Reichwaldt is not an "Ignition Switch Plaintiff."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The November 2015 Decision is published at *In re Motors Liquidation Co.*, 541 B.R. 104 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2015).

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anything else that took place at Old GM (December 2015 Judgment,  $\P$  6); and (b) certain types of allegations could not be asserted against New GM.<sup>9</sup>

## C. <u>The December 2016 Show Cause Order, and the June 2017 and July 2017 Opinions</u>

13. On December 13, 2016, this Court entered the December 2016 Show Cause

Order, identifying the 2016 Threshold Issues that the Bankruptcy Court would address, and the

procedures for resolving same. Reichwaldt's counsel (Butler Wooten) was timely served with

the December 2016 Show Cause Order.<sup>10</sup>

14. The December 2016 Show Cause Order conspicuously stated that plaintiffs served

with that Order would be bound by the Court's rulings on the 2016 Threshold Issues:

UNLESS THE COURT RULES OTHERWISE WITH RESPECT TO ANY TIMELY FILED AND SERVED OBJECTION, THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND THE RULINGS MADE BY THE COURT WITH RESPECT TO THE 2016 THRESHOLD ISSUES SET FORTH HEREIN WILL BE BINDING ON THE NOTICE PARTIES AND ALL PERSONS/ENTITIES (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION PLAINTIFFS) RECEIVING NOTICE OF THIS ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL.

December 2016 Show Cause Order, at 1 (emphasis in original). Reichwaldt did not file any

objections to these procedures.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Under the December 2015 Judgment, plaintiffs are prohibited, *inter alia*, from making (i) "[a]llegations that do not distinguish between Old GM and New GM (*e.g.*, referring to 'GM' or 'General Motors') . . ." (December 2015 Judgment, ¶ 17; and (ii) "[a]llegations that allege or suggest that New GM manufactured or designed an Old GM Vehicle, or performed other conduct relating to an Old GM Vehicle before the Sale Order . . ." (*i.d.*, ¶ 18). Complaints "containing such allegations are and remain stayed, unless and until they are amended consistent with the Decision and this Judgment." *Id.*, at ¶¶ 17, 18.

See Certificate of Service, dated December 21, 2016 [ECF No. 13804], at 69 (listing the Reichwaldt Lawsuit); see also Letter, dated December 16, 2016 ("December 2016 Service Letter"), from Scott Davidson to Butler Wooten, as counsel for Reichwaldt, attaching the December 2016 Show Cause Order. A copy of the December 2016 service Letter is attached hereto as Exhibit "C." As discussed below, Reichwaldt admits that she was served with the December 2016 Show Cause Order.

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15. In connection with the 2016 Threshold Issues, the clients of Butler Wooten (which included Reichwaldt) were represented by Goodwin Procter.<sup>11</sup>

16. On June 7, 2017, the Court decided Threshold Issue No. 2 via its *Memorandum Opinion And Order Granting In Part New GM's Motion To Enforce Sale Order Against The Pitterman Plaintiffs And Resolving 2016 Threshold Issue Two: Whether Non-Ignition Switch Plaintiffs Are Barred From Asserting Independent Claims Against New GM* [ECF No. 13959]("June 2017 Opinion").<sup>12</sup> While the June 2017 Opinion provides that Post-Closing Accident Plaintiffs (e.g., Reichwaldt) can assert independent claims against New GM, this Court followed Second Circuit guidance and held:

The Court emphasizes that its analysis here applies only to claims based solely on *New GM's alleged wrongful conduct*. It is not acceptable . . . to base allegations on generalized knowledge of both Old GM and New GM. To pass the bankruptcy gate, a complaint must clearly allege that its causes of action are based solely on New GM's post-closing wrongful conduct."

June 2017 Opinion, 2017 WL 2457881, at \*10 (italicized emphasis in original; italicized and bold emphasis added); *see also Motors Liquidation Co.*, 829 F.3d at 157 ("By definition, independent claims are claims based on New GM's own post-closing wrongful conduct. . . . These sorts of claims are based on New GM's *post*-petition conduct, and are not claims that are based on a right to payment that arose before the filing of petition or that are based on prepetition conduct."). Deciding whether a similar complaint properly stated an Independent Claim, this Court held that "certain of the Pitterman Plaintiffs' claims do not sufficiently distinguish

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> See Plaintiffs' Joint Opening Brief on the 2016 Threshold Issues, dated February 27, 2017 [ECF No. 13866] ("<u>Plaintiffs' Joint Opening Brief</u>"), at 1 (stating that the brief was filed on behalf of, among others, "those Post-Closing Accident Plaintiffs represented by the following law firms (i) Butler Wooten & Peak LLP . . ."); see also Notice of Appearance and Request for Service of Documents, filed by Goodwin Proctor on June 20, 2016 [ECF No. 13641], on behalf of, among others, Butler Wooten & Peak LLP; this Notice of Appearance was not qualified in any way.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> The June 2017 Opinion is published at *In re Motors Liquidation Co.*, Case No. 09-50026 (MG), 2017 WL 2457881 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. June 7, 2017).

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between conduct of Old GM or New GM. Those claims cannot go forward against New GM as drafted." June 2017 Opinion, 2017 WL 2457881, at \*1 n.1.

17. In addition, the Court confirmed that it would continue to be the gatekeeper to review complaints to determine if they violate the Sale Order and Injunction and/or other Bankruptcy Court rulings. *See* June 2017 Opinion, 2017 WL 2457881, at \*3 ("The Court's role, then, is a 'gatekeeper' role. It should be the court to decide what claims and allegations should get through the 'gate,' under the Sale Order and this Court's prior decisions." (citations omitted)).

18. Thereafter, on July 12, 2017, this Court entered another Opinion, which addressed 2016 Threshold Issues Nos. 1, 3 and 4. *See In re Motors Liquidation Co.*, Case No. 09-50026 (MG), 2017 WL 2963374 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. July 12, 2017) ("**July 2017 Opinion**"). In the July 2017 opinion, the Court affirmed that "truly Independent Claims" are "claims based solely on wrongful post-closing conduct of New GM . . . ." *Id* at \*2 n.2. The Court also held that "Post-Closing Accident Plaintiffs may not assert claims against New GM for punitive damages based on conduct of Old GM." *Id.* at \*11; *see also* December 2015 Judgment,¶ 6. In addition, the Court ruled in the July 2017 Opinion that "Judge Gerber's [December 2015] ruling therefore remains law of the case and New GM cannot be held liable for punitive damages on a contractual basis." July 2017 Opinion, 2017 WL 2963374, at \*7.<sup>13</sup>

#### D. <u>The Reichwaldt Lawsuit</u>

19. On January 27, 2015, Reichwaldt's vehicle was struck by a 1984 Model Year Chevrolet pickup truck (*see* Reichwaldt Complaint,  $\P$  4), a vehicle first manufactured, sold and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> The July 2017 Opinion was appealed by, among others, Goodwin Proctor on behalf of "Those Certain Post-Closing Accident Plaintiffs Represented By Butler Wooten & Peak LLP, Denney & Barrett, P.C., Hilliard Muñoz Gonzales L.L.P., and Turner & Associates, P.A." *Notice of Appeal*, dated July 26, 2017 [ECF No. 14007].

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delivered by Old GM *approximately 25 years prior to the closing of the 363 Sale*. All of the affirmative conduct alleged in the Reichwaldt Complaint with respect to the Old GM vehicle related to Old GM actions and inactions in the decades before the closing of the 363 Sale. The Reichwaldt Complaint contains no allegations demonstrating any type of post-Sale relationship between New GM and Reichwaldt or the owner of the then 30+ year old vehicle at the time of the accident.

20. Though the accident occurred in Nebraska, the Reichwaldt Lawsuit was commenced on May 19, 2016 in the State Court of Cobb County, Georgia. The Reichwaldt Complaint was subsequently removed from state court to the federal Georgia Court, where it remains pending. The counts in the Reichwaldt Complaint are (i) Negligence & Strict Liability, (ii) Reckless & Wanton Conduct, and (iii) Failure to Warn. In addition to compensatory damages, Reichwaldt also seeks punitive damages.

21. There is an ongoing discovery dispute between New GM and Reichwaldt in the Georgia Court, with Reichwaldt seeking to compel discovery of certain documents and information in connection with her request for punitive damages. New GM believes that the requests are improper because Reichwaldt is seeking punitive damages on Assumed Liabilities and has not asserted valid Independent Claims against New GM that are solely based on New GM conduct.

22. On July 14, 2017—within two days of the entry of the July 2017 Opinion—New GM sent Reichwaldt a letter ("<u>New GM July 14 Letter</u>") explaining that the Reichwaldt Complaint contains certain allegations, claims and damage requests that violate the Bankruptcy Court rulings, including the July 2017 Opinion.<sup>14</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> A copy of the New GM July 14 Letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit "D."** 

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23. In addition, on July 17, 2017, trial counsel for New GM sought authority to file a sur-reply ("<u>Sur-Reply Request</u>")<sup>15</sup> in the Georgia Court in connection with Reichwaldt's motion to compel so that New GM could inform the Georgia Court about this Court's July 2017 Opinion. In the Sur-Reply Request, New GM provided the Georgia Court with a copy of the New GM July 14 Letter, which outlines the deficiencies with the Reichwaldt Complaint. On July 18, 2017, Reichwaldt filed with the Georgia Court a response to the Sur-Reply Request ("<u>Reichwaldt Response</u>").<sup>16</sup> On July 20, 2017, New GM filed a reply with the Georgia Court ("<u>New GM Reply</u>"),<sup>17</sup> responding to the Reichwaldt Response and providing further support for the Sur-Reply Request.

24. By letter dated July 20, 2017 ("<u>Reichwaldt July 20 Letter</u>"),<sup>18</sup> Reichwaldt responded to the New GM July 14 Letter. While disputing the issues raised in the New GM July 14 Letter, she agreed to consider amending the Reichwaldt Complaint to address certain unspecified deficiencies, but continued to assert that punitive damages can be obtained against New GM, as follows:

We also disagree with your premise that GM LLC did not assume liability for punitive damages and that the punitive damages assumption issue has actually been fully litigated as to Kaitlyn Reichwaldt in the bankruptcy action. Ms. Reichwaldt had not even filed a case against GM LLC when the bankruptcy court entered its Order with regard to the assumption of punitive damages and clearly did not take part in those proceedings. If and when GM LLC files a motion as to Ms. Reichwaldt, she will then test GM LLC's assertion that it did not assume liability for punitive damages, in the bankruptcy court and on appeal if necessary.

Reichwaldt July 20 Letter, at 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> A copy of the Sur-Reply Request is attached hereto as **Exhibit "E."** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> A copy of the Reichwaldt Response is attached hereto as **Exhibit "F."** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> A copy of the New GM Reply (without exhibits) is attached hereto as **Exhibit "G."** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> A copy of the Reichwaldt July 20 Letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit "H."** 

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25. On July 24, 2017, Reichwaldt filed with the Georgia Court a Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Brief in Opposition to GM's Motion for Leave ("Reichwaldt Motion for Leave").<sup>19</sup> In her proposed supplemental brief, Reichwaldt asserted that certain of this Court's rulings with respect to punitive damages were *dicta* (even though this Court found that the rulings were the law of the case). In addition, Reichwaldt tried to distance herself from her participation in the proceedings that led to the July 2017 Opinion by arguing that when Goodwin Proctor appeared and briefed the 2016 Threshold Issues on behalf of Post-Closing Accident Plaintiffs represented by the Butler Wooten firm (i.e., Reichwaldt's counsel), it was only representing one of Butler Wooten's clients, and not all of them. In the Reichwaldt Motion for Leave, Reichwaldt admitted, however, that she timely received the December 2016 Show Cause Order.<sup>20</sup> Given the many misstatements contained in Reichwaldt's Supplemental Brief, New GM was forced to file a response with the Georgia Court on July 25, 2017 ("New GM's **Response to Supplemental Brief**").<sup>21</sup> New GM explained that the Court's rulings in the July 2017 Opinion were not *dicta*, and that Reichwaldt was represented in and bound by the 2016 Threshold Issues proceedings leading to the July 2017 Opinion.<sup>22</sup> The Georgia Court has not yet ruled on Reichwaldt's motion to compel.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> A copy of the Reichwaldt Motion for Leave is attached hereto as **Exhibit "I."** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> See Plaintiff's Supplemental Brief (attached to the Reichwaldt Motion for Leave as Exhibit 1), at 4 (Plaintiff's "sole interaction with the New York Bankruptcy Court was receipt of a letter from GM's lawyers in December 2016").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> A copy of New GM's Response to the Supplemental Brief is attached hereto as **Exhibit "J."** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> In New GM's Response to Supplemental Brief, it notified the Georgia Court that given Reichwaldt's "actions and her position on punitive damages, New GM will file a motion to enforce the Bankruptcy Court's rulings with the Bankruptcy Court this week, no later than Friday, July 28, 2017." *Id.* at 2 n.2.

#### **BASIS FOR RELIEF**

26. Reichwaldt cannot simply ignore the Bankruptcy Court's Sale Order and Injunction and its related rulings regarding allegations made, claims filed and damages sought against New GM. As the Supreme Court held in *Celotex*:

If respondents believed the Section 105 Injunction was improper, they should have challenged it in the Bankruptcy Court, like other similarly situated bonded judgment creditors have done.... Respondents chose not to pursue this course of action, but instead to collaterally attack the Bankruptcy Court's Section 105 Injunction in the federal courts in Texas. This they cannot be permitted to do without seriously undercutting the orderly process of the law.

514 U.S. at 313; see also In re Motors Liquidation Co., 513 B.R. 467, 478 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.

2014) (quoting *Celotex*). These settled principles bind Reichwaldt. She is subject to the Sale Order and Injunction and the Bankruptcy Court's other rulings, and is required to comply with them.

27. Despite having notice of the applicable Bankruptcy Court's rulings, and participating in the proceedings that led to the June 2017 and July 2017 Opinions, Reichwaldt continues to disregard specific provisions contained therein, and is proceeding in the Georgia Court as though she is exempt from the Bankruptcy Court rulings.

#### A. <u>Reichwaldt Is Bound by the Rulings in the June 2017 and July 2017 Opinions</u>

28. As noted, Reichwaldt was timely served with the December 2016 Show Cause Order. In fact, Reichwaldt has readily admitted this in the Reichwaldt Motion for Leave. By the express terms of the December 2016 Show Cause Order, Reichwaldt is bound by the Court's rulings in the 2016 Threshold Issues (*i.e.*, those set forth in the June 2017 and July 2017 Opinions).

29. Reichwaldt cannot reasonably contend that she is exempt from complying with this Court's June 2017 and July 2017 Opinions. In particular, Reichwaldt was represented by

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Goodwin Proctor in all phases of the proceedings leading to the June 2017 and July 2017 Opinions. Goodwin Proctor submitted briefs on behalf of "[t]hose Certain Post-Closing Accident Plaintiffs Represented By Butler Wooten & Peak LLP . . . ." Plaintiff's Joint Opening Brief, Cover Page; *see also* Plaintiff's Joint Opening Brief, at 1 ("The Ignition Switch Plaintiffs, certain Non-Ignition Switch Plaintiffs, and those Post- Closing Accident Plaintiffs represented by the following law firms (i) Butler Wooten & Peak LLP . . . respectfully submit the Plaintiffs' Joint Opening Brief On The 2016 Threshold Issues . . ."). These statements by Goodwin Proctor were not qualified in any respect, and prove that Reichwaldt was an active participant in the proceedings leading to the June 2017 and July 2017 Opinions.<sup>23</sup>

#### B. <u>Reichwaldt Has Not Asserted Valid Independent Claims</u>

30. Both the Second Circuit and this Court have ruled that Independent Claims must be based solely on New GM conduct, and cannot be based on Old GM conduct. *See Motors Liquidation Co.*, 829 F.3d at 157; July 2017 Opinion, 2017 WL 2963374 at \*2, n.2 ("truly Independent Claims" are "claims based solely on wrongful post-closing conduct of New GM . . ."); Order Granting In Part And Denying In Part General Motors LLC's Motion To Enforce The Ruling In The Bankruptcy Court's June 7, 2017 Opinion With Respect To The Pitterman Plaintiffs, dated July 10, 2017 [ECF No. 13991], at 2 ("the Pitterman Plaintiffs are precluded from relying on conduct of Old GM in support of their alleged Independent Claims against New GM"); June 2017 Opinion, 2017 WL 2457881, at \*10 (defining "Independent Claims" as "claims against New GM based solely on New GM's post-closing wrongful conduct" (emphasis

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> In Reichwaldt's supplemental brief attached to the Reichwaldt Motion for Leave, she argues that her counsel— Butler Wooten, who, at the time of the proceedings related to the 2016 Threshold Issues, was representing Reichwaldt in the Reichwaldt Lawsuit—was not representing her in connection with the 2016 Threshold Issues. This outrageous attempt to play "hide the ball" in the Georgia Court will not work here. This Court knows who appeared before it. The July 2017 Opinion identifies the Goodwin Proctor firm as representing the Butler Wooten clients without qualification.

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in original)); December 2015 Judgment, at 2 n.3 ("'Independent Claim' shall mean a claim or cause of action asserted against New GM that is based solely on New GM's own independent post-Closing acts or conduct.").

31. Despite these clear rulings, Reichwaldt's claims for "reckless and wanton misconduct" and "failure to warn" are not solely based on New GM conduct, but are based on both alleged New GM conduct and Old GM conduct. See, e.g., Reichwaldt Complaint, ¶ 70 ("GM Corp.'s and GM LLC's misconduct was a reckless and wanton disregard for the lives and wellbeing of the public, and of untold numbers of victims, including Kaitlyn Reichwaldt." (emphasis added)); ¶ 71 ("The reckless and wanton misconduct by GM Corp. and by GM LLC proximately caused the bum injuries to Kaitlyn Reichwaldt." (emphasis added));<sup>24</sup> ¶ 74 ("As manufacturers of vehicles distributed and sold to the public, GM Corp. and GM LLC have a duty to adequately warn the public about dangers they know exist in their vehicles." (emphasis added)); ¶ 75 ("By failing to warn of the danger, GM. Corp. and GM LLC breached their duty and obligations to the public, including Kaitlyn Reichwaldt." (emphasis added)); ¶ 77 ("GM *Corp.'s and GM LLC's* election not to warn of the known defective and unreasonably dangerous conditions in the subject pickup proximately caused the injuries to Kaitlyn Reichwaldt." (emphasis added)); ¶ 78 ("Plaintiff is entitled to recover damages from GM LLC as a result of GM LLC's and GM Corp.'s failure to warn." (emphasis added)).

32. Deciding the propriety of a similar complaint, this Court ruled in the June 2017 Opinion that "[i]t is not acceptable . . . to base allegations on generalized knowledge of both Old GM and New GM. To pass the bankruptcy gate, a complaint must clearly allege that its causes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Paragraphs 70 and 71 are contained in Count Two of the Complaint, which is titled "Reckless & Wanton Misconduct." This Count is not pled as an assumed Product Liability as defined by the Sale Agreement, and the Bankruptcy Court has previously found that New GM is not liable for Old GM conduct. *See Trusky*, 2013 WL 620281, at \*2. New GM has therefore assumed that Count Two was meant to be pled as an Independent Claim.

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of action are based solely on New GM's post-closing wrongful conduct." June 2017 Opinion, 2017 WL 2457881, at \*10. This Court concluded that "[t]hose claims cannot go forward against New GM as drafted." *Id.* at \*1 n.1. The same result applies here.

33. In addition, Reichwaldt has not pled any specific New GM conduct with respect to her or the Old GM vehicle, and there are *no* allegations that (a) Reichwaldt or the driver/owner of the 30+ year old truck had any relationship with New GM, or (b) that there was any New GM post-Sale conduct that would give rise to post-Sale legal duties to her. Indeed, the *only* allegation of specific conduct in the Reichwaldt Complaint concerns Old GM, and much of that conduct took place years, and in many cases decades, before closing of the 363 Sale. As such, Reichwaldt's so-called Independent Claims fail to pass through the bankruptcy gate because plaintiffs have not alleged a post-Sale relationship between New GM and Reichwaldt that would create a new state law duty owed by New GM to Reichwaldt. *See Burton v. Chrysler Grp. LLC (In re Old Carco LLC )*, 492 B.R. 392, 405 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2013).

34. Reichwaldt's allegations reveal that the alleged Independent Claims asserted in the Reichwaldt Complaint are really successor liability claims in disguise because they are not based solely on New GM's conduct. Bankruptcy Courts have summarily dealt with these improper claims when presented with the issue in a motion to enforce a prior court order. *See In re Motors Liquidation Co.*, 541 B.R. 104, 133 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2015). For example, in *Burton*, the Bankruptcy Court rejected plaintiffs' post-bankruptcy sale duty to warn claim arising from an alleged latent defect in plaintiffs' vehicles. That claim never got through the bankruptcy gate because plaintiffs failed to properly allege (i) a post-sale duty that the purchaser incurred to plaintiffs, and (ii) a breach of that duty based solely on the purchaser's post-sale conduct. Judge Bernstein held that plaintiffs' claims were clearly based on the conduct of the debtor/seller (not

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the purchaser) and, thus, "each plaintiff's failure to warn claim 'is a typical successor liability case dressed up to look like something else, and is prohibited by the plain language of the bankruptcy court's Order." *Id.*, 492 B.R. at 405 (citations omitted). In these circumstances (like here), the bankruptcy court properly refused to defer to another court to decide whether a meritless claim had been asserted against the good faith purchaser.

35. Similarly, in *Holland v. FCA US LLC*, Case No. 1:15 CV 121, 2015 WL 7196197 (N.D. Ohio Nov. 16, 2015), the Court held that knowledge of an alleged defect by the purchaser was insufficient to establish a duty to warn on the purchaser, absent the required "relationship." *See id.* at \*4 ("while the [post-sale] TSB may serve as evidence that FCA had knowledge of the potential existence of rust and corrosion on 2004-2005 Pacificas, knowledge alone is insufficient to establish a duty on the part of FCA to warn Plaintiffs that their vehicles may be affected. Plaintiffs must allege a relationship between FCA and Plaintiffs that gave rise to a duty to warn."). Here, Reichwaldt does not own an Old GM vehicle; she has not alleged that New GM entered into any "relationship" with her. As a result, Reichwaldt's so-called Independent Claims cannot pass through the bankruptcy gate.

36. As the "Reckless & Wanton Misconduct" Count and the "Failure to Warn" Count are not—and in fact cannot be—based solely on New GM conduct, they are not viable Independent Claims and should be stricken from the Reichwaldt Complaint.

#### C. Reichwaldt Cannot Seek Punitive Damages Against New GM

37. In the July 2017 Opinion, the Court ruled that Post-Closing Accident Plaintiffs (like Reichwaldt) cannot seek punitive damages based on Old GM conduct. *See* July 2017 Opinion, 2017 WL 2963374 at \*7-\*8, \*10-\*11; *see also* December 2015 Judgment,  $\P$  6.<sup>25</sup> In

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> See also November 2015 Decision, 541 B.R. at 117 ("The Post–Closing Accident Plaintiffs first argue that New GM contractually assumed claims for punitive damages. The Court finds that contention unpersuasive. It can't

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addition, the Court conclusively ruled in the July 2017 Opinion that Judge Gerber's ruling on punitive damages set forth in the December 2015 Judgment—that New GM did not contractually assume punitive damages—is the law of the case. *See* July 2017 Opinion, 2017 WL 2963374 at \*7. Reichwaldt litigated those issues in this Court, and is bound by those rulings.

38. Certain of the claims asserted by Reichwaldt fall within the definition of assumed Product Liabilities (*i.e.*,, Negligence and Strict Liability, and failure to warn but only to the extent it is based on Old GM conduct and only if it is viable under state law). As such, Reichwaldt cannot seek punitive damages on such claims. In addition, as explained above, Reichwaldt has not asserted valid Independent Claims. While the Reichwaldt Complaint contains two conclusory paragraphs with respect to her request for punitive damages,<sup>26</sup> neither of these paragraphs describe actual New GM conduct; they merely recite general, boilerplate language found in requests for punitive damages. Moreover, as demonstrated above, none of the claims asserted by Reichwaldt are directed *only* at New GM's conduct; *all* of the claims are based, at least in part, on Old GM conduct. Thus, these claims cannot form the basis for punitive damages against New GM.

39. Accordingly, based on the Court's explicit rulings in the July 2017 Opinion and the December 2015 Judgment, New GM did not assume punitive damages in connection with assumed Product Liabilities or claims based on Old GM conduct, and Reichwaldt is prohibited from seeking punitive damages from New GM in connection with any of her claims.

agree with the Post–Closing Accident Plaintiffs' contention that the Sale Agreement unambiguously so provides. And once it looks at the totality of the contractual language, and extrinsic evidence, and employs common sense, it must agree with New GM's contention that New GM neither agreed to, nor did, contractually take on Old GM's punitive damages liability.").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> See Reichwaldt Complaint, ¶¶ 82-83.

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#### D. The Reichwaldt Complaint Contains Allegations That Are Expressly Barred by the December 2015 Judgment

40. In the December 2015 Judgment, the Bankruptcy Court expressly set forth the types of allegations that plaintiffs cannot assert against New GM. Specifically, plaintiffs are prohibited from making "[a]llegations that do not distinguish between Old GM and New GM  $(e.g., referring to 'GM' or 'General Motors) \dots$ " December 2015 Judgment, ¶ 17.

41. Despite the clear ruling in the December 2015 Judgment (of which counsel for Reichwaldt was aware), many of the allegations in the Reichwaldt Complaint refer simply to "GM." Reichwaldt attempts to address this deficiency in a footnote, where she attempts to globally differentiate between Old GM and New GM based on events either before or after a specific date. *See* Reichwaldt Complaint, at 1 n.1.<sup>27</sup> Many times, however, it is not clear when an alleged event took place. By way of example, paragraph 2 of the Reichwaldt Complaint states as follows: "Despite actual knowledge of the defect and of the danger, despite hundreds of cases settled by GM, despite GM's own long-concealed crash tests that proved the tanks were vulnerable to rupture and explosion, GM continues to deny the obvious - that the design is indefensible - and continues to refuse to warn Americans of the danger." It is not at all clear if Reichwaldt is referring to Old GM, New GM or both in this paragraph. This vagueness runs through the Reichwaldt Complaint. Accordingly, the Reichwaldt Complaint violates paragraph 17 of the December 2015 Judgment.

42. In addition, given the generic reference to "GM" throughout the Reichwaldt Complaint and the lack of clarity in various allegations, the Reichwaldt Complaint also violates the Bankruptcy Court's ruling prohibiting allegations that allege or suggest that New GM

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> In addition, while footnote 1 in the Reichwaldt Complaint references June 1, 2009 as the demarcation date for Old GM or New GM conduct, this is incorrect. The correct demarcation date would be July 10, 2009, which is the date that the sale from Old GM to New GM closed. In any event, footnote 1 does not cure the allegation violations contained in the Reichwaldt Complaint.

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performed actions relating to an Old GM vehicle before the closing of the 363 Sale. See December 2015 Judgment, at  $\P$  18.

43. Accordingly, the Reichwaldt Complaint contains allegations that are expressly prohibited by the December 2015 Judgment. Until appropriately amended, the Reichwaldt Lawsuit should be stayed pursuant to the express rulings in the December 2015 Judgment.

44. The fact that the Reichwaldt Lawsuit was commenced after the December 2015 Judgment does not excuse Reichwaldt's actions. Through her counsel, she knew, based on what the Bankruptcy Court had ruled, what was permissible, and what was not. There is no reason why Reichwaldt should be treated any differently than other plaintiffs bound by the December 2015 Judgment, and if she had any reason to be treated uniquely (she has no reason), the burden was on her to come to the Bankruptcy Court first, which she clearly did not do.

45. Finally, the Reichwaldt Lawsuit is an important example of the need for the Court to continue to exercise its' gate-keeping function. The Court's enforcement of the Sale Order and its' other rulings are critical for the fair and consistent enforcement of rights and obligations incurred by New GM under the Sale Agreement.

#### **NOTICE**

46. Notice of this Reichwaldt Motion to Enforce has been provided to counsel for Reichwaldt, and all entities that receive electronic notice from the Court's ECF system. New GM submits that such notice is sufficient and no other or further notice need be provided.

47. Except to the extent expressly noted herein, no prior request for the relief sought in this Reichwaldt Motion to Enforce has been made to this or any other Court.

WHEREFORE, New GM respectfully requests that this Court enter an order, substantially in the form set forth in **Exhibit "K"** hereto, granting the relief sought herein, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

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# **Exhibit** A

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

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In no	:	Chanton 11 Case No
In re	•	Chapter 11 Case No.
GENERAL MOTORS CORP., et al.,	:	09-50026 (REG)
Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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#### ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING SALE OF ASSETS PURSUANT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH NGMCO, INC., A U.S. TREASURY-SPONSORED PURCHASER; (II) AUTHORIZING ASSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE; AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion, dated June 1, 2009 (the "**Motion**"), of General Motors Corporation ("**GM**") and its affiliated debtors, as debtors in possession (collectively, the "**Debtors**"), pursuant to sections 105, 363, and 365 of title 11, United States Code (the "**Bankruptcy Code**") and Rules 2002, 6004, and 6006 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "**Bankruptcy Rules**") for, among other things, entry of an order authorizing and approving (A) that certain Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 26, 2009, by and among GM and its Debtor subsidiaries (collectively, the "**Sellers**") and NGMCO, Inc., as successor in interest to Vehicle Acquisition Holdings LLC (the "**Purchaser**"), a purchaser sponsored by the United States Department of the Treasury (the "**U.S. Treasury**"), together with all related documents and agreements as well as all exhibits, schedules, and addenda thereto (as amended, the "**MPA**"), a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit "A" (excluding the exhibits and schedules thereto); (B) the sale of the Purchased Assets<sup>1</sup> to the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion or the MPA.

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Purchaser free and clear of liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests (other than Permitted Encumbrances), including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability; (C) the assumption and assignment of the Assumable Executory Contracts; (D) the establishment of certain Cure Amounts; and (E) the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement (as defined below); and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Standing Order M-61 Referring to Bankruptcy Judges for the Southern District of New York of Any and All Proceedings Under Title 11, dated July 10, 1984 (Ward, Acting C.J.); and consideration of the Motion and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided in accordance with this Court's Order, dated June 2, 2009 (the "Sale Procedures Order"), and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and a hearing having been held on June 30 through July 2, 2009, to consider the relief requested in the Motion (the "Sale Hearing"); and upon the record of the Sale Hearing, including all affidavits and declarations submitted in connection therewith, and all of the proceedings had before the Court; and the Court having reviewed the Motion and all objections thereto (the "Objections") and found and determined that the relief sought in the Motion is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm to the Debtors and their estates, as contemplated by Bankruptcy Rule 6003 and is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and creditors, and other parties in interest and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is

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#### FOUND AND DETERMINED THAT:

A. The findings and conclusions set forth herein <u>and in the Court's Decision</u> <u>dated July 5, 2009 (the "**Decision**") constitute the Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law</u> pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7052, made applicable to this proceeding pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9014.

B. To the extent any of the following findings of fact <u>or Findings of Fact in</u> <u>the Decision</u> constitute conclusions of law, they are adopted as such. To the extent any of the following conclusions of law <u>or Conclusions of Law in the Decision</u> constitute findings of fact, they are adopted as such.

C. This Court has jurisdiction over the Motion, the MPA, and the 363 Transaction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, and this matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(A) and (N). Venue of these cases and the Motion in this District is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

D. The statutory predicates for the relief sought in the Motion are sections 105(a), 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code as supplemented by Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, and 6006.

E. As evidenced by the affidavits and certificates of service and Publication Notice previously filed with the Court, in light of the exigent circumstances of these chapter 11 cases and the wasting nature of the Purchased Assets and based on the representations of counsel at the Sale Procedures Hearing and the Sale Hearing, (i) proper, timely, adequate, and sufficient notice of the Motion, the Sale Procedures, the 363 Transaction, the procedures for assuming and assigning the Assumable Executory Contracts as described in the Sale Procedures Order and as modified herein (the "**Modified Assumption and Assignment Procedures**"), the UAW Retiree

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Settlement Agreement, and the Sale Hearing have been provided in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 2002(a), 6004(a), and 6006(c) and in compliance with the Sale Procedures Order; (ii) such notice was good and sufficient, reasonable, and appropriate under the particular circumstances of these chapter 11 cases, and reasonably calculated to reach and apprise all holders of liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability, about the Sale Procedures, the sale of the Purchased Assets, the 363 Transaction, and the assumption and assignment of the Assumable Executory Contracts, and to reach all UAW-Represented Retirees about the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement and the terms of that certain Letter Agreement, dated May 29, 2009, between GM, the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (the "UAW"), and Stember, Feinstein, Doyle & Payne, LLC (the "UAW Claims Agreement") relating thereto; and (iii) no other or further notice of the Motion, the 363 Transaction, the Sale Procedures, the Modified Assumption and Assignment Procedures, the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, the UAW Claims Agreement, and the Sale Hearing or any matters in connection therewith is or shall be required. With respect to parties who may have claims against the Debtors, but whose identities are not reasonably ascertainable by the Debtors (including, but not limited to, potential contingent warranty claims against the Debtors), the Publication Notice was sufficient and reasonably calculated under the circumstances to reach such parties.

F. On June 1, 2009, this Court entered the Sale Procedures Order approving the Sale Procedures for the Purchased Assets. The Sale Procedures provided a full, fair, and reasonable opportunity for any entity to make an offer to purchase the Purchased Assets. The Debtors received no bids under the Sale Procedures for the Purchased Assets. Therefore, the Purchaser's bid was designated as the Successful Bid pursuant to the Sale Procedures Order.

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G. As demonstrated by (i) the Motion, (ii) the testimony and other evidence proffered or adduced at the Sale Hearing, and (iii) the representations of counsel made on the record at the Sale Hearing, in light of the exigent circumstances presented, (a) the Debtors have adequately marketed the Purchased Assets and conducted the sale process in compliance with the Sale Procedures Order; (b) a reasonable opportunity has been given to any interested party to make a higher or better offer for the Purchased Assets; (c) the consideration provided for in the MPA constitutes the highest or otherwise best offer for the Purchased Assets and provides fair and reasonable consideration for the Purchased Assets; (d) the 363 Transaction is a sale of deteriorating assets and the only alternative to liquidation available for the Debtors; (e) if the 363 Transaction is not approved, the Debtors will be forced to cease operations altogether; (f) the failure to approve the 363 Transaction promptly will lead to systemic failure and dire consequences, including the loss of hundreds of thousands of auto-related jobs; (g) prompt approval of the 363 Transaction is the only means to preserve and maximize the value of the Debtors' assets; (h) the 363 Transaction maximizes fair value for the Debtors' parties in interest; (i) the Debtors are receiving fair value for the assets being sold; (j) the 363 Transaction will provide a greater recovery for the Debtors' creditors than would be provided by any other practical available alternative, including liquidation under chapters 7 or 11 of the Bankruptcy Code; (k) no other entity has offered to purchase the Purchased Assets for greater economic value to the Debtors or their estates; (1) the consideration to be paid by the Purchaser under the MPA exceeds the liquidation value of the Purchased Assets; and (m) the Debtors' determination that the MPA constitutes the highest or best offer for the Purchased Assets and that the 363 Transaction represents a better alternative for the Debtors' parties in interest than an immediate liquidation constitute valid and sound exercises of the Debtors' business judgment.

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H. The actions represented to be taken by the Sellers and the Purchaser are appropriate under the circumstances of these chapter 11 cases and are in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and creditors, and other parties in interest.

I. Approval of the MPA and consummation of the 363 Transaction at this time is in the best interests of the Debtors, their creditors, their estates, and all other parties in interest.

J. The Debtors have demonstrated compelling circumstances and a good, sufficient, and sound business purpose and justification for the sale of the Purchased Assets pursuant to the 363 Transaction prior to, and outside of, a plan of reorganization and for the immediate approval of the MPA and the 363 Transaction because, among other things, the Debtors' estates will suffer immediate and irreparable harm if the relief requested in the Motion is not granted on an expedited basis. In light of the exigent circumstances of these chapter 11 cases and the risk of deterioration in the going concern value of the Purchased Assets pending the 363 Transaction, time is of the essence in (i) consummating the 363 Transaction, (ii) preserving the viability of the Debtors' businesses as going concerns, and (iii) minimizing the widespread and adverse economic consequences for the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, employees, the automotive industry, and the national economy that would be threatened by protracted proceedings in these chapter 11 cases.

K. The consideration provided by the Purchaser pursuant to the MPA (i) is fair and reasonable, (ii) is the highest and best offer for the Purchased Assets, (iii) will provide a greater recovery to the Debtors' estates than would be provided by any other available alternative, and (iv) constitutes reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration under the Bankruptcy Code and under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession, or the District of Columbia.

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L. The 363 Transaction must be approved and consummated as promptly as practicable in order to preserve the viability of the business to which the Purchased Assets relate as a going concern.

M. The MPA was not entered into and none of the Debtors, the Purchaser, or the Purchasers' present or contemplated owners have entered into the MPA or propose to consummate the 363 Transaction for the purpose of hindering, delaying, or defrauding the Debtors' present or future creditors. None of the Debtors, the Purchaser, nor the Purchaser's present or contemplated owners is entering into the MPA or proposing to consummate the 363 Transaction fraudulently for the purpose of statutory and common law fraudulent conveyance and fraudulent transfer claims whether under the Bankruptcy Code or under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, or possession thereof, or the District of Columbia, or any other applicable jurisdiction with laws substantially similar to any of the foregoing.

N. In light of the extensive prepetition negotiations culminating in the MPA, the Purchaser's commitment to consummate the 363 Transaction is clear without the need to provide a good faith deposit.

O. Each Debtor (i) has full corporate power and authority to execute the MPA and all other documents contemplated thereby, and the sale of the Purchased Assets has been duly and validly authorized by all necessary corporate action of each of the Debtors, (ii) has all of the corporate power and authority necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated by the MPA, (iii) has taken all corporate action necessary to authorize and approve the MPA and the consummation by the Debtors of the transactions contemplated thereby, and (iv) subject to entry of this Order, needs no consents or approvals, other than those expressly provided for in the MPA which may be waived by the Purchaser, to consummate such transactions.

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P. The consummation of the 363 Transaction outside of a plan of reorganization pursuant to the MPA neither impermissibly restructures the rights of the Debtors' creditors, allocates or distributes any of the sale proceeds, nor impermissibly dictates the terms of a liquidating plan of reorganization for the Debtors. The 363 Transaction does not constitute a *sub rosa* plan of reorganization. The 363 Transaction in no way dictates distribution of the Debtors' property to creditors and does not impinge upon any chapter 11 plan that may be confirmed.

Q. The MPA and the 363 Transaction were negotiated, proposed, and entered into by the Sellers and the Purchaser without collusion, in good faith, and from arm's-length bargaining positions. Neither the Sellers, the Purchaser, the U.S. Treasury, nor their respective agents, officials, personnel, representatives, and advisors, has engaged in any conduct that would cause or permit the MPA to be avoided under 11 U.S.C. § 363(n).

R. The Purchaser is a newly-formed Delaware corporation that, as of the date of the Sale Hearing, is wholly-owned by the U.S. Treasury. The Purchaser is a good faith purchaser under section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and, as such, is entitled to all of the protections afforded thereby.

S. Neither the Purchaser, the U.S. Treasury, nor their respective agents, officials, personnel, representatives, or advisors is an "insider" of any of the Debtors, as that term is defined in section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code.

T. Upon the Closing of the 363 Transaction, the Debtors will transfer to the Purchaser substantially all of its assets. In exchange, the Purchaser will provide the Debtors with (i) cancellation of billions of dollars in secured debt; (ii) assumption by the Purchaser of a portion of the Debtors' business obligations and liabilities that the Purchaser will satisfy; and (iii) no less than 10% of the Common Stock of the Purchaser as of the Closing (100% of which the

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Debtors' retained financial advisor values at between \$38 billion and \$48 billion) and warrants to purchase an additional 15% of the Common Stock of the Purchaser as of the Closing, the combination of which the Debtors' retained financial advisor values at between \$7.4 billion and \$9.8 billion (which amount, for the avoidance of doubt, does not include any amount for the Adjustment Shares).

U. The Purchaser, not the Debtors, has determined its ownership composition and capital structure. The Purchaser will assign ownership interests to certain parties based on the Purchaser's belief that the transfer is necessary to conduct its business going forward, that the transfer is to attain goodwill and consumer confidence for the Purchaser and to increase the Purchaser's sales after completion of the 363 Transaction. The assignment by the Purchaser of ownership interests is neither a distribution of estate assets, discrimination by the Debtors on account of prepetition claims, nor the assignment of proceeds from the sale of the Debtors' assets. The assignment of equity to the New VEBA (as defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement) and 7176384 Canada Inc. is the product of separately negotiated arm's-length agreements between the Purchaser and its equity holders and their respective representatives and advisors. Likewise, the value that the Debtors will receive on consummation of the 363 Transaction is the product of arm's-length negotiations between the Debtors, the Purchaser, the U.S. Treasury, and their respective representatives and advisors.

V. The U.S. Treasury and Export Development Canada ("**EDC**"), on behalf of the Governments of Canada and Ontario, have extended credit to, and acquired a security interest in, the assets of the Debtors as set forth in the DIP Facility and as authorized by the interim and final orders approving the DIP Facility (Docket Nos. 292 and 2529, respectively). Before entering into the DIP Facility and the Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of December 31, 2008 (the "**Existing UST Loan Agreement**"), the Secretary of the Treasury, in

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consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and as communicated to the appropriate committees of Congress, found that the extension of credit to the Debtors is "necessary to promote financial market stability," and is a valid use of funds pursuant to the statutory authority granted to the Secretary of the Treasury under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, 12 U.S.C. §§ 5201 et seq. ("**EESA**"). The U.S. Treasury's extension of credit to, and resulting security interest in, the Debtors, as set forth in the DIP Facility and the Existing UST Loan Agreement and as authorized in the interim and final orders approving the DIP Facility, is a valid use of funds pursuant to EESA.

W. The DIP Facility and the Existing UST Loan Agreement are loans and

shall not be recharacterized. The Court has already approved the DIP Facility. The Existing

UST Loan Agreement bears the undisputed hallmarks of a loan, not an equity investment.

Among other things:

(i) The U.S. Treasury structured its prepetition transactions with GM as (a) a loan, made pursuant to and governed by the Existing UST Loan Agreement, in addition to (b) a separate, and separately documented, equity component in the form of warrants;

(ii) The Existing UST Loan Agreement has customary terms and covenants of a loan rather than an equity investment. For example, the Existing UST Loan Agreement contains provisions for repayment and pre-payment, and provides for remedies in the event of a default;

(iii) The Existing UST Loan Agreement is secured by first liens (subject to certain permitted encumbrances) on GM's and the guarantors' equity interests in most of their domestic subsidiaries and certain of their foreign subsidiaries (limited in most cases to 65% of the equity interests of the pledged foreign subsidiaries), intellectual property, domestic real estate (other than manufacturing plants or facilities) inventory that was not pledged to other lenders, and cash and cash equivalents in the United States;

(iv) The U.S. Treasury also received junior liens on certain additional collateral, and thus, its claim for recovery on such collateral under the Existing UST Loan Agreement is, in part, junior to the claims of other creditors;

(v) the Existing UST Loan Agreement requires the grant of security by its terms, as well as by separate collateral documents, including: (a) a guaranty and

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security agreement, (b) an equity pledge agreement, (c) mortgages and deeds of trust, and (d) an intellectual property pledge agreement;

(vi) Loans under the Existing UST Loan Agreement are interestbearing with a rate of 3.00% over the 3-month LIBOR with a LIBOR floor of 2.00%. The Default Rate on this loan is 5.00% above the non-default rate.

(vii) The U.S. Treasury always treated the loans under the Existing UST Loan Agreement as debt, and advances to GM under the Existing Loan Agreement were conditioned upon GM's demonstration to the United States Government of a viable plan to regain competitiveness and repay the loans.

(viii) The U.S. Treasury has acted as a prudent lender seeking to protect its investment and thus expressly conditioned its financial commitment upon GM's meaningful progress toward long-term viability.

Other secured creditors of the Debtors also clearly recognized the loans under the Existing UST Loan Agreement as debt by entering into intercreditor agreements with the U.S. Treasury in

order to set forth the secured lenders' respective prepetition priority.

X. This Court has previously authorized the Purchaser to credit bid the

amounts owed under both the DIP Facility and the Existing UST Loan Agreement and held the

Purchaser's credit bid to be, for all purposes, a "Qualified Bid" under the Sale Procedures Order.

Y. The Debtors, the Purchaser, and the UAW, as the exclusive collective

bargaining representative of the Debtors' UAW-represented employees and the authorized representative of the persons in the Class and the Covered Group (as described in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement) (the "UAW-Represented Retirees") under section 1114(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, engaged in good faith negotiations in conjunction with the 363 Transaction regarding the funding of "retiree benefits" within the meaning of section 1114(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and related matters. Conditioned upon the consummation of the 363 Transaction and the approval of the Bankruptcy Court granted in this Order, the Purchaser and the UAW will enter into that certain Retiree Settlement Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date (the "UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement"), which is Exhibit D to the MPA, which resolves

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issues with respect to the provision of certain retiree benefits to UAW-Represented Retirees as described in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement. As set forth in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, the Purchaser has agreed to make contributions of cash, stock, and warrants of the Purchaser to the New VEBA (as defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement), which will have the obligation to fund certain health and welfare benefits for the UAW-Represented Retirees. The New VEBA will also be funded by the transfer of assets from the Existing External VEBA and the assets in the UAW Related Account of the Existing Internal VEBA (each as defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement). GM and the UAW, as the authorized representative of the UAW-Represented Retirees, as well as the representatives for the class of plaintiffs in a certain class action against GM (the "Class Representatives"), through class counsel, Stemper, Feinstein, Doyle and Payne LLC ("Class Counsel"), negotiated in good faith the UAW Claims Agreement, which requires the UAW and the Class Representatives to take actions to effectuate the withdrawal of certain claims against the Debtors, among others, relating to retiree benefits in the event the 363 Transaction is consummated and the Bankruptcy Court approves, and the Purchaser becomes fully bound by, the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, subject to reinstatement of such claims to the extent of any adverse impact to the rights or benefits of UAW-Represented Retirees under the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement resulting from any reversal or modification of the 363 Transaction, the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, or the approval of the Bankruptcy Court thereof, the foregoing as subject to the terms of, and as set forth in, the UAW Claims Agreement.

Z. Effective as of the Closing of the 363 Transaction, the Debtors will assume and assign to the Purchaser the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement and all liabilities thereunder. The Debtors, the Purchaser, the UAW and Class Representatives intend that their actions in connection with the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement and related undertakings

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incorporate the compromise of certain claims and rights and shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of 29 U.S.C. § 186(c)(2).

The transfer of the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser will be a legal, valid, AA. and effective transfer of the Purchased Assets and, except for the Assumed Liabilities, will vest the Purchaser with all right, title, and interest of the Sellers to the Purchased Assets free and clear of liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests (other than Permitted Encumbrances), including rights or claims (for purposes of this Order, the term "claim" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code) based on any successor or transferee liability, including, but not limited to (i) those that purport to give to any party a right or option to effect any forfeiture, modification, right of first refusal, or termination of the Sellers' or the Purchaser's interest in the Purchased Assets, or any similar rights and (ii) (a) those arising under all mortgages, deeds of trust, security interests, conditional sale or other title retention agreements, pledges, liens, judgments, demands, encumbrances, rights of first refusal or charges of any kind or nature, if any, including, but not limited to, any restriction on the use, voting, transfer, receipt of income, or other exercise of any attributes of ownership and (b) all claims arising in any way in connection with any agreements, acts, or failures to act, of any of the Sellers or any of the Sellers' predecessors or affiliates, whether known or unknown, contingent or otherwise, whether arising prior to or subsequent to the commencement of these chapter 11 cases, and whether imposed by agreement, understanding, law, equity or otherwise, including, but not limited to, claims otherwise arising under doctrines of successor or transferee liability.

BB. The Sellers may sell the Purchased Assets free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests of any kind or nature whatsoever (other than Permitted Encumbrances), including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability, because, in each case, one or more of the standards set forth in section 363(f)(1)-(5) of the

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Bankruptcy Code has been satisfied. Those (i) holders of liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability, and (ii) non-Debtor parties to the Assumable Executory Contracts who did not object, or who withdrew their Objections, to the 363 Transaction or the Motion are deemed to have consented pursuant to section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. Those (i) holders of liens, claims, and encumbrances, and (ii) non-Debtor parties to the Assumable Executory Contracts who did object, fall within one or more of the other subsections of section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code and, to the extent they have valid and enforceable liens or encumbrances, are adequately protected by having such liens or encumbrances, if any, attach to the proceeds of the 363 Transaction ultimately attributable to the property against or in which they assert a lien or encumbrance. To the extent liens or encumbrances secure liabilities that are Assumed Liabilities under this Order and the MPA, no such liens or encumbrances shall attach to the proceeds of the 363 Transaction.

CC. Under the MPA, GM is transferring all of its right, title, and interest in the Memphis, TN SPO Warehouse and the White Marsh, MD Allison Transmission Plant (the "**TPC Property**") to the Purchaser pursuant to section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code free and clear of all liens (including, without limitation, the TPC Liens (as hereinafter defined)), claims, interests, and encumbrances (other than Permitted Encumbrances). For purposes of this Order, "**TPC Liens**" shall mean and refer to any liens on the TPC Property granted or extended pursuant to the TPC Participation Agreement and any claims relating to that certain Second Amended and Restated Participation Agreement and Amendment of Other Operative Documents (the "**TPC Participation Agreement**"), dated as of June 30, 2004, among GM, as Lessee, Wilmington Trust Company, a Delaware corporation, not in its individual capacity except as expressly stated herein but solely as Owner Trustee (the "**TPC Trustee**") under GM Facilities Trust No. 1999-I (the "**TPC Trust**"), as Lessor, GM, as Certificate Holder, Hannover Funding Company LLC, as

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CP Lender, Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, N.A., as Agent, Norddeutsche Landesbank Girozentrale (New York Branch), as Administrator, and Deutsche Bank, AG, New York Branch, HSBC Bank USA, ABN AMRO Bank N.V., Royal Bank of Canada, Bank of America, N.A., Citicorp USA, Inc., Merrill Lynch Bank USA, Morgan Stanley Bank, collectively, as Purchasers (collectively, with CP Lender, Agent and Administrator, the "**TPC Lenders**"), together with the Operative Documents (as defined in the TPC Participation Agreements (the "**TPC Operative Documents**").

DD. The Purchaser would not have entered into the MPA and would not consummate the 363 Transaction (i) if the sale of the Purchased Assets was not free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests (other than Permitted Encumbrances), including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability or (ii) if the Purchaser would, or in the future could, be liable for any such liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability (collectively, the "**Retained Liabilities**"), other than, in each case, the Assumed Liabilities. The Purchaser will not consummate the 363 Transaction unless this Court expressly orders that none of the Purchaser, its affiliates, their present or contemplated members or shareholders (other than the Debtors as the holder of equity in the Purchaser), or the Purchased Assets will have any liability whatsoever with respect to, or be required to satisfy in any manner, whether at law or equity, or by payment, setoff, or otherwise, directly or indirectly, any liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability or Retained Liabilities, other than as expressly provided herein or in agreements made by the Debtors and/or the Purchaser on the record at the Sale Hearing or in the MPA.

EE. The Debtors have demonstrated that it is an exercise of their sound business judgment to assume and assign the Purchased Contracts to the Purchaser in connection

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with the consummation of the 363 Transaction, and the assumption and assignment of the Purchased Contracts is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and creditors, and other parties in interest. The Purchased Contracts being assigned to, and the liabilities being assumed by, the Purchaser are an integral part of the Purchased Assets being purchased by the Purchaser, and, accordingly, such assumption and assignment of the Purchased Contracts and liabilities are reasonable, enhance the value of the Debtors' estates, and do not constitute unfair discrimination.

FF. For the avoidance of doubt, and notwithstanding anything else in this

### Order to the contrary:

- The Debtors are neither assuming nor assigning to the Purchaser the agreement to provide certain retiree medical benefits specified in (i) the Memorandum of Understanding Post-Retirement Medical Care, dated September 26, 2007, between the Company and the UAW, and (ii) the Settlement Agreement, dated February 21, 2008, between the Company and the UAW (together, the "VEBA Settlement Agreement");
- at the Closing, and in accordance with the MPA, the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, and all liabilities thereunder, shall be assumed by the Debtors and assigned to the Purchaser pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code. Assumption and assignment of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement is integral to the 363 Transaction and the MPA, are in the best interests of the Debtors and their estates, creditors, employees, and retirees, and represent the exercise of the Debtors' sound business judgment, enhances the value of the Debtors' estates, and does not constitute unfair discrimination;
- the UAW, as the exclusive collective bargaining representative of employees of the Purchaser and the "authorized representative" of the UAW-Represented Retirees under section 1114(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, GM, and the Purchaser engaged in good faith negotiations in conjunction with the 363 Transaction regarding the funding of retiree health benefits within the meaning of section 1114(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Conditioned upon the consummation of the 363 Transaction, the UAW and the Purchaser have entered into the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, which, among other things, provides for the financing by the Purchaser of modified retiree health care obligations for the Class and Covered Group (as defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement) through contributions by the Purchaser (as referenced in paragraph Y herein). The New VEBA will also be funded by the transfer of the UAW Related Account from the Existing Internal VEBA and the assets of the Existing External VEBA to the New VEBA (each as defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement). The Debtors, the

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Purchaser, and the UAW specifically intend that their actions in connection with the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement and related undertakings incorporate the compromise of certain claims and rights and shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of 29 U.S.C. § 186(c)(2);

• the Debtors' sponsorship of the Existing Internal VEBA (as defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement) shall be transferred to the Purchaser under the MPA.

GG. The Debtors have (i) cured and/or provided adequate assurance of cure (through the Purchaser) of any default existing prior to the date hereof under any of the Purchased Contracts that have been designated by the Purchaser for assumption and assignment under the MPA, within the meaning of section 365(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, and (ii) provided compensation or adequate assurance of compensation through the Purchaser to any party for any actual pecuniary loss to such party resulting from a default prior to the date hereof under any of the Purchased Contracts, within the meaning of section 365(b)(1)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code, and the Purchaser has provided adequate assurance of future performance under the Purchased Contracts, within the meaning of section 365(b)(1)(C) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Modified Assumption and Assignment Procedures are fair, appropriate, and effective and, upon the payment by the Purchaser of all Cure Amounts (as hereinafter defined) and approval of the assumption and assignment for a particular Purchased Contract thereunder, the Debtors shall be forever released from any and all liability under the Purchased Contracts.

HH. The Debtors are the sole and lawful owners of the Purchased Assets, and no other person has any ownership right, title, or interest therein. The Debtors' non-Debtor Affiliates have acknowledged and agreed to the 363 Transaction and, as required by, and in accordance with, the MPA and the Transition Services Agreement, transferred any legal, equitable, or beneficial right, title, or interest they may have in or to the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser.

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II. The Debtors currently maintain certain privacy policies that govern the use of "personally identifiable information" (as defined in section 101(41A) of the Bankruptcy Code) in conducting their business operations. The 363 Transaction may contemplate the transfer of certain personally identifiable information to the Purchaser in a manner that may not be consistent with certain aspects of their existing privacy policies. Accordingly, on June 2, 2009, the Court directed the U.S. Trustee to promptly appoint a consumer privacy ombudsman in accordance with section 332 of the Bankruptcy Code, and such ombudsman was appointed on June 10, 2009. The Privacy Ombudsman is a disinterested person as required by section 332(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Privacy Ombudsman filed his report with the Court on July 1, 2009 (Docket No. 2873) (the "Ombudsman Report") and presented his report at the Sale Hearing, and the Ombudsman Report has been reviewed and considered by the Court. The Court has given due consideration to the facts, including the exigent circumstances surrounding the conditions of the sale of personally identifiable information in connection with the 363 Transaction. No showing has been made that the sale of personally identifiable information in connection with the 363 Transaction in accordance with the provisions of this Order violates applicable nonbankruptcy law, and the Court concludes that such sale is appropriate in conjunction with the 363 Transaction.

JJ. Pursuant to Section 6.7(a) of the MPA, GM offered Wind-Down Agreements and Deferred Termination Agreements (collectively, the "<u>Deferred Termination</u> <u>Agreements</u>") in forms prescribed by the MPA to franchised motor vehicle dealers, including dealers authorized to sell and service vehicles marketed under the Pontiac brand (which is being discontinued), dealers authorized to sell and service vehicles marketed under the Hummer, Saturn and Saab brands (which may or may not be discontinued depending on whether the brands are sold to third parties) and dealers authorized to sell and service vehicles marketed

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under brands which will be continued by the Purchaser. The Deferred Termination Agreements were offered as an alternative to rejection of the existing Dealer Sales and Service Agreements of these dealers pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and provide substantial additional benefits to dealers which enter into such agreements. Approximately 99% of the dealers offered Deferred Termination Agreements accepted and executed those agreements and did so for good and sufficient consideration.

KK. Pursuant to Section 6.7(b) of the MPA, GM offered Participation Agreements in the form prescribed by the MPA to dealers identified as candidates for a long term relationship with the Purchaser. The Participation Agreements provide substantial benefits to accepting dealers, as they grant the opportunity for such dealers to enter into a potentially valuable relationship with the Purchaser as a component of a reduced and more efficient dealer network. Approximately 99% of the dealers offered Participation Agreements accepted and executed those agreements.

LL. This Order constitutes approval of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement and the compromise and settlement embodied therein.

MM. This Order constitutes a final order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). <u>Consistent with Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d)</u>, the Court expressly finds that there is no just reason for delay in the implementation of this Order to the full extent to which those rules provide, but that its Order should not become effective instantaneously. Thus the Court will shorten, but not wholly eliminate, the periods set forth in Fed.R.Bankr.P. 6004(h) and 6006, and expressly directs entry of judgment as set forth <u>in accordance with the provisions of</u> Paragraph 70 below.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

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### **General Provisions**

1. The Motion is granted as provided herein, and entry into and performance under, and in respect of, the MPA and the 363 Transaction is approved.

2. All Objections to the Motion or the relief requested therein that have not been withdrawn, waived, settled, or resolved, and all reservation of rights included in such Objections, are overruled on the merits other than a continuing Objection (each a "Limited Contract Objection") that does not contest or challenge the merits of the 363 Transaction and that is limited to (a) contesting a particular Cure Amount(s) (a "Cure Objection"), (b) determining whether a particular Assumable Executory Contract is an executory contract that may be assumed and/or assigned under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, and/or (c) challenging, as to a particular Assumable Executory Contract, whether the Debtors have assumed, or are attempting to assume, such contract in its entirety or whether the Debtors are seeking to assume only part of such contract. A Limited Contract Objection shall include, until resolved, a dispute regarding any Cure Amount that is subject to resolution by the Bankruptcy Court, or pursuant to the dispute resolution procedures established by the Sale Procedures Order or pursuant to agreement of the parties, including agreements under which an objection to the Cure Amount was withdrawn in connection with a reservation of rights under such dispute resolution procedures. Limited Contract Objections shall not constitute objections to the 363 Transaction, and to the extent such Limited Contract Objections remain continuing objections to be resolved before the Court, the hearing to consider each such Limited Contract Objection shall be adjourned to August 3, 2009 at 9:00a.m. (the "Limited Contract Objection Hearing"). Within two (2) business days of the entry of this Order, the Debtors shall serve upon each of the counterparties to the remaining Limited Contract Objections a notice of the Limited Contract Objection Hearing. The Debtors or any party that withdraws, or has withdrawn, a Limited

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Contract Objection without prejudice shall have the right, unless it has agreed otherwise, to schedule the hearing to consider a Limited Contract Objection on not less than fifteen (15) days notice to the Debtors, the counterparties to the subject Assumable Executory Contracts, the Purchaser, and the Creditors' Committee, or within such other time as otherwise may be agreed by the parties.

### Approval of the MPA

3. The MPA, all transactions contemplated thereby, and all the terms and conditions thereof (subject to any modifications contained herein) are approved. If there is any conflict between the MPA, the Sale Procedures Order, and this Order, this Order shall govern.

4. Pursuant to sections 105, 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are authorized to perform their obligations under, and comply with the terms of, the MPA and consummate the 363 Transaction pursuant to, and in accordance with, the terms and provisions of the MPA and this Order.

5. The Debtors are authorized and directed to execute and deliver, and empowered to perform under, consummate, and implement, the MPA, together with all additional instruments and documents that the Sellers or the Purchaser deem necessary or appropriate to implement the MPA and effectuate the 363 Transaction, and to take all further actions as may reasonably be required by the Purchaser for the purpose of assigning, transferring, granting, conveying, and conferring to the Purchaser or reducing to possession the Purchased Assets or as may be necessary or appropriate to the performance of the obligations as contemplated by the MPA.

6. This Order and the MPA shall be binding in all respects upon the Debtors, their affiliates, all known and unknown creditors of, and holders of equity security interests in, any Debtor, including any holders of liens, claims, encumbrances, or other interests, including

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rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability, all non-Debtor parties to the Assumable Executory Contracts, all successors and assigns of the Purchaser, each Seller and their Affiliates and subsidiaries, the Purchased Assets, all interested parties, their successors and assigns, and any trustees appointed in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases or upon a conversion of any of such cases to cases under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code and shall not be subject to rejection. Nothing contained in any chapter 11 plan confirmed in any of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases or the order confirming any such chapter 11 plan shall conflict with or derogate from the provisions of the MPA or this Order.

### **Transfer of Purchased Assets Free and Clear**

7. Except for the Assumed Liabilities, pursuant to sections 105(a) and 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Purchased Assets shall be transferred to the Purchaser in accordance with the MPA, and, upon the Closing, shall be free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests of any kind or nature whatsoever (other than Permitted Encumbrances), including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability, and all such liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability, and all such liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability, shall attach to the net proceeds of the 363 Transaction in the order of their priority, with the same validity, force, and effect that they now have as against the Purchased Assets, subject to any claims and defenses a Seller or any other party in interest may possess with respect thereto.

8. Except as expressly permitted or otherwise specifically provided by the MPA or this Order, all persons and entities, including, but not limited to, all debt security holders, equity security holders, governmental, tax, and regulatory authorities, lenders, trade creditors, dealers, employees, litigation claimants, and other creditors, holding liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests of any kind or nature whatsoever, including rights or claims

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based on any successor or transferee liability, against or in a Seller or the Purchased Assets (whether legal or equitable, secured or unsecured, matured or unmatured, contingent or noncontingent, senior or subordinated), arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to, the Sellers, the Purchased Assets, the operation of the Purchased Assets prior to the Closing, or the 363 Transaction, are forever barred, estopped, and permanently enjoined <u>(with respect to future claims or demands based on exposure to asbestos, to the fullest extent</u> <u>constitutionally permissible)</u> from asserting against the Purchaser, its successors or assigns, its property, or the Purchased Assets, such persons' or entities' liens, claims, encumbrances, and

other interests, including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability.

9. This Order (a) shall be effective as a determination that, as of the Closing, (i) no claims other than Assumed Liabilities, will be assertable against the Purchaser, its affiliates, their present or contemplated members or shareholders, successors, or assigns, or any of their respective assets (including the Purchased Assets); (ii) the Purchased Assets shall have been transferred to the Purchaser free and clear of all claims (other than Permitted Encumbrances); and (iii) the conveyances described herein have been effected; and (b) is and shall be binding upon and govern the acts of all entities, including, without limitation, all filing agents, filing officers, title agents, title companies, recorders of mortgages, recorders of deeds, registrars of deeds, registrars of patents, trademarks, or other intellectual property, administrative agencies, governmental departments, secretaries of state, federal and local officials, and all other persons and entities who may be required by operation of law, the duties of their office, or contract, to accept, file, register, or otherwise record or release any documents or instruments, or who may be required to report or insure any title or state of title in or to any lease; and each of the foregoing persons and entities is directed to accept for filing any and all of the documents

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and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by the MPA.

10. The transfer of the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser pursuant to the MPA constitutes a legal, valid, and effective transfer of the Purchased Assets and shall vest the Purchaser with all right, title, and interest of the Sellers in and to the Purchased Assets free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests of any kind or nature whatsoever (other than Permitted Encumbrances), including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability, other than the Assumed Liabilities.

11. On the Closing of the 363 Transaction, each of the Sellers' creditors and any other holder of a lien, claim, encumbrance, or other interest, is authorized and directed to execute such documents and take all other actions as may be necessary to release its lien, claim, encumbrance (other than Permitted Encumbrances), or other interest in the Purchased Assets, if any, as such lien, claim, encumbrance, or other interest may have been recorded or may otherwise exist.

12. If any person or entity that has filed financing statements, mortgages, mechanic's liens, lis pendens, or other documents or agreements evidencing a lien, claim, encumbrance, or other interest in the Sellers or the Purchased Assets (other than Permitted Encumbrances) shall not have delivered to the Sellers prior to the Closing, in proper form for filing and executed by the appropriate parties, termination statements, instruments of satisfaction, releases of all liens, claims, encumbrances, or other interests, which the person or entity has with respect to the Sellers or the Purchased Assets or otherwise, then (a) the Sellers are authorized and directed to execute and file such statements, instruments, releases, and other documents on behalf of the person or entity with respect to the Sellers or the Purchased Assets, and (b) the Purchaser is authorized to file, register, or otherwise record a certified copy of this Order, which

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shall constitute conclusive evidence of the release of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests of any kind or nature whatsoever in the Sellers or the Purchased Assets.

13. All persons or entities in possession of any of the Purchased Assets are directed to surrender possession of such Purchased Assets to the Purchaser or its respective designees at the time of Closing of the 363 Transaction.

14. Following the Closing of the 363 Transaction, no holder of any lien, claim, encumbrance, or other interest (other than Permitted Encumbrances) shall interfere with the Purchaser's title to, or use and enjoyment of, the Purchased Assets based on, or related to, any such lien, claim, encumbrance, or other interest, or based on any actions the Debtors may take in their chapter 11 cases.

15. All persons and entities are prohibited and enjoined from taking any action to adversely affect or interfere with the ability of the Debtors to transfer the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser in accordance with the MPA and this Order; *provided, however*, that the foregoing restriction shall not prevent any person or entity from appealing this Order or opposing any appeal of this Order.

16. To the extent provided by section 525 of the Bankruptcy Code, no governmental unit may deny, revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew any permit, license, or similar grant relating to the operation of the Purchased Assets sold, transferred, or conveyed to the Purchaser on account of the filing or pendency of these chapter 11 cases or the consummation of the 363 Transaction contemplated by the MPA.

17. From and after the Closing, the Purchaser shall comply with the certification, reporting, and recall requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, as amended and recodified, including by the Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability and Documentation Act, the Clean Air Act, the California Health and Safety

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Code, and similar Laws, in each case, to the extent applicable in respect of motor vehicles, vehicles, motor vehicle equipment, and vehicle parts manufactured or distributed by the Sellers prior to the Closing.

18. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order or the MPA, (a) any Purchased Asset that is subject to any mechanic's, materialman's, laborer's, workmen's, repairman's, carrier's liens and other similar Encumbrances arising by operation of law or statute in the Ordinary Course of Business for amounts that are not delinquent or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, or any lien for Taxes, the validity or amount of which is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, and statutory liens for current Taxes not yet due, payable, or delinquent (or which may be paid without interest or penalties) shall continue to be subject to such lien after the Closing Date if and to the extent that such lien (i) is valid, perfected and enforceable as of the Commencement Date (or becomes valid, perfected and enforceable after the Commencement Date as permitted by section 546(b) or 362(b)(18) of the Bankruptcy Code), (ii) could not be avoided by any Debtor under sections 544 to 549, inclusive, of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise, were the Closing not to occur; and (iii) the Purchased Asset subject to such lien could not be sold free and clear of such lien under applicable non-bankruptcy law, and (b) any Liability as of the Closing Date that is secured by a lien described in clause (a) above (such lien, a "**Continuing Lien**") that is not otherwise an Assumed Liability shall constitute an Assumed Liability with respect to which there shall be no recourse to the Purchaser or any property of the Purchaser other than recourse to the property subject to such Continuing Lien. The Purchased Assets are sold free and clear of any reclamation rights, *provided*, *however*, that nothing, in this Order or the MPA shall in any way impair the right of any claimant against the Debtors with respect to any alleged reclamation right to the extent such reclamation right is not subject to the prior rights of a holder of a security interest in

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the goods or proceeds with respect to which such reclamation right is alleged, or impair the ability of a claimant to seek adequate protection against the Debtors with respect to any such alleged reclamation right. Further, nothing in this Order or the MPA shall prejudice any rights, defenses, objections or counterclaims that the Debtors, the Purchaser, the U.S. Treasury, EDC, the Creditors' Committee or any other party in interest may have with respect to the validity or priority of such asserted liens or rights, or with respect to any claim for adequate protection.

#### **Approval of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement**

19. The UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, the transactions contemplated therein, and the terms and conditions thereof, are fair, reasonable, and in the best interests of the retirees, and are approved. The Debtors, the Purchaser, and the UAW are authorized and directed to perform their obligations under, or in connection with, the implementation of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement and to comply with the terms of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, including the obligation of the Purchaser to reimburse the UAW for certain expenses relating to the 363 Transaction and the transition to the New VEBA arrangements. The amendments to the Trust Agreement (as defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement) set forth on Exhibit E to the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, are approved, and the Trust Agreement is reformed accordingly.

20. In accordance with the terms of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, (I) as of the Closing, there shall be no requirement to amend the Pension Plan as set forth in section 15 of the Henry II Settlement (as such terms are defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement); (II) on the later of December 31, 2009, or the Closing of the 363 Transaction (the "**Implementation Date**"), (i) the committee and the trustees of the Existing External VEBA (as defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement) are directed to transfer to the New VEBA all assets and liabilities of the Existing External VEBA and to terminate the Existing External

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VEBA within fifteen (15) days thereafter, as provided under Section 12.C of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, (ii) the trustee of the Existing Internal VEBA is directed to transfer to the New VEBA the UAW Related Account's share of assets in the Existing Internal VEBA within ten (10) business days thereafter as provided in Section 12.B of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, and, upon the completion of such transfer, the Existing Internal VEBA shall be deemed to be amended to terminate participation and coverage regarding Retiree Medical Benefits for the Class and the Covered Group, effective as of the Implementation Date (each as defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement); and (III) all obligations of the Purchaser and the Sellers to provide Retiree Medical Benefits to members of the Class and Covered Group shall be governed by the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, and, in accordance with section 5.D of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, all provisions of the Purchaser's Plan relating to Retiree Medical Benefits for the Class and/or the Covered Group shall terminate as of the Implementation Date or otherwise be amended so as to be consistent with the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement (as each term is defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement), and the Purchaser shall not thereafter have any such obligations as set forth in Section 5.D of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement.

#### Approval of GM's Assumption of the UAW Claims Agreement

21. Pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, GM's assumption of the UAW Claims Agreement is approved, and GM, the UAW, and the Class Representatives are authorized and directed to perform their obligations under, or in connection with, the implementation of the UAW Claims Agreement and comply with the terms of the UAW Claims Agreement.

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### Assumption and Assignment to the Purchaser of Assumable Executory Contracts

22. Pursuant to sections 105(a), 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and subject to and conditioned upon (a) the Closing of the 363 Transaction, (b) the occurrence of the Assumption Effective Date, and (c) the resolution of any relevant Limited Contract Objections, other than a Cure Objection, by order of this Court overruling such objection or upon agreement of the parties, the Debtors' assumption and assignment to the Purchaser of each Assumable Executory Contract (including, without limitation, for purposes of this paragraph 22) the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement) is approved, and the requirements of section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect thereto are deemed satisfied.

23. The Debtors are authorized and directed in accordance with sections 105(a) and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code to (i) assume and assign to the Purchaser, effective as of the Assumption Effective Date, as provided by, and in accordance with, the Sale Procedures Order, the Modified Assumption and Assignment Procedures, and the MPA, those Assumable Executory Contracts that have been designated by the Purchaser for assumption pursuant to sections 6.6 and 6.31 of the MPA and that are not subject to a Limited Contract Objection other than a Cure Objection, free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, or other interests of any kind or nature whatsoever (other than Permitted Encumbrances), including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability, other than the Assumed Liabilities, and (ii) execute and deliver to the Purchaser such documents or other instruments as the Purchaser reasonably deems may be necessary to assign and transfer such Assumable Executory Contracts and Assumed Liabilities to the Purchaser. The Purchaser shall Promptly Pay (as defined below) the following (the "Cure Amount"): (a) all amounts due under such Assumable Executory Contract as of the Commencement Date as reflected on the website established by the Debtors (the "Contract Website"), which is referenced and is accessible as set forth in the Assumption and Assignment

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Notice or as otherwise agreed to in writing by an authorized officer of the parties (for this purpose only, Susanna Webber shall be deemed an authorized officer of the Debtors) (the "Prepetition Cure Amount"), less amounts, if any, paid after the Commencement Date on account of the Prepetition Cure Amount (such net amount, the "Net Prepetition Cure Amount"), plus (b) any such amount past due and owing as of the Assumption Effective Date, as required under the Modified Assumption and Assignment Procedures, exclusive of the Net Prepetition Cure Amount. For the avoidance of doubt, all of the Debtors' rights to assert credits, chargebacks, setoffs, rebates, and other claims under the Purchased Contracts are purchased by and assigned to the Purchaser as of the Assumption Effective Date. As used herein, "Promptly Pay" means (i) with respect to any Cure Amount (or portion thereof, if any) which is undisputed, payment as soon as reasonably practicable, but not later than five (5) business days after the Assumption Effective Date, and (ii) with respect to any Cure Amount (or portion thereof, if any) which is disputed, payment as soon as reasonably practicable, but not later than five (5) business days after such dispute is resolved or such later date upon agreement of the parties and, in the event Bankruptcy Court approval is required, upon entry of a final order of the Bankruptcy Court. On and after the Assumption Effective Date, the Purchaser shall (i) perform any nonmonetary defaults that are required under section 365(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; provided that such defaults are undisputed or directed by this Court and are timely asserted under the Modified Assumption and Assignment Procedures, and (ii) pay all undisputed obligations and perform all obligations that arise or come due under each Assumable Executory Contract in the ordinary course. Notwithstanding any provision in this Order to the contrary, the Purchaser shall not be obligated to pay any Cure Amount or any other amount due with respect to any Assumable Executory Contract before such amount becomes due and payable under the applicable payment terms of such Contract.

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24. The Debtors shall make available a writing, acknowledged by the Purchaser, of the assumption and assignment of an Assumable Executory Contract and the effective date of such assignment (which may be a printable acknowledgment of assignment on the Contract Website). The Assumable Executory Contracts shall be transferred and assigned to, pursuant to the Sale Procedures Order and the MPA, and thereafter remain in full force and effect for the benefit of, the Purchaser, notwithstanding any provision in any such Assumable Executory Contract (including those of the type described in sections 365(b)(2), (e)(1), and (f) of the Bankruptcy Code) that prohibits, restricts, or conditions such assignment or transfer and, pursuant to section 365(k) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Sellers shall be relieved from any further liability with respect to the Assumable Executory Contracts after such assumption and assignment to the Purchaser. Except as may be contested in a Limited Contract Objection, each Assumable Executory Contract is an executory contract or unexpired lease under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and the Debtors may assume each of their respective Assumable Executory Contracts in accordance with section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code. Except as may be contested in a Limited Contract Objection other than a Cure Objection, the Debtors may assign each Assumable Executory Contract in accordance with sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, and any provisions in any Assumable Executory Contract that prohibit or condition the assignment of such Assumable Executory Contract or terminate, recapture, impose any penalty, condition renewal or extension, or modify any term or condition upon the assignment of such Assumable Executory Contract, constitute unenforceable antiassignment provisions which are void and of no force and effect in connection with the transactions contemplated hereunder. All other requirements and conditions under sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code for the assumption by the Debtors and assignment to the Purchaser of each Assumable Executory Contract have been satisfied, and, pursuant to section 365(k) of the Bankruptcy Code, the

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Debtors are hereby relieved from any further liability with respect to the Assumable Executory Contracts, including, without limitation, in connection with the payment of any Cure Amounts related thereto which shall be paid by the Purchaser. At such time as provided in the Sale Procedures Order and the MPA, in accordance with sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Purchaser shall be fully and irrevocably vested in all right, title, and interest of each Purchased Contract. With respect to leases of personal property that are true leases and not subject to recharacterization, nothing in this Order or the MPA shall transfer to the Purchaser an ownership interest in any leased property not owned by a Debtor. Any portion of any of the Debtors' unexpired leases of nonresidential real property that purport to permit the respective landlords thereunder to cancel the remaining term of any such leases if the Sellers discontinue their use or operation of the Leased Real Property are void and of no force and effect and shall not be enforceable against the Purchaser, its assignees and sublessees, and the landlords under such leases shall not have the right to cancel or otherwise modify such leases or increase the rent, assert any Claim, or impose any penalty by reason of such discontinuation, the Sellers' cessation of operations, the assignment of such leases to the Purchaser, or the interruption of business activities at any of the leased premises.

25. Except in connection with any ongoing Limited Contract Objection, each non-Debtor party to an Assumable Executory Contract is forever barred, estopped, and permanently enjoined from (a) asserting against the Debtors or the Purchaser, their successors or assigns, or their respective property, any default arising prior to, or existing as of, the Commencement Date, or, against the Purchaser, any counterclaim, defense, or setoff (other than defenses interposed in connection with, or related to, credits, chargebacks, setoffs, rebates, and other claims asserted by the Sellers or the Purchaser in its capacity as assignee), or other claim asserted or assertable against the Sellers and (b) imposing or charging against the Debtors, the

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Purchaser, or its Affiliates any rent accelerations, assignment fees, increases, or any other fees as a result of the Sellers' assumption and assignment to the Purchaser of the Assumable Executory Contracts. The validity of such assumption and assignment of the Assumable Executory Contracts shall not be affected by any dispute between the Sellers and any non-Debtor party to an Assumable Executory Contract.

26. Except as expressly provided in the MPA or this Order, after the Closing, the Debtors and their estates shall have no further liabilities or obligations with respect to any Assumed Liabilities other than certain Cure Amounts as provided in the MPA, and all holders of such claims are forever barred and estopped from asserting such claims against the Debtors, their successors or assigns, and their estates.

27. The failure of the Sellers or the Purchaser to enforce at any time one or more terms or conditions of any Assumable Executory Contract shall not be a waiver of such terms or conditions, or of the Sellers' and the Purchaser's rights to enforce every term and condition of the Assumable Executory Contracts.

28. The authority hereunder for the Debtors to assume and assign an Assumable Executory Contract to the Purchaser includes the authority to assume and assign an Assumable Executory Contract, as amended.

29. Upon the assumption by a Debtor and the assignment to the Purchaser of any Assumable Executory Contract and the payment of the Cure Amount in full, all defaults under the Assumable Executory Contract shall be deemed to have been cured, and any counterparty to such Assumable Executory Contract shall be prohibited from exercising any rights or remedies against any Debtor or non-Debtor party to such Assumable Executory Contract based on an asserted default that occurred on, prior to, or as a result of, the Closing, including the type of default specified in section 365(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code.

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30. The assignments of each of the Assumable Executory Contracts are made in good faith under sections 363(b) and (m) of the Bankruptcy Code.

31. Entry by GM into the Deferred Termination Agreements with accepting dealers is hereby approved. Executed Deferred Termination Agreements represent valid and binding contracts, enforceable in accordance with their terms.

32. Entry by GM into the Participation Agreements with accepting dealers is hereby approved and the offer by GM of entry into the Participation Agreements and entry into the Participation Agreements was appropriate and not the product of coercion. The Court makes no finding as to whether any specific provision of any Participation Agreement governing the obligations of Purchaser and its dealers is enforceable under applicable provisions of state law. Any disputes that may arise under the Participation Agreements shall be adjudicated on a case by case basis in an appropriate forum other than this Court.

33. Nothing contained in the preceding two paragraphs shall impact the authority of any state or of the federal government to regulate Purchaser subsequent to the Closing.

34. Notwithstanding any other provision in the MPA or this Order, no assignment of any rights and interests of the Debtors in any federal license issued by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") shall take place prior to the issuance of FCC regulatory approval for such assignment pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

### **TPC Property**

35. The TPC Participation Agreement and the other TPC Operative Documents are financing transactions secured to the extent of the TPC Value (as hereinafter defined) and shall be Retained Liabilities.

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36. As a result of the Debtors' interests in the TPC Property being transferred to the Purchaser free and clear of all liens, claims, interests, and encumbrances (other than Permitted Encumbrances), including, without limitation, the TPC Lenders' Liens and Claims, pursuant to section 363(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, the TPC Lenders shall have an allowed secured claim in a total amount equal to the fair market value of the TPC Property on the Commencement Date under section 506 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "**TPC Value**"), as determined at a valuation hearing conducted by this Court or by mutual agreement of the Debtors, the Purchaser, and the TPC Lenders (such claim, the "**TPC Secured Claim**"). Either the Debtors, the Purchaser, the TPC Lenders, or the Creditors' Committee may file a motion with this Court to determine the TPC Value on twenty (20) days notice.

37. Pursuant to sections 361 and 363(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, as adequate protection for the TPC Secured Claim and for the sole benefit of the TPC Lenders, at the Closing or as soon as commercially practicable thereafter, but in any event not later than five (5) business days after the Closing, the Purchaser shall place \$90,700,000 (the "**TPC Escrow Amount**") in cash into an interest-bearing escrow account (the "**TPC Escrow Account**") at a financial institution selected by the Purchaser and acceptable to the other parties (the "**Escrow Bank**"). Interest earned on the TPC Escrow Amount from the date of deposit through the date of the disposition of the proceeds of such account (the "**TPC Escrow Interest**") will follow principal, such that interest earned on the amount of cash deposited into the TPC Escrow Account equal to the TPC Value shall be paid to the TPC Lenders and interest earned on the balance of the TPC Escrow Amount shall be paid to the Purchaser.

38. Promptly after the determination of the TPC Value, an amount of cash equal to the TPC Secured Claim plus the TPC Lenders' pro rata share of the TPC Escrow Interest shall be released from the TPC Escrow Account and paid to the TPC Lenders (the "**TPC** 

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**Payment**") without further order of this Court. If the TPC Value is less than \$90,700,000, the TPC Lenders shall have, in addition to the TPC Secured Claim, an aggregate allowed unsecured claim against GM's estate equal to the lesser of (i) \$45,000,000 and (ii) the difference between \$90,700,000 and the TPC Value (the "**TPC Unsecured Claim**").

39. If the TPC Value exceeds \$90,700,000, the TPC Lenders shall be entitled to assert a secured claim against GM's estate to the extent the TPC Lenders would have an allowed claim for such excess under section 506 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "TPC Excess Secured Claim"); provided, however, that any TPC Excess Secured Claim shall be paid from the consideration of the 363 Transaction as a secured claim thereon and shall not be payable from the proceeds of the Wind-Down Facility; and provided further, however, that the Debtors, the Creditors' Committee, and all parties in interest shall have the right to contest the allowance and amount of the TPC Excess Secured Claim under section 506 of the Bankruptcy Code (other than to contest the TPC Value as previously determined by the Court). All parties' rights and arguments respecting the determination of the TPC Secured Claim are reserved; provided, however, that in consideration of the settlement contained in these paragraphs, the TPC Lenders waive any legal argument that the TPC Lenders are entitled to a secured claim equal to the face amount of their claim under section 363(f)(3) or any other provision of the Bankruptcy Code solely as a matter of law, including, without limitation, on the grounds that the Debtors are required to pay the full face amount of the TPC Lenders' secured claims in order to transfer, or as a result of the transfer of, the TPC Property to the Purchaser. After the TPC Payment is made, any funds remaining in the TPC Escrow Account plus the Purchasers' pro rata share of the TPC Escrow Interest shall be released and paid to the Purchaser without further order of this Court. Upon the receipt of the TPC Payment by the TPC Lenders, other than any right to payment from GM on account of the TPC Unsecured Claim and the TPC Excess Secured Claim, the TPC

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Lenders' Claims relating to the TPC Property shall be deemed fully satisfied and discharged, including, without limitation, any claims the TPC Lenders might have asserted against the Purchaser relating to the TPC Property, the TPC Participation Agreement, or the TPC Operative Documents. For the avoidance of doubt, any and all claims of the TPC Lenders arising from or in connection with the TPC Property, the TPC Participation Agreement, or the TPC Operative Documents shall be payable solely from the TPC Escrow Account or GM and shall be nonrecourse to the Purchaser.

40. The TPC Lenders shall not be entitled to payment of any fees, costs, or expenses (including legal fees) except to the extent that the TPC Value results in a TPC Excess Secured Claim and is thereby oversecured under the Bankruptcy Code and such claim is allowed by the Court as a secured claim under section 506 of the Bankruptcy Code.

41. In connection with the foregoing, and pursuant to Section 11.2 of the TPC Trust Agreement, GM, as the sole Certificate Holder and Beneficiary under the TPC Trust, together with the consent of GM as the Lessee, effective as of the date of the Closing, (a) exercises its election to terminate the TPC Trust and (b) in connection therewith, assumes all of the obligations of the TPC Trust and TPC Trustee under or contemplated by the TPC Operative Documents to which the TPC Trust or TPC Trustee is a party and all other obligations of the TPC Trustee incurred under the TPC Trust Agreement (other than obligations set forth in clauses (i) through (iii) of the second sentence of Section 7.1 of the TPC Trust Agreement).

42. As a condition precedent to the 363 Transaction, in connection with the termination of the TPC Trust, effective as of the date of the Closing, all of the assets of the TPC Trust (the "**TPC Trust Assets**") shall be distributed to GM, as sole Certificate Holder and beneficiary under the TPC Trust, including, without limitation, the following:

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(i) Industrial Development Revenue Real Property Note (General Motors Project) Series 1999-I, dated November 18, 1999, in the principal amount of \$21,700,000, made by the Industrial Development Board of the City of Memphis and County of Shelby, Tennessee, to PVV Southpoint 14, LLC, as assigned by Assignment and Assumption of Loan and Loan Documents dated as of November 18, 1999, between PVV Southpoint 14, LLC, as Assignor, to the TPC Trustee of the TPC Trust, as Assignee, recorded as JW1268 in the records of the Shelby County Register of Deeds (the "**TPC Tennessee Ground Lease**");

(ii) Real Property Lease Agreement dated as of November 18, 1999, between the Industrial Development Board of the City of Memphis and County of Shelby, Tennessee, as Lessor, and PVV Southpoint 14, LLC, as Lessee, recorded as JW1262 in the records of the Shelby County Register of Deeds, as assigned by Assignment and Assumption of Real Property Lease dated as of November 18, 1999, between PVV Southpoint 14, LLC, as Assignor, to the TPC Trustee of the TPC Trust, as Assignee, recorded as JW1267 in the records of the Shelby County Register of Deeds;

(iii) Deed of Trust dated as of November 18, 1999, between the Industrial Development Board of the City of Memphis and County of Shelby, Tennessee, as Grantor, in favor of Mid-South Title Corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit of PVV Southpoint 14, LLC, Beneficiary, recorded as JW1263 in the records of the Shelby County Register of Deeds, as assigned by Assignment and Assumption of Loan and Loan Documents dated as of November 18, 1999, between PVV Southpoint 14, LLC, as Assignor, to the TPC Trustee of the TPC Trust, as Assignee, recorded as JW1268 in the records of the Shelby County Register of Deeds;

(iv) Assignment of Rents and Lease dated as of November 18, 1999, between the Industrial Development Board of the City of Memphis and County of Shelby, Tennessee, as Assignor, and PVV Southpoint 14, LLC, as Assignee, recorded as JW1264 in the records of the Shelby County Register of Deeds, as assigned by Assignment and Assumption of Loan and Loan Documents dated as of November 18, 1999, between PVV Southpoint 14, LLC, as Assignor, to the TPC Trustee of the TPC Trust, as Assignee, recorded as JW1268 in the records of the Shelby County Register of Deeds;

Agreement);

(v)

The Tennessee Master Lease (as defined in the TPC Participation

(vi) A certain tract of land being known and designated as Lot 1, as shown on a Subdivision Plat entitled "Final Plat – Lot 1, Whitemarsh Associates, LLC Property," which Plat is recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book SM No. 71 at folio 144, Maryland, together with a certain tract of land being known and designated as "1.1865 Acre of Highway Widening," as shown on a Subdivision Plat entitled "Final Plat – Lot 1, Whitemarsh Associates, LLC Property," which Plat is recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book SM No. 71 at folio 144, Baltimore, Maryland, saving and excepting from the above described property all that land conveyed to the State of Maryland to the use of the State Highway Administration of the Department of Transportation dated November 24, 2003, and

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recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber 19569, folio 074, Maryland, together with all rights, easements, covenants, licenses, and appurtenances associated with the ownership thereof in any way, including, without limitation, those easements benefiting Parcel 1 set forth in the Declaration and Agreement Respecting Easements, Restrictions and Operations, between the TPC Trust, GM, and Whitemarsh Associates, LLC, recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber 14019, folio 430, as amended (collectively, the "**Maryland Property**");

(vii) alternatively to the transfer of a direct interest in the Maryland Property pursuant to item (vi) above, if such documents are still extant, the following interests shall be transferred: (a) Ground Lease Agreement dated as of September 8, 1999, between the TPC Trustee of the TPC Trust. as lessor, and Maryland Economic Development Corporation, as lessee, recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber 14019, folio 565, (b) Sublease Agreement dated as of September 8, 1999, between the Maryland Economic Development Corporation, as sublessor, and the TPC Trustee of the TPC Trust, as sublessee, recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber 14019, folio 589, together with (c) all agreements, loan agreements, notes, rights, obligations, and interests held by the TPC Trustee of the TPC Trust and/or issued by the TPC Trustee of the TPC Trust in connection therewith; and

(viii) The Maryland Master Lease (as defined in the TPC Participation Agreement).

43. As a result of the distribution of the TPC Trust Assets, effective as of the

date of the Closing, title to the leasehold interest of the TPC Trustee of the TPC Trust under the TPC Tennessee Ground Lease and the lessor's interest under the Tennessee Master Lease shall be held by GM, as are the lessor's and lessee's interests under the Tennessee Master Lease, and as permitted by the TPC Trust Agreement, the Tennessee Master Lease shall hereby be terminated, and GM shall succeed to all rights of the lessor thereunder to the property leased thereby, together with all rights, easements, covenants, licenses, and appurtenances associated with the ownership thereof in any way.

44. As a result of the distribution of the TPC Trust Assets, effective as of the

date of the Closing, title to the Maryland Property, the lessor's and lessee's interests under the Maryland Master Lease shall be held by GM, and as permitted by the TPC Trust Agreement, the Maryland Master Lease shall hereby be terminated, and GM shall succeed to all rights of the

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lessor thereunder to the property leased thereby, together with all rights, easements, covenants, licenses, and appurtenances associated with the ownership thereof in any way.

45. All of the TPC Trust Assets and the TPC Property are Purchased Assets under the MPA and shall be transferred by GM pursuant thereto to the Purchaser free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests (other than Permitted Encumbrances), including, without limitation, any liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests of the TPC Lenders. To the extent any of the TPC Trust Assets are executory contracts and unexpired leases, they shall be Assumable Executory Contracts, which shall be assumed by GM and assigned to Purchaser pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and the Sale Procedures Order.

#### **Additional Provisions**

46. Except for the Assumed Liabilities expressly set forth in the MPA, none of the Purchaser, its present or contemplated members or shareholders, its successors or assigns, or any of their respective affiliates or any of their respective agents, officials, personnel, representatives, or advisors shall have any liability for any claim that arose prior to the Closing Date, relates to the production of vehicles prior to the Closing Date, or otherwise is assertable against the Debtors or is related to the Purchased Assets prior to the Closing Date. The Purchaser shall not be deemed, as a result of any action taken in connection with the MPA or any of the transactions or documents ancillary thereto or contemplated thereby or in connection with the acquisition of the Purchased Assets, to: (i) be a legal successor, or otherwise be deemed a successor to the Debtors (other than with respect to any obligations arising under the Purchased Assets from and after the Closing); (ii) have, de facto or otherwise, merged with or into the Debtors; or (iii) be a mere continuation or substantial continuation of the Debtors or the enterprise of the Debtors. Without limiting the foregoing, the Purchaser shall not have any successor, transferee, derivative, or vicarious liabilities of any kind or character for any claims,

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including, but not limited to, under any theory of successor or transferee liability, de facto merger or continuity, environmental, labor and employment, and products or antitrust liability, whether known or unknown as of the Closing, now existing or hereafter arising, asserted, or unasserted, fixed or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated.

Effective upon the Closing and except as may be otherwise provided by 47. stipulation filed with or announced to the Court with respect to a specific matter or an order of the Court, all persons and entities are forever prohibited and enjoined from commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding, whether in law or equity, in any judicial, administrative, arbitral, or other proceeding against the Purchaser, its present or contemplated members or shareholders, its successors and assigns, or the Purchased Assets, with respect to any (i) claim against the Debtors other than Assumed Liabilities, or (ii) successor or transferee liability of the Purchaser for any of the Debtors, including, without limitation, the following actions: (a) commencing or continuing any action or other proceeding pending or threatened against the Debtors as against the Purchaser, or its successors, assigns, affiliates, or their respective assets, including the Purchased Assets; (b) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering in any manner any judgment, award, decree, or order against the Debtors as against the Purchaser, its successors, assigns, affiliates, or their respective assets, including the Purchased Assets; (c) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any lien, claim, interest, or encumbrance against the Debtors as against the Purchaser or its successors, assigns, affiliates, or their respective assets, including the Purchased Assets; (d) asserting any setoff, right of subrogation, or recoupment of any kind for any obligation of any of the Debtors as against any obligation due the Purchaser or its successors, assigns, affiliates, or their respective assets, including the Purchased Assets; (e) commencing or continuing any action, in any manner or place, that does not comply, or is inconsistent with, the provisions of this Order or other orders of this Court, or

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the agreements or actions contemplated or taken in respect thereof; or (f) revoking, terminating, or failing or refusing to renew any license, permit, or authorization to operate any of the Purchased Assets or conduct any of the businesses operated with such assets. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a relevant taxing authority's ability to exercise its rights of setoff and recoupment are preserved.

48. Except for the Assumed Liabilities, or as expressly permitted or otherwise specifically provided for in the MPA or this Order, the Purchaser shall have no liability or responsibility for any liability or other obligation of the Sellers arising under or related to the Purchased Assets. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and except as otherwise specifically provided in this Order and the MPA, the Purchaser shall not be liable for any claims against the Sellers or any of their predecessors or Affiliates, and the Purchaser shall have no successor, transferee, or vicarious liabilities of any kind or character, including, but not limited to, any theory of antitrust, environmental, successor, or transferee liability, labor law, de facto merger, or substantial continuity, whether known or unknown as of the Closing, now existing or hereafter arising, whether fixed or contingent, asserted or unasserted, liquidated or unliquidated, with respect to the Sellers or any obligations of the Sellers arising prior to the Closing.

49. The Purchaser has given fair and substantial consideration under the MPA for the benefit of the holders of liens, claims, encumbrances, or other interests. The consideration provided by the Purchaser for the Purchased Assets under the MPA is greater than the liquidation value of the Purchased Assets and shall be deemed to constitute reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration under the Bankruptcy Code and under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession, or the District of Columbia.

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50. The consideration provided by the Purchaser for the Purchased Assets under the MPA is fair and reasonable, and the Sale may not be avoided under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.

51. If there is an Agreed G Transaction (determined no later than the due date, with extensions, of GM's tax return for the taxable year in which the 363 Transaction occurs), (i) the MPA shall, and hereby does, constitute a "plan" of GM and the Purchaser solely for purposes of sections 368 and 354 of the Tax Code, and (ii) the 363 Transaction, as set forth in the MPA, and the subsequent liquidation of the Sellers, are intended to constitute a tax reorganization of GM pursuant to section 368(a)(1)(G) of the Tax Code.

52. This Order (a) shall be effective as a determination that, except for the Assumed Liabilities, at Closing, all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests of any kind or nature whatsoever existing as to the Sellers with respect to the Purchased Assets prior to the Closing (other than Permitted Encumbrances) have been unconditionally released and terminated, and that the conveyances described in this Order have been effected, and (b) shall be binding upon and govern the acts of all entities, including, without limitation, all filing agents, filing officers, title agents, title companies, recorders of mortgages, recorders of deeds, registrars of deeds, administrative agencies, governmental departments, secretaries of state, federal, state, and local officials, and all other persons and entities who may be required by operation of law, the duties of their office, or contract, to accept, file, register, or otherwise record or release any documents or instruments, or who may be required to report or insure any title or state of title in or to any of the Purchased Assets.

53. Each and every federal, state, and local governmental agency or department is authorized to accept any and all documents and instruments necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by the MPA.

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54. Any amounts that become payable by the Sellers to the Purchaser pursuant to the MPA (and related agreements executed in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, any obligation arising under Section 8.2(b) of the MPA) shall (a) constitute administrative expenses of the Debtors' estates under sections 503(b)(1) and 507(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code and (b) be paid by the Debtors in the time and manner provided for in the MPA without further Court order.

55. The transactions contemplated by the MPA are undertaken by the Purchaser without collusion and in good faith, as that term is used in section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and were negotiated by the parties at arm's length, and, accordingly, the reversal or modification on appeal of the authorization provided in this Order to consummate the 363 Transaction shall not affect the validity of the 363 Transaction (including the assumption and assignment of any of the Assumable Executory Contracts and the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement), unless such authorization is duly stayed pending such appeal. The Purchaser is a purchaser in good faith of the Purchased Assets and the Purchaser and its agents, officials, personnel, representatives, and advisors are entitled to all the protections afforded by section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code.

56. The Purchaser is assuming the obligations of the Sellers pursuant to and subject to conditions and limitations contained in their express written warranties, which were delivered in connection with the sale of vehicles and vehicle components prior to the Closing of the 363 Transaction and specifically identified as a "warranty." The Purchaser is not assuming responsibility for Liabilities contended to arise by virtue of other alleged warranties, including implied warranties and statements in materials such as, without limitation, individual customer communications, owner's manuals, advertisements, and other promotional materials, catalogs, and point of purchase materials. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Purchaser has assumed the

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Sellers' obligations under state "lemon law" statutes, which require a manufacturer to provide a consumer remedy when the manufacturer is unable to conform the vehicle to the warranty, as defined in the applicable statute, after a reasonable number of attempts as further defined in the statute, and other related regulatory obligations under such statutes.

57. Subject to further Court order and consistent with the terms of the MPA and the Transition Services Agreement, the Debtors and the Purchaser are authorized to, and shall, take appropriate measures to maintain and preserve, until the consummation of any chapter 11 plan for the Debtors, (a) the books, records, and any other documentation, including tapes or other audio or digital recordings and data in, or retrievable from, computers or servers relating to or reflecting the records held by the Debtors or their affiliates relating to the Debtors' business, and (b) the cash management system maintained by the Debtors prior to the Closing, as such system may be necessary to effect the orderly administration of the Debtors' estates.

58. The Debtors are authorized to take any and all actions that are contemplated by or in furtherance of the MPA, including transferring assets between subsidiaries and transferring direct and indirect subsidiaries between entities in the corporate structure, with the consent of the Purchaser.

59. Upon the Closing, the Purchaser shall assume all liabilities of the Debtors arising out of, relating to, in respect of, or in connection with workers' compensation claims against any Debtor, except for workers' compensation claims against the Debtors with respect to Employees residing in or employed in, as the case may be as defined by applicable law, the states of Alabama, Georgia, New Jersey, and Oklahoma.

60. During the week after Closing, the Purchaser shall send an e-mail to the Debtors' customers for whom the Debtors have usable e-mail addresses in their database, which will provide information about the Purchaser and procedures for consumers to opt out of being

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contacted by the Purchaser for marketing purposes. For a period of ninety (90) days following the Closing Date, the Purchaser shall include on the home page of GM's consumer web site (<u>www.gm.com</u>) a conspicuous disclosure of information about the Purchaser, its procedures for consumers to opt out of being contacted by the Purchaser for marketing purposes, and a notice of the Purchaser's new privacy statement. The Debtors and the Purchaser shall comply with the terms of established business relationship provisions in any applicable state and federal telemarketing laws. The Dealers who are parties to Deferred Termination Agreements shall not be required to transfer personally identifying information in violation of applicable law or existing privacy policies.

61. Nothing in this Order or the MPA releases, nullifies, or enjoins the enforcement of any Liability to a governmental unit under Environmental Laws or regulations (or any associated Liabilities for penalties, damages, cost recovery, or injunctive relief) that any entity would be subject to as the owner, lessor, or operator of property after the date of entry of this Order. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, nothing in this Order shall be interpreted to deem the Purchaser as the successor to the Debtors under any state law successor liability doctrine with respect to any Liabilities under Environmental Laws or regulations for penalties for days of violation prior to entry of this Order. Nothing in this paragraph should be construed to create for any governmental unit any substantive right that does not already exist under law.

62. Nothing contained in this Order or in the MPA shall in any way (i) diminish the obligation of the Purchaser to comply with Environmental Laws, or (ii) diminish the obligations of the Debtors to comply with Environmental Laws consistent with their rights and obligations as debtors in possession under the Bankruptcy Code. The definition of Environmental Laws in the MPA shall be amended to delete the words "in existence on the date of the Original Agreement." For purposes of clarity, the exclusion of asbestos liabilities in

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section 2.3(b)(x) of the MPA shall not be deemed to affect coverage of asbestos as a Hazardous Material with respect to the Purchaser's remedial obligations under Environmental Laws.

63. No law of any state or other jurisdiction relating to bulk sales or similar laws shall apply in any way to the transactions contemplated by the 363 Transaction, the MPA, the Motion, and this Order.

64. The Debtors shall comply with their tax obligations under 28 U.S.C.§ 960, except to the extent that such obligations are Assumed Liabilities.

65. Notwithstanding anything contained in their respective organizational documents or applicable state law to the contrary, each of the Debtors is authorized and directed, upon and in connection with the Closing, to change their respective names, and any amendment to the organizational documents (including the certificate of incorporation) of any of the Debtors to effect such a change is authorized and approved, without Board or shareholder approval. Upon any such change with respect to GM, the Debtors shall file with the Court a notice of change of case caption within two (2) business days of the Closing, and the change of case caption for these chapter 11 cases shall be deemed effective as of the Closing.

66. The terms and provisions of the MPA and this Order shall inure to the benefit of the Debtors, their estates, and their creditors, the Purchaser, and their respective agents, officials, personnel, representatives, and advisors.

67. The failure to specifically include any particular provisions of the MPA in this Order shall not diminish or impair the effectiveness of such provision, it being the intent of the Court that the MPA be authorized and approved in its entirety, except as modified herein.

68. The MPA and any related agreements, documents, or other instruments may be modified, amended, or supplemented by the parties thereto and in accordance with the terms thereof, without further order of the Court, provided that any such modification,

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amendment, or supplement does not have a material adverse effect on the Debtors' estates. Any such proposed modification, amendment, or supplement that does have a material adverse effect on the Debtors' estates shall be subject to further order of the Court, on appropriate notice.

69. The provisions of this Order are nonseverable and mutually dependent on each other.

70. <u>As provided in Fed.R.Bankr.P. 6004(h) and 6006(d), this Order shall not</u> be stayed for ten days after its entry, and instead shall be effective as of 12:00 noon, EDT, on Thursday, July 9, 2009. The Debtors and the Purchaser are authorized to close the 363 Transaction on or after 12:00 noon on Thursday, July 9. Any party objecting to this Order must exercise due diligence in filing any appeal and pursuing a stay or risk its appeal being foreclosed as moot in the event Purchaser and the Debtors elect to close prior to this Order becoming a Final Order.

71. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction to enforce and implement the terms and provisions of this Order, the MPA, all amendments thereto, any waivers and consents thereunder, and each of the agreements executed in connection therewith, including the Deferred Termination Agreements, in all respects, including, but not limited to, retaining jurisdiction to (a) compel delivery of the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser, (b) compel delivery of the purchase price or performance of other obligations owed by or to the Debtors, (c) resolve any disputes arising under or related to the MPA, except as otherwise provided therein, (d) interpret, implement, and enforce the provisions of this Order, (e) protect the Purchaser against any of the Retained Liabilities or the assertion of any lien, claim, encumbrance, or other interest, of any kind or nature whatsoever, against the Purchased Assets, and (f) resolve any disputes with respect to or concerning the Deferred Termination Agreements. The Court does not retain jurisdiction to hear disputes arising in connection with the application of the Participation

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Dated: New York, York July <u>5</u>, 2009

> s/Robert E. Gerber UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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## Exhibit A

## AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

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## AMENDED AND RESTATED

## MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

## BY AND AMONG

### GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION,

## SATURN LLC,

## SATURN DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

### AND

## CHEVROLET-SATURN OF HARLEM, INC.,

as Sellers

AND

NGMCO, INC.,

as Purchaser

DATED AS OF

**JUNE 26, 2009** 

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#### AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), dated as of June 26, 2009, is made by and among General Motors Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), Saturn LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>S LLC</u>"), Saturn Distribution Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("<u>S Distribution</u>"), Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("<u>Harlem</u>," and collectively with Parent, S LLC and S Distribution, "<u>Sellers</u>," and each a "<u>Seller</u>"), and NGMCO, Inc., a Delaware corporation and successor-in-interest to Vehicle Acquisition Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Purchaser</u>").

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2009 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Parties entered into that certain Master Sale and Purchase Agreement (the "<u>Original Agreement</u>"), and, in connection therewith, Sellers filed voluntary petitions for relief (the "<u>Bankruptcy Cases</u>") under Chapter 11 of Title 11, U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq., as amended (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, Sellers desire to sell, transfer, assign, convey and deliver to Purchaser, and Purchaser desires to purchase, accept and acquire from Sellers all of the Purchased Assets (as hereinafter defined) and assume and thereafter pay or perform as and when due, or otherwise discharge, all of the Assumed Liabilities (as hereinafter defined), in each case, in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Bankruptcy Code;

WHEREAS, on the Petition Date, Purchaser entered into equity subscription agreements with each of Canada, Sponsor and the New VEBA (each as hereinafter defined), pursuant to which Purchaser has agreed to issue, on the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined), the Canada Shares, the Sponsor Shares, the VEBA Shares, the VEBA Note and the VEBA Warrant (each as hereinafter defined);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the equity subscription agreement between Purchaser and Canada, Canada has agreed to (i) contribute on or before the Closing Date an amount of Indebtedness (as hereinafter defined) owed to it by General Motors of Canada Limited ("<u>GMCL</u>"), which results in not more than \$1,288,135,593 of such Indebtedness remaining an obligation of GMCL, to Canada immediately following the Closing (the "<u>Canadian Debt</u> <u>Contribution</u>") and (ii) exchange immediately following the Closing the \$3,887,000,000 loan to be made by Canada to Purchaser for additional shares of capital stock of Purchaser;

WHEREAS, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are in furtherance of the conditions, covenants and requirements of the UST Credit Facilities (as hereinafter defined) and are intended to result in a rationalization of the costs, capitalization and capacity with respect to the manufacturing workforce of, and suppliers to, Sellers and their Subsidiaries (as hereinafter defined);

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that Purchaser may, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, prior to the Closing (as hereinafter defined), engage in one or more related transactions (the "Holding Company Reorganization") generally designed to reorganize

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Purchaser and one or more newly-formed, direct or indirect, wholly-owned Subsidiaries of Purchaser into a holding company structure that results in Purchaser becoming a direct or indirect, wholly-owned Subsidiary of a newly-formed Delaware corporation ("<u>Holding</u> <u>Company</u>"); and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that Purchaser may, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, direct the transfer of the Purchased Assets on its behalf by assigning its rights to purchase, accept and acquire the Purchased Assets and its obligations to assume and thereafter pay or perform as and when due, or otherwise discharge, the Assumed Liabilities, to Holding Company or one or more newly-formed, direct or indirect, wholly-owned Subsidiaries of Holding Company or Purchaser.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements contained in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the value, receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, the Parties (as hereinafter defined) hereby agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

*Section 1.1 Defined Terms.* As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings set forth below or in the Sections referred to below:

"<u>Adjustment Shares</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2(c)(i).

"<u>Advisory Fees</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.20.

"<u>Affiliate</u>" has the meaning set forth in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

"<u>Affiliate Contract</u>" means a Contract between a Seller or a Subsidiary of a Seller, on the one hand, and an Affiliate of such Seller or Subsidiary of a Seller, on the other hand.

"<u>Agreed G Transaction</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.16(g)(i)**.

"<u>Agreement</u>" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"Allocation" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.3.

"<u>Alternative Transaction</u>" means the sale, transfer, lease or other disposition, directly or indirectly, including through an asset sale, stock sale, merger or other similar transaction, of all or substantially all of the Purchased Assets in a transaction or a series of transactions with one or more Persons other than Purchaser (or its Affiliates).

"<u>Ancillary Agreements</u>" means the Parent Warrants, the UAW Active Labor Modifications, the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, the VEBA Warrant, the Equity Registration Rights Agreement, the Bill of Sale, the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, the Novation Agreement, the Government Related Subcontract Agreement, the Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement, the Transition Services Agreement, the Quitclaim Deeds, the

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Assignment and Assumption of Real Property Leases, the Assignment and Assumption of Harlem Lease, the Master Lease Agreement, the Subdivision Master Lease (if required), the Saginaw Service Contracts (if required), the Assignment and Assumption of Willow Run Lease, the Ren Cen Lease, the VEBA Note and each other agreement or document executed by the Parties pursuant to this Agreement or any of the foregoing and each certificate and other document to be delivered by the Parties pursuant to **ARTICLE VII**.

"<u>Antitrust Laws</u>" means all Laws that (i) are designed or intended to prohibit, restrict or regulate actions having the purpose or effect of monopolization or restraint of trade or the lessening of competition through merger or acquisition or (ii) involve foreign investment review by Governmental Authorities.

"<u>Applicable Employee</u>" means all (i) current salaried employees of Parent and (ii) current hourly employees of any Seller or any of its Affiliates (excluding Purchased Subsidiaries and any dealership) represented by the UAW, in each case, including such current salaried and current hourly employees who are on (a) long-term or short-term disability, military leave, sick leave, family medical leave or some other approved leave of absence or (b) layoff status or who have recall rights.

"<u>Arms-Length Basis</u>" means a transaction between two Persons that is carried out on terms no less favorable than the terms on which the transaction would be carried out by unrelated or unaffiliated Persons, acting as a willing buyer and a willing seller, and each acting in his own self-interest.

"<u>Assignment and Assumption Agreement</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 7.2(c)(v)**.

"<u>Assignment and Assumption of Harlem Lease</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.2(c)(xiii).

"<u>Assignment and Assumption of Real Property Leases</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 7.2(c)(xii)**.

"<u>Assignment and Assumption of Willow Run Lease</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section** 6.27(e).

"<u>Assumable Executory Contract</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(a)**.

"<u>Assumable Executory Contract Schedule</u>" means Section 1.1A of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.

"<u>Assumed Liabilities</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.3(a)**.

"<u>Assumed Plans</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.17(e)**.

"<u>Assumption Effective Date</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(d)**.

"<u>Bankruptcy Avoidance Actions</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(b)(xi).

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"<u>Bankruptcy Cases</u>" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"Bankruptcy Code" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"<u>Benefit Plans</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 4.10**(a).

"<u>Bidders</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.4**(c).

"<u>Bids</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.4(c)**.

"<u>Bill of Sale</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 7.2(c)(iv)**.

"<u>Business Day</u>" means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which banks are required or authorized by Law to be closed in the City of New York, New York.

"<u>CA</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.16(g)(i)**.

"<u>Canada</u>" means 7176384 Canada Inc., a corporation organized under the Laws of Canada, and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Canada Development Investment Corporation, and its successors and assigns.

"<u>Canada Affiliate</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.22.

"<u>Canada Shares</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.4(c).

"Canadian Debt Contribution" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"<u>Claims</u>" means all rights, claims (including any cross-claim or counterclaim), investigations, causes of action, choses in action, charges, suits, defenses, demands, damages, defaults, assessments, rights of recovery, rights of set-off, rights of recoupment, litigation, third party actions, arbitral proceedings or proceedings by or before any Governmental Authority or any other Person, of any kind or nature, whether known or unknown, accrued, fixed, absolute, contingent or matured, liquidated or unliquidated, due or to become due, and all rights and remedies with respect thereto.

"Claims Estimate Order" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2(c)(i).

"<u>Closing</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 3.1**.

"<u>Closing Date</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 3.1**.

"<u>Collective Bargaining Agreement</u>" means any collective bargaining agreement or other written or oral agreement, understanding or mutually recognized past practice with respect to Employees, between any Seller (or any Subsidiary thereof) and any labor organization or other Representative of Employees (including the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, local agreements, amendments, supplements and letters and memoranda of understanding of any kind).

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"<u>Common Stock</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 5.4(b)**.

"Confidential Information" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.24.

"<u>Confidentiality Period</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.24.

"<u>Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement</u>" means a United States dealer sales and service Contract related to one or more of the Continuing Brands, together with all other Contracts between any Seller and the relevant dealer that are related to the dealership operations of such dealer other than Contracts identified on Section 1.1B of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, each of which Contract identified on Section 1.1B of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule shall be deemed to be a Rejectable Executory Contract.

"<u>Continuing Brands</u>" means each of the following vehicle line-makes, currently distributed in the United States by Parent or its Subsidiaries: Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet and GMC.

"<u>Contracts</u>" means all purchase orders, sales agreements, supply agreements, distribution agreements, sales representative agreements, employee or consulting agreements, leases, subleases, licenses, product warranty or service agreements and other binding commitments, agreements, contracts, arrangements, obligations and undertakings of any nature (whether written or oral, and whether express or implied).

"<u>Copyright Licenses</u>" means all Contracts naming a Seller as licensee or licensor and providing for the grant of any right to reproduce, publicly display, publicly perform, distribute, create derivative works of or otherwise exploit any works covered by any Copyright.

"<u>Copyrights</u>" means all domestic and foreign copyrights, whether registered or unregistered, including all copyright rights throughout the universe (whether now or hereafter arising) in any and all media (whether now or hereafter developed), in and to all original works of authorship (including all compilations of information or marketing materials created by or on behalf of any Seller), acquired, owned or licensed by any Seller, all applications, registrations and recordings thereof (including applications, registrations and recordings in the United States Copyright Office or in any similar office or agency of the United States or any other country or any political subdivision thereof) and all reissues, renewals, restorations, extensions and revisions thereof.

"<u>Cure Amounts</u>" means all cure amounts payable in order to cure any monetary defaults required to be cured under Section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise to effectuate, pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code, the assumption by the applicable Seller and assignment to Purchaser of the Purchased Contracts.

"<u>Damages</u>" means any and all Losses, other than punitive damages.

"<u>Dealer Agreement</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.17.

"<u>Deferred Executory Contract</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(c)**.

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"Deferred Termination Agreements" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.7(a).

"<u>Delayed Closing Entities</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.35**.

"Delphi" means Delphi Corporation.

"<u>Delphi Motion</u>" means the motion filed by Parent with the Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Cases on June 20, 2009, seeking authorization and approval of (i) the purchase, and guarantee of purchase, of certain assets of Delphi, (ii) entry into certain agreements in connection with the sale of substantially all of the remaining assets of Delphi to a third party, (iii) the assumption of certain Executory Contracts in connection with such sale, (iv) entry into an agreement with the PBGC in connection with such sale and (v) entry into an alternative transaction with the successful bidder in the auction for the assets of Delphi.

"Delphi Transaction Agreements" means (i) either (A) the MDA, the SPA, the Loan Agreement, the Operating Agreement, the Commercial Agreements and any Ancillary Agreements (in each case, as defined in the Delphi Motion), which any Seller is a party to, or (B) in the event that an Acceptable Alternative Transaction (as defined in the Delphi Motion) is consummated, any agreements relating to the Acceptable Alternative Transaction, which any Seller is a party to, and (ii) in the event that the PBGC Agreement is entered into at or prior to the Closing, the PBGC Agreement (as defined in the Delphi Motion) and any ancillary agreements entered into pursuant thereto, which any Seller is a party to, as each of the agreements described in clauses (i) or (ii) hereof may be amended from time to time.

"<u>DIP Facility</u>" means that certain Secured Superpriority Debtor-in-Possession Credit Agreement entered into or to be entered into by Parent, as borrower, certain Subsidiaries of Parent listed therein, as guarantors, Sponsor, as lender, and Export Development Canada, as lender.

"<u>Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreement</u>" means a United States dealer sales and service Contract related to one or more of the Discontinued Brands, together with all other Contracts between any Seller and the relevant dealer that are related to the dealership operations of such dealer other than Contracts identified on Section 1.1B of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, each of which Contract identified on Section 1.1B of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule shall be deemed to be a Rejectable Executory Contract.

"<u>Discontinued Brands</u>" means each of the following vehicle line-makes, currently distributed in the United States by Parent or its Subsidiaries: Hummer, Saab, Saturn and Pontiac.

"<u>Disqualified Individual</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 4.10(f)**.

"<u>Employees</u>" means (i) each employee or officer of any of Sellers or their Affiliates (including (a) any current, former or retired employees or officers, (b) employees or officers on long-term or short-term disability, military leave, sick leave, family medical leave or some other approved leave of absence and (c) employees on layoff status or with recall rights); (ii) each consultant or other service provider of any of Sellers or their Affiliates who is a former employee, officer or director of any of Sellers or their Affiliates; and (iii) each individual recognized under any Collective Bargaining Agreement as being employed by or having rights to

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employment by any of Sellers or their Affiliates. For the avoidance of doubt, Employees includes all employees of Sellers or any of their Affiliates, whether or not Transferred Employees.

"Employment-Related Obligations" means all Liabilities arising out of, related to, in respect of or in connection with employment relationships or alleged or potential employment relationships with Sellers or any Affiliate of Sellers relating to Employees, leased employees, applicants, and/or independent contractors or those individuals who are deemed to be employees of Sellers or any Affiliate of Sellers by Contract or Law, whether filed or asserted before, on or "Employment-Related Obligations" includes Claims relating to after the Closing. discrimination, torts, compensation for services (and related employment and withholding Taxes), workers' compensation or similar benefits and payments on account of occupational illnesses and injuries, employment Contracts, Collective Bargaining Agreements, grievances originating under a Collective Bargaining Agreement, wrongful discharge, invasion of privacy, infliction of emotional distress, defamation, slander, provision of leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, as amended, or other similar Laws, car programs, relocation, expense-reporting, Tax protection policies, Claims arising out of WARN or employment, terms of employment, transfers, re-levels, demotions, failure to hire, failure to promote, compensation policies, practices and treatment, termination of employment, harassment, pay equity, employee benefits (including post-employment welfare and other benefits), employee treatment, employee suggestions or ideas, fiduciary performance, employment practices, the modification or termination of Benefit Plans or employee benefit plans, policies, programs, agreements and arrangements of Purchaser, including decisions to provide plans that are different from Benefit Plans, and the like. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, with respect to any Employees, leased employees, and/or independent contractors or those individuals who are deemed to be employees of Sellers or any Affiliate of Sellers by Contract or Law, "Employment-Related Obligations" includes payroll and social security Taxes, contributions (whether required or voluntary) to any retirement, health and welfare or similar plan or arrangement, notice, severance or similar payments required under Law, and obligations under Law with respect to occupational injuries and illnesses.

"<u>Encumbrance</u>" means any lien (statutory or otherwise), charge, deed of trust, pledge, security interest, conditional sale or other title retention agreement, lease, mortgage, option, charge, hypothecation, easement, right of first offer, license, covenant, restriction, ownership interest of another Person or other encumbrance.

"<u>End Date</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 8.1(b)**.

"<u>Environment</u>" means any surface water, groundwater, drinking water supply, land surface or subsurface soil or strata, ambient air, natural resource or wildlife habitat.

"<u>Environmental Law</u>" means any Law in existence on the date of the Original Agreement relating to the management or Release of, or exposure of humans to, any Hazardous Materials; or pollution; or the protection of human health and welfare and the Environment.

"<u>Equity Incentive Plans</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.28.

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"Equity Interest" means, with respect to any Person, any shares of capital stock of (or other ownership or profit interests in) such Person, warrants, options or other rights for the purchase or other acquisition from such Person of shares of capital stock of (or other ownership or profit interests in) such Person, securities convertible into or exchangeable for shares of capital stock of (or other ownership or profit interests in) such Person or warrants, options or rights for the purchase or other acquisition from such Person of such shares (or such other ownership or profits interests) and other ownership or profit interests in such Person (including partnership, member or trust interests therein), whether voting or nonvoting.

"Equity Registration Rights Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.1(c).

"<u>ERISA</u>" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"<u>ERISA Affiliate</u>" means any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that is part of the same controlled group, or under common control with, or part of an affiliated service group that includes any Seller, within the meaning of Section 414(b), (c), (m) or (o) of the Tax Code or Section 4001(a)(14) of ERISA.

"<u>Exchange Act</u>" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"<u>Excluded Assets</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(b)**.

"<u>Excluded Cash</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(b)(i).

"<u>Excluded Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements</u>" means all Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements, other than those that are Assumable Executory Contracts.

"<u>Excluded Contracts</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(b)(vii)**.

"<u>Excluded Entities</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(b)(iv)**.

"<u>Excluded Insurance Policies</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(b)(xiii)**.

"<u>Excluded Personal Property</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(b)(vi)**.

"<u>Excluded Real Property</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(b)(v).

"<u>Excluded Subsidiaries</u>" means, collectively, the direct Subsidiaries of Sellers included in the Excluded Entities and their respective direct and indirect Subsidiaries, in each case, as of the Closing Date.

"<u>Executory Contract</u>" means an executory Contract or unexpired lease of personal property or nonresidential real property.

"Executory Contract Designation Deadline" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.6(a).

"Existing Internal VEBA" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.17(h).

"Existing Saginaw Wastewater Facility" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.27(b).

"<u>Existing UST Loan and Security Agreement</u>" means the Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of December 31, 2008, between Parent and Sponsor, as amended.

### "<u>FCPA</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 4.19**.

"<u>Final Determination</u>" means (i) with respect to U.S. federal income Taxes, a "determination" as defined in Section 1313(a) of the Tax Code or execution of an IRS Form 870-AD and, (ii) with respect to Taxes other than U.S. federal income Taxes, any final determination of Liability in respect of a Tax that, under applicable Law, is not subject to further appeal, review or modification through proceedings or otherwise, including the expiration of a statute of limitations or a period for the filing of Claims for refunds, amended Tax Returns or appeals from adverse determinations.

"<u>Final Order</u>" means (i) an Order of the Bankruptcy Court or any other court or adjudicative body as to which the time to appeal, petition for certiorari or move for reargument or rehearing has expired and as to which no appeal, petition for certiorari or other proceedings for reargument or rehearing shall then be pending, or (ii) in the event that an appeal, writ of certiorari, reargument or rehearing thereof has been sought, such Order of the Bankruptcy Court or any other court or adjudicative body shall have been affirmed by the highest court to which such Order was appealed, or certiorari has been denied, or from which reargument or rehearing was sought, and the time to take any further appeal, petition for certiorari or move for reargument or rehearing shall have expired; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that no Order shall fail to be a Final Order solely because of the possibility that a motion pursuant to Rule 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or Bankruptcy Rule 9024 may be filed with respect to such Order.

"<u>FSA Approval</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.34**.

"<u>G Transaction</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.16(g)(i)**.

"<u>GAAP</u>" means the United States generally accepted accounting principles and practices as in effect from time to time, consistently applied throughout the specified period.

"GMAC" means GMAC LLC.

"<u>GM Assumed Contracts</u>" has the meaning set forth in the Delphi Motion.

"GMCL" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"<u>Governmental Authority</u>" means any United States or non-United States federal, national, provincial, state or local government or other political subdivision thereof, any entity, authority, agency or body exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions of any such government or political subdivision, and any supranational organization of sovereign states exercising such functions for such sovereign states.

"<u>Government Related Subcontract Agreement</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.2(c)(vii).

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"<u>Harlem</u>" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"<u>Hazardous Materials</u>" means any material or substance that is regulated, or can give rise to Claims, Liabilities or Losses, under any Environmental Law or a Permit issued pursuant to any Environmental Law, including any petroleum, petroleum-based or petroleum-derived product, polychlorinated biphenyls, asbestos or asbestos-containing materials, lead and any noxious, radioactive, flammable, corrosive, toxic, hazardous or caustic substance (whether solid, liquid or gaseous).

"<u>Holding Company</u>" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"Holding Company Reorganization" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"Indebtedness" means, with respect to any Person, without duplication: (i) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money (including all accrued and unpaid interest and all prepayment penalties or premiums in respect thereof); (ii) all obligations of such Person to pay amounts evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments (including all accrued and unpaid interest and all prepayment penalties or premiums in respect thereof); (iii) all obligations of others, of the types set forth in clauses (i)-(ii) above that are secured by any Encumbrance on property owned or acquired by such Person, whether or not the obligations secured thereby have been assumed, but only to the extent so secured; (iv) all unreimbursed reimbursement obligations of such Person under letters of credit issued for the account of such Person; (v) obligations of such Person under conditional sale, title retention or similar arrangements or other obligations, in each case, to pay the deferred purchase price for property or services, to the extent of the unpaid purchase price (other than trade payables and customary reservations or retentions of title under Contracts with suppliers, in each case, in the Ordinary Course of Business); (vi) all net monetary obligations of such Person in respect of interest rate, equity and currency swap and other derivative transaction obligations; and (vii) all guarantees of or by such Person of any of the matters described in clauses (i)-(vi) above, to the extent of the maximum amount for which such Person may be liable pursuant to such guarantee.

"<u>Intellectual Property</u>" means all Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights, Trade Secrets, Software, all rights under the Licenses and all concepts, ideas, know-how, show-how, proprietary information, technology, formulae, processes and other general intangibles of like nature, and other intellectual property to the extent entitled to legal protection as such, including products under development and methodologies therefor, in each case acquired, owned or licensed by a Seller.

"Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.2(c)(viii).

"Intercompany Obligations" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(a)(iv).

"<u>Inventory</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(a)(viii)**.

"<u>IRS</u>" means the United States Internal Revenue Service.

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"Key Subsidiary" means any direct or indirect Subsidiary (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall only include any legal entity in which a Seller, directly or indirectly, owns greater than 50% of the outstanding Equity Interests in such legal entity) of Sellers (other than trusts) with assets (excluding any Intercompany Obligations) in excess of Two Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars (\$250,000,000) as reflected on Parent's consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2009 and listed on Section 1.1C of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.

"<u>Knowledge of Sellers</u>" means the actual knowledge of the individuals listed on Section 1.1D of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule as to the matters represented and as of the date the representation is made.

"<u>Law</u>" means any and all applicable United States or non-United States federal, national, provincial, state or local laws, rules, regulations, directives, decrees, treaties, statutes, provisions of any constitution and principles (including principles of common law) of any Governmental Authority, as well as any applicable Final Order.

"<u>Landlocked Parcel</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.27(c)**.

"<u>Leased Real Property</u>" means all the real property leased or subleased by Sellers, except for any such leased or subleased real property subject to any Contracts designated as Excluded Contracts.

"<u>Lemon Laws</u>" means a state statute requiring a vehicle manufacturer to provide a consumer remedy when such manufacturer is unable to conform a vehicle to the express written warranty after a reasonable number of attempts, as defined in the applicable statute.

"<u>Liabilities</u>" means any and all liabilities and obligations of every kind and description whatsoever, whether such liabilities or obligations are known or unknown, disclosed or undisclosed, matured or unmatured, accrued, fixed, absolute, contingent, determined or undeterminable, on or off-balance sheet or otherwise, or due or to become due, including Indebtedness and those arising under any Law, Claim, Order, Contract or otherwise.

"<u>Licenses</u>" means the Patent Licenses, the Trademark Licenses, the Copyright Licenses, the Software Licenses and the Trade Secret Licenses.

"Losses" means any and all Liabilities, losses, damages, fines, amounts paid in settlement, penalties, costs and expenses (including reasonable and documented attorneys', accountants', consultants', engineers' and experts' fees and expenses).

"<u>LSA Agreement</u>" means the Amended and Restated GM-Delphi Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2009, and any ancillary agreements entered into pursuant thereto, which any Seller is a party to, as each such agreement may be amended from time to time.

"<u>Master Lease Agreement</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 7.2(c)(xiv)**.

"<u>Material Adverse Effect</u>" means any change, effect, occurrence or development that, individually or in the aggregate, has or would reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the Purchased Assets, Assumed Liabilities or results of operations of Parent and its

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Purchased Subsidiaries, taken as a whole; provided, however, that the term "Material Adverse Effect" does not, and shall not be deemed to, include, either alone or in combination, any changes, effects, occurrences or developments: (i) resulting from general economic or business conditions in the United States or any other country in which Sellers and their respective Subsidiaries have operations, or the worldwide economy taken as a whole; (ii) affecting Sellers in the industry or the markets where Sellers operate (except to the extent such change, occurrence or development has a disproportionate adverse effect on Parent and its Subsidiaries relative to other participants in such industry or markets, taken as a whole); (iii) resulting from any changes (or proposed or prospective changes) in any Law or in GAAP or any foreign generally accepted accounting principles; (iv) in securities markets, interest rates, regulatory or political conditions, including resulting or arising from acts of terrorism or the commencement or escalation of any war, whether declared or undeclared, or other hostilities; (v) resulting from the negotiation, announcement or performance of this Agreement or the DIP Facility, or the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, including by reason of the identity of Sellers, Purchaser or Sponsor or any communication by Sellers, Purchaser or Sponsor of any plans or intentions regarding the operation of Sellers' business, including the Purchased Assets, prior to or following the Closing; (vi) resulting from any act or omission of any Seller required or contemplated by the terms of this Agreement, the DIP Facility or the Viability Plans, or otherwise taken with the prior consent of Sponsor or Purchaser, including Parent's announced shutdown, which began in May 2009; and (vii) resulting from the filing of the Bankruptcy Cases (or any other bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceeding filed by any Subsidiary of Parent) or from any action approved by the Bankruptcy Court (or any other court in connection with any such other proceedings).

"<u>New VEBA</u>" means the trust fund established pursuant to the Settlement Agreement.

"<u>Non-Assignable Assets</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.4(a)**.

"<u>Non-UAW Collective Bargaining Agreements</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.17(m)(i).

"<u>Non-UAW Settlement Agreements</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.17(m)(ii).

"<u>Notice of Intent to Reject</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(b**).

"<u>Novation Agreement</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 7.2(c)(vi)**.

"<u>Option Period</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(b**).

"<u>Order</u>" means any writ, judgment, decree, stipulation, agreement, determination, award, injunction or similar order of any Governmental Authority, whether temporary, preliminary or permanent.

"<u>Ordinary Course of Business</u>" means the usual, regular and ordinary course of business consistent with the past practice thereof (including with respect to quantity and frequency) as and to the extent modified in connection with (i) the implementation of the Viability Plans; (ii) Parent's announced shutdown, which began in May 2009; and (iii) the Bankruptcy Cases (or any other bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceeding filed by or in respect of any Subsidiary of

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Parent), in the case of clause (iii), to the extent such modifications were approved by the Bankruptcy Court (or any other court or other Governmental Authority in connection with any such other proceedings), or in furtherance of such approval.

"<u>Organizational Document</u>" means (i) with respect to a corporation, the certificate or articles of incorporation and bylaws or their equivalent; (ii) with respect to any other entity, any charter, bylaws, limited liability company agreement, certificate of formation, articles of organization or similar document adopted or filed in connection with the creation, formation or organization of a Person; and (iii) in the case of clauses (i) and (ii) above, any amendment to any of the foregoing other than as prohibited by **Section 6.2(b)(vi)**.

"<u>Original Agreement</u>" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"<u>Owned Real Property</u>" means all real property owned by Sellers (including all buildings, structures and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto), except for any such real property included in the Excluded Real Property.

"<u>Parent</u>" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies" means all (i) "employee benefit plans" (as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) and all pension, savings, profit sharing, retirement, bonus, incentive, health, dental, life, death, accident, disability, stock purchase, stock option, stock appreciation, stock bonus, other equity, executive or deferred compensation, hospitalization, post-retirement (including retiree medical or retiree life, voluntary employees' beneficiary associations, and multiemployer plans (as defined in Section 3(37) of ERISA)), severance, retention, change in control, vacation, cafeteria, sick leave, fringe, perquisite, welfare benefits or other employee benefit plans, programs, policies, agreements or arrangements (whether written or oral), including those plans, programs, policies, agreements and arrangement is an eligible participant, (ii) employment or individual consulting Contracts and (iii) employee manuals and written policies, practices or understandings relating to employment, compensation and benefits, and in the case of clauses (i) through (iii), sponsored, maintained, entered into, or contributed to, or required to be maintained or contributed to, by Parent.

"<u>Parent SEC Documents</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.5(a).

"<u>Parent Shares</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2(a)(iii).

"<u>Parent Warrant A</u>" means warrants to acquire 45,454,545 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to a warrant agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>.

"<u>Parent Warrant B</u>" means warrants to acquire 45,454,545 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to a warrant agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>.

"Parent Warrants" means collectively, Parent Warrant A and Parent Warrant B.

"<u>Participation Agreement</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.7(b).

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"<u>Parties</u>" means Sellers and Purchaser together, and "<u>Party</u>" means any of Sellers, on the one hand, or Purchaser, on the other hand, as appropriate and as the case may be.

"<u>Patent Licenses</u>" means all Contracts naming a Seller as licensee or licensor and providing for the grant of any right to manufacture, use, lease, or sell any invention, design, idea, concept, method, technique or process covered by any Patent.

"<u>Patents</u>" means all inventions, patentable designs, letters patent and design letters patent of the United States or any other country and all applications (regular and provisional) for letters patent or design letters patent of the United States or any other country, including applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any similar office or agency of the United States, any state thereof or any other country or any political subdivision thereof, and all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations in part, revisions, reexaminations and extensions or renewals of any of the foregoing.

"<u>PBGC</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 4.10(a)**.

"<u>Permits</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(a)(xi).

"Permitted Encumbrances" means all (i) purchase money security interests arising in the Ordinary Course of Business; (ii) security interests relating to progress payments created or arising pursuant to government Contracts in the Ordinary Course of Business; (iii) security interests relating to vendor tooling arising in the Ordinary Course of Business; (iv) Encumbrances that have been or may be created by or with the written consent of Purchaser; (v) mechanic's, materialmen's, laborer's, workmen's, repairmen's, carrier's liens and other similar Encumbrances arising by operation of law or statute in the Ordinary Course of Business for amounts that are not delinquent or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which appropriate reserves have been established; (vi) liens for Taxes, the validity or amount of which is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, and statutory liens for current Taxes not yet due, payable or delinquent (or which may be paid without interest or penalties); (vii) with respect to the Transferred Real Property that is Owned Real Property, other than Secured Real Property Encumbrances at and following the Closing: (a) matters that a current ALTA/ACSM survey, or a similar cadastral survey in any country other than the United States, would disclose, the existence of which, individually or in the aggregate, would not materially and adversely interfere with the present use of the affected property; (b) rights of the public, any Governmental Authority and adjoining property owners in streets and highways abutting or adjacent to the applicable Owned Real Property; (c) easements, licenses, rights-of-way, covenants, servitudes, restrictions, encroachments, site plans, subdivision plans and other Encumbrances of public record or that would be disclosed by a current title commitment of the applicable Owned Real Property, which, individually or in the aggregate, would not materially and adversely interfere with the present use of the applicable Owned Real Property; and (d) such other Encumbrances, the existence of which, individually or in the aggregate, would not materially and adversely interfere with or affect the present use or occupancy of the applicable Owned Real Property; (viii) with respect to the Transferred Real Property that is Leased Real Property: (1) matters that a current ALTA/ACSM survey, or a similar cadastral survey in any country other than the United States, would disclose; (2) rights of the public, any Governmental Authority and adjoining property owners in streets and highways

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abutting or adjacent to the applicable Leased Real Property; (3) easements, licenses, rights-of-way, covenants, servitudes, restrictions, encroachments, site plans, subdivision plans and other Encumbrances of public record or that would be disclosed by a current title commitment of the applicable Leased Real Property or which have otherwise been imposed on such property by landlords; (ix) in the case of the Transferred Equity Interests, all restrictions and obligations contained in any Organizational Document, joint venture agreement, shareholders agreement, voting agreement and related documents and agreements, in each case, affecting the Transferred Equity Interests; (x) except to the extent otherwise agreed to in the Ratification Agreement entered into by Sellers and GMAC on June 1, 2009 and approved by the Bankruptcy Court on the date thereof or any other written agreement between GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries and any Seller, all Claims (in each case solely to the extent such Claims constitute Encumbrances) and Encumbrances in favor of GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries in, upon or with respect to any property of Sellers or in which Sellers have an interest, including any of the following: (1) cash, deposits, certificates of deposit, deposit accounts, escrow funds, surety bonds, letters of credit and similar agreements and instruments; (2) owned or leased equipment; (3) owned or leased real property; (4) motor vehicles, inventory, equipment, statements of origin, certificates of title, accounts, chattel paper, general intangibles, documents and instruments of dealers, including property of dealers in-transit to, surrendered or returned by or repossessed from dealers or otherwise in any Seller's possession or under its control; (5) property securing obligations of Sellers under derivatives Contracts; (6) rights or property with respect to which a Claim or Encumbrance in favor of GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries is disclosed in any filing made by Parent with the SEC (including any filed exhibit); and (7) supporting obligations, insurance rights and Claims against third parties relating to the foregoing; and (xi) all rights of setoff and/or recoupment that are Encumbrances in favor of GMAC and/or its Subsidiaries against amounts owed to Sellers and/or any of their Subsidiaries with respect to any property of Sellers or in which Sellers have an interest as more fully described in clause (x) above; it being understood that nothing in this clause (xi) or preceding clause (x) shall be deemed to modify, amend or otherwise change any agreement as between GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries and any Seller.

"<u>Person</u>" means any individual, partnership, firm, corporation, association, trust, unincorporated organization, joint venture, limited liability company, Governmental Authority or other entity.

"<u>Personal Information</u>" means any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual, including (i) first initial or first name and last name; (ii) home address or other physical address, including street name and name of city or town; (iii) e-mail address or other online contact information (e.g., instant messaging user identifier); (iv) telephone number; (v) social security number or other government-issued personal identifier such as a tax identification number or driver's license number; (vi) internet protocol address; (vii) persistent identifier (e.g., a unique customer number in a cookie); (viii) financial account information (account number, credit or debit card numbers or banking information); (ix) date of birth; (x) mother's maiden name; (xi) medical information (including electronic protected health information as defined by the rules and regulations of the Health Information Portability and Privacy Act, as amended); (xii) digitized or electronic signature; and (xiii) any other information that is combined with any of the above.

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"<u>Personal Property</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(a)(vii).

"<u>Petition Date</u>" has the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"<u>PLR</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.16(g)(i)**.

"<u>Post-Closing Tax Period</u>" means any taxable period beginning after the Closing Date and the portion of any Straddle Period beginning after the Closing Date.

"<u>Pre-Closing Tax Period</u>" means any taxable period ending on or before the Closing Date and the portion of any Straddle Period ending on the Closing Date.

"<u>Preferred Stock</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.4(b).

"<u>Privacy Policy</u>" means, with respect to any Person, any written privacy policy, statement, rule or notice regarding the collection, use, access, safeguarding and retention of Personal Information or "Personally Identifiable Information" (as defined by Section 101(41A) of the Bankruptcy Code) of any individual, including a customer, potential customer, employee or former employee of such Person, or an employee of any of such Person's automotive or parts dealers.

"<u>Product Liabilities</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.3(a)(ix)**.

"<u>Promark UK Subsidiaries</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.34.

"<u>Proposed Rejectable Executory Contract</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.6(b).

"<u>Purchase Price</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2(a).

"<u>Purchased Assets</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2(a).

"<u>Purchased Contracts</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(a)(x)**.

"<u>Purchased Subsidiaries</u>" means, collectively, the direct Subsidiaries of Sellers included in the Transferred Entities, and their respective direct and indirect Subsidiaries, in each case, as of the Closing Date.

"<u>Purchased Subsidiaries Employee Benefit Plans</u>" means any (i) defined benefit or defined contribution retirement plan maintained by any Purchased Subsidiary and (ii) severance, change in control, bonus, incentive or any similar plan or arrangement maintained by a Purchased Subsidiary for the benefit of officers or senior management of such Purchased Subsidiary.

"<u>Purchaser</u>" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"<u>Purchaser Assumed Debt</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.3(a)(i)**.

"<u>Purchaser Expense Reimbursement</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.2(b).

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"<u>Purchaser Material Adverse Effect</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.3(a).

"<u>Purchaser's Disclosure Schedule</u>" means the Schedule pertaining to, and corresponding to the Section references of this Agreement, delivered by Purchaser immediately prior to the execution of the Original Agreement.

"<u>Quitclaim Deeds</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 7.2(c)(x)**.

"<u>Receivables</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(a)(iii)**.

"<u>Rejectable Executory Contract</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(b)**.

"<u>Release</u>" means any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, migrating, dumping, discarding, burying, abandoning or disposing into the Environment of Hazardous Materials that is prohibited under, or reasonably likely to result in a Liability under, any applicable Environmental Law.

"<u>Relevant Information</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.16(g)(ii)**.

"<u>Relevant Transactions</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.16(g)(i)**.

"<u>Ren Cen Lease</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.30**.

"<u>Representatives</u>" means all officers, directors, employees, consultants, agents, lenders, accountants, attorneys and other representatives of a Person.

"<u>Required Subdivision</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.27(a)**.

"<u>Restricted Cash</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(a)(ii)**.

"<u>Retained Liabilities</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.3(b)**.

"<u>Retained Plans</u>" means any Parent Employee Benefit Plan and Policy that is not an Assumed Plan.

"<u>Retained Subsidiaries</u>" means all Subsidiaries of Sellers and their respective direct and indirect Subsidiaries, as of the Closing Date, other than the Purchased Subsidiaries.

"<u>Retained Workers' Compensation Claims</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section** 2.3(b)(xii).

"<u>RHI</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.30.

"<u>RHI Post-Closing Period</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.30.

"<u>S Distribution</u>" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"<u>S LLC</u>" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

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"<u>Saginaw Landfill</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.27(b).

"Saginaw Metal Casting Land" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.27(b).

"Saginaw Nodular Iron Land" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.27(b).

"Saginaw Service Contracts" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.27(b).

"<u>Sale Approval Order</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.4(b)**.

"<u>Sale Hearing</u>" means the hearing of the Bankruptcy Court to approve the Sale Procedures and Sale Motion and enter the Sale Approval Order.

"<u>Sale Procedures and Sale Motion</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.4(b)**.

"<u>Sale Procedures Order</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.4(b).

"SEC" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

"<u>Secured Real Property Encumbrances</u>" means all Encumbrances related to the Indebtedness of Sellers, which is secured by one or more parcels of the Owned Real Property, including Encumbrances related to the Indebtedness of Sellers under any synthetic lease arrangements at the White Marsh, Maryland GMPT - Baltimore manufacturing facility and the Memphis, Tennessee (SPO - Memphis) facility.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Seller" or "Sellers" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"<u>Seller Group</u>" means any combined, unitary, consolidated or other affiliated group of which any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary is or has been a member for federal, state, provincial, local or foreign Tax purposes.

"<u>Seller Key Personnel</u>" means those individuals described on Section 1.1E of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.

"Seller Material Contracts" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.16(a).

"<u>Sellers' Disclosure Schedule</u>" means the Schedule pertaining to, and corresponding to the Section references of this Agreement, delivered by Sellers to Purchaser immediately prior to the execution of this Agreement, as updated and supplemented pursuant to **Section 6.5**, **Section 6.6** and **Section 6.26**.

"Series A Preferred Stock" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.4(b).

"<u>Settlement Agreement</u>" means the Settlement Agreement, dated February 21, 2008 (as amended, supplemented, replaced or otherwise altered from time to time), among Parent, the UAW and certain class representatives, on behalf of the class of plaintiffs in the class action of

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Int'l Union, UAW, et al. v. General Motors Corp., Civil Action No. 07-14074 (E.D. Mich. filed Sept. 9, 2007).

"<u>Shared Executory Contracts</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.6(d)**.

"<u>Software</u>" means all software of any type (including programs, applications, middleware, utilities, tools, drivers, firmware, microcode, scripts, batch files, JCL files, instruction sets and macros) and in any form (including source code, object code, executable code and user interface), databases and associated data and related documentation, in each case owned, acquired or licensed by any Seller.

"<u>Software Licenses</u>" means all Contracts naming a Seller as licensee or licensor and providing for the grant of any right to use, modify, reproduce, distribute or create derivative works of any Software.

"Sponsor" means the United States Department of the Treasury.

"Sponsor Affiliate" has the meaning set forth in Section 9.22.

"<u>Sponsor Shares</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.4(c).

"<u>Straddle Period</u>" means a taxable period that includes but does not end on the Closing Date.

"Subdivision Master Lease" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.27(a).

"Subdivision Properties" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.27(a).

"<u>Subsidiary</u>" or "<u>Subsidiaries</u>" means, with respect to any Person, any corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other legal entity (in each case, other than a joint venture if such Person is not empowered to control the day-to-day operations of such joint venture) of which such Person (either alone or through or together with any other Subsidiary) owns, directly or indirectly, more than fifty percent (50%) of the Equity Interests, the holder of which is entitled to vote for the election of the board of directors or other governing body of such corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other legal entity.

"<u>Superior Bid</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.4(d)**.

"<u>TARP</u>" means the Troubled Assets Relief Program established by Sponsor under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, Public Law No. 110-343, effective as of October 3, 2008, as amended by Section 7001 of Division B, Title VII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law No. 111-5, effective as of February 17, 2009, as may be further amended and in effect from time to time and any guidance issued by a regulatory authority thereunder and other related Laws in effect currently or in the future in the United States.

"Tax" or "Taxes" means any federal, state, provincial, local, foreign and other income, alternative minimum, accumulated earnings, personal holding company, franchise, capital stock,

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net worth or gross receipts, income, alternative or add-on minimum, capital, capital gains, sales, use, ad valorem, franchise, profits, license, privilege, transfer, withholding, payroll, employment, social, excise, severance, stamp, occupation, premium, goods and services, value added, property (including real property and personal property taxes), environmental, windfall profits or other taxes, customs, duties or similar fees, assessments or charges of any kind whatsoever, together with any interest and any penalties, additions to tax or additional amounts imposed by any Governmental Authority, including any transferee, successor or secondary liability for any such tax and any Liability assumed by Contract or arising as a result of being or ceasing to be a member of any affiliated group or similar group under state, provincial, local or foreign Law, or being included or required to be included in any Tax Return relating thereto.

"<u>Tax Code</u>" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"<u>Taxing Authority</u>" means, with respect to any Tax, the Governmental Authority thereof that imposes such Tax and the agency, court or other Person or body (if any) charged with the interpretation, administration or collection of such Tax for such Governmental Authority.

"<u>Tax Return</u>" means any return, report, declaration, form, election letter, statement or other information filed or required to be filed with any Governmental Authority with respect to Taxes, including any schedule or attachment thereto or amendment thereof.

"<u>Trademark Licenses</u>" means all Contracts naming any Seller as licensor or licensee and providing for the grant of any right concerning any Trademark together with any goodwill connected with and symbolized by any such Trademark or Trademark Contract, and the right to prepare for sale or lease and sell or lease any and all products, inventory or services now or hereafter owned or provided by any Seller or any other Person and now or hereafter covered by such Contracts.

"<u>Trademarks</u>" means all domestic and foreign trademarks, service marks, collective marks, certification marks, trade dress, trade names, business names, d/b/a's, Internet domain names, designs, logos and other source or business identifiers, and all general intangibles of like nature, now or hereafter owned, adopted, used, acquired, or licensed by any Seller, all applications, registrations and recordings thereof (including applications, registrations and recordings in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any similar office or agency of the United States, any state thereof or any other country or any political subdivision thereof) and all reissues, extensions or renewals thereof, together with all goodwill of the business symbolized by or associated with such marks.

"<u>Trade Secrets</u>" means all trade secrets or Confidential Information, including any confidential technical and business information, program, process, method, plan, formula, product design, compilation of information, customer list, sales forecast, know-how, Software, and any other confidential proprietary intellectual property, and all additions and improvements to, and books and records describing or used in connection with, any of the foregoing, in each case, owned, acquired or licensed by any Seller.

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"<u>Trade Secret Licenses</u>" means all Contracts naming a Seller as licensee or licensor and providing for the grant of any rights with respect to Trade Secrets.

"<u>Transfer Taxes</u>" means all transfer, documentary, sales, use, stamp, registration and other similar Taxes and fees (including any penalties and interest) incurred in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and not otherwise exempted under the Bankruptcy Code, including relating to the transfer of the Transferred Real Property.

"<u>Transfer Tax Forms</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 7.2(c)(xi)**.

"<u>Transferred Employee</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.17(a)**.

"<u>Transferred Entities</u>" means all of the direct Subsidiaries of Sellers and joint venture entities or other entities in which any Seller has an Equity Interest, other than the Excluded Entities.

"<u>Transferred Equity Interests</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(a)(v)**.

"<u>Transferred Real Property</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(a)(vi)**.

"<u>Transition Services Agreement</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.2(c)(ix).

"Transition Team" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.11(c).

"<u>UAW</u>" means the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America.

"<u>UAW Active Labor Modifications</u>" means the modifications to the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, as agreed to in the 2009 Addendum to the 2007 UAW-GM National Agreement, dated May 17, 2009, the cover page of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u> (the 2009 Addendum without attachments), which modifications were ratified by the UAW membership on May 29, 2009.

"UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement" means any written or oral Contract, understanding or mutually recognized past practice between Sellers and the UAW with respect to Employees, including the UAW Active Labor Modifications, but excluding the agreement to provide certain retiree medical benefits specified in the Memorandum of Understanding Post-Retirement Medical Care, dated September 26, 2007, between Parent and the UAW, and the For purpose of clarity, the term "UAW Collective Bargaining Settlement Agreement. Agreement" includes all special attrition programs, divestiture-related memorandums of understanding or implementation agreements relating to any unit or location where covered UAW-represented employees remain and any current local agreement between Parent and a UAW local relating to any unit or location where UAW-represented employees are employed as of the date of the Original Agreement. For purposes of clarity, nothing in this definition extends the coverage of the UAW-GM National Agreement to any Employee of S LLC, S Distribution, Harlem, a Purchased Subsidiary or one of Parent's Affiliates; nothing in this Agreement creates a direct employment relationship with a Purchased Subsidiary's employee or an Affiliate's Employee and Parent.

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"<u>UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement</u>" means the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement to be executed prior to the Closing, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u>.

"<u>Union</u>" means any labor union, organization or association representing any employees (but not including the UAW) with respect to their employment with any of Sellers or their Affiliates.

"<u>United States</u>" or "<u>U.S.</u>" means the United States of America, including its territories and insular possessions.

"<u>UST Credit Bid Amount</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 3.2(a)(i)**.

"<u>UST Credit Facilities</u>" means (i) the Existing UST Loan and Security Agreement and (ii) those certain promissory notes dated December 31, 2008, April 22, 2009, May 20, 2009, and May 27, 2009, issued by Parent to Sponsor as additional compensation for the extensions of credit under the Existing UST Loan and Security Agreement, in each case, as amended.

"<u>UST Warrant</u>" means the warrant issued by Parent to Sponsor in consideration for the extension of credit made available to Parent under the Existing UST Loan and Security Agreement.

"<u>VEBA Shares</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 5.4**(c).

"<u>VEBA Note</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 7.3**(g)(iv).

"<u>VEBA Warrant</u>" means warrants to acquire 15,151,515 shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to a warrant agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit E</u>.

"<u>Viability Plans</u>" means (i) Parent's Restructuring Plan for Long-Term Viability, dated December 2, 2008; (ii) Parent's 2009-2014 Restructuring Plan, dated February 17, 2009; (iii) Parent's 2009-2014 Restructuring Plan: Progress Report, dated March 30, 2009; and (iv) Parent's Revised Viability Plan, all as described in Parent's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Reg. No 333-158802), initially filed with the SEC on April 27, 2009, in each case, as amended, supplemented and/or superseded.

"<u>WARN</u>" means the Workers Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act of 1988, as amended, and similar foreign, state and local Laws.

"<u>Willow Run Landlord</u>" means the Wayne County Airport Authority, or any successor landlord under the Willow Run Lease.

"<u>Willow Run Lease</u>" means that certain Willow Run Airport Lease of Land dated October 11, 1985, as the same may be amended, by and between the Willow Run Landlord, as landlord, and Parent, as tenant, for certain premises located at the Willow Run Airport in Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan.

"<u>Willow Run Lease Amendment</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.27(e).

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"<u>Wind Down Facility</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 6.9(b)**.

Other Interpretive Provisions. The words "hereof", "herein" and Section 1.2 "hereunder" and words of similar import when used in this Agreement refer to this Agreement as a whole (including the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule) and not to any particular provision of this Agreement, and all Article, Section, Sections of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule and Exhibit references are to this Agreement unless otherwise specified. The words "include", "includes" and "including" are deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation." The meanings given to terms defined herein are equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of such terms. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun includes the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all references to "Dollars" or "\$" are deemed references to lawful money of the United States. Unless otherwise specified, references to any statute, listing rule, rule, standard, regulation or other Law (a) include a reference to the corresponding rules and regulations and (b) include a reference to each of them as amended, modified, supplemented, consolidated, replaced or rewritten from time to time, and to any section of any statute, listing rule, rule, standard, regulation or other Law, including any successor to such section. Where this Agreement states that a Party "shall" or "will" perform in some manner or otherwise act or omit to act, it means that the Party is legally obligated to do so in accordance with this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE II PURCHASE AND SALE

Section 2.1 Purchase and Sale of Assets; Assumption of Liabilities. On the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, other than as set forth in Section 6.30, Section 6.34 and Section 6.35, at the Closing, Purchaser shall (a) purchase, accept and acquire from Sellers, and Sellers shall sell, transfer, assign, convey and deliver to Purchaser, free and clear of all Encumbrances (other than Permitted Encumbrances), Claims and other interests, the Purchased Assets and (b) assume and thereafter pay or perform as and when due, or otherwise discharge, all of the Assumed Liabilities.

#### Section 2.2 Purchased and Excluded Assets.

(a) The "<u>Purchased Assets</u>" shall consist of the right, title and interest that Sellers possess and have the right to legally transfer in and to all of the properties, assets, rights, titles and interests of every kind and nature, owned, leased, used or held for use by Sellers (including indirect and other forms of beneficial ownership), whether tangible or intangible, real, personal or mixed, and wherever located and by whomever possessed, in each case, as the same may exist as of the Closing, including the following properties, assets, rights, titles and interests (but, in every case, excluding the Excluded Assets):

(i) all cash and cash equivalents, including all marketable securities, certificates of deposit and all collected funds or items in the process of collection at Sellers' financial institutions through and including the Closing, and all bank deposits, investment accounts and lockboxes related thereto, other than the Excluded Cash and Restricted Cash;

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(ii) all restricted or escrowed cash and cash equivalents, including restricted marketable securities and certificates of deposit (collectively, "<u>Restricted Cash</u>") other than the Restricted Cash described in **Section 2.2(b)(ii)**;

(iii) all accounts and notes receivable and other such Claims for money due to Sellers, including the full benefit of all security for such accounts, notes and Claims, however arising, including arising from the rendering of services or the sale of goods or materials, together with any unpaid interest accrued thereon from the respective obligors and any security or collateral therefor, other than intercompany receivables (collectively, "<u>Receivables</u>");

(iv) all intercompany obligations ("<u>Intercompany Obligations</u>") owed or due, directly or indirectly, to Sellers by any Subsidiary of a Seller or joint venture or other entity in which a Seller or a Subsidiary of a Seller has any Equity Interest;

(v) (A) subject to **Section 2.4**, all Equity Interests in the Transferred Entities (collectively, the "<u>Transferred Equity Interests</u>") and (B) the corporate charter, qualification to conduct business as a foreign corporation, arrangements with registered agents relating to foreign qualifications, taxpayer and other identification numbers, corporate seal, minute books, stock transfer books, blank stock certificates and any other documents relating to the organization, maintenance and existence of each Transferred Entity;

(vi) all Owned Real Property and Leased Real Property (collectively, the "<u>Transferred Real Property</u>");

(vii) all machinery, equipment (including test equipment and material handling equipment), hardware, spare parts, tools, dies, jigs, molds, patterns, gauges, fixtures (including production fixtures), business machines, computer hardware, other information technology assets, furniture, supplies, vehicles, spare parts in respect of any of the foregoing and other tangible personal property (including any of the foregoing in the possession of manufacturers, suppliers, customers, dealers or others and any of the foregoing in transit) that does not constitute Inventory (collectively, "<u>Personal Property</u>"), including the Personal Property located at the Excluded Real Property and identified on Section 2.2(a)(vii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule;

(viii) all inventories of vehicles, raw materials, work-in-process, finished goods, supplies, stock, parts, packaging materials and other accessories related thereto (collectively, "<u>Inventory</u>"), wherever located, including any of the foregoing in the possession of manufacturers, suppliers, customers, dealers or others and any of the foregoing in transit or that is classified as returned goods;

(ix) (A) all Intellectual Property, whether owned, licensed or otherwise held, and whether or not registrable (including any Trademarks and other Intellectual Property associated with the Discontinued Brands), and (B) all rights

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and benefits associated with the foregoing, including all rights to sue or recover for past, present and future infringement, misappropriation, dilution, unauthorized use or other impairment or violation of any of the foregoing, and all income, royalties, damages and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect to any of the foregoing;

(x) subject to **Section 2.4**, all Contracts, other than the Excluded Contracts (collectively, the "<u>Purchased Contracts</u>"), including, for the avoidance of doubt, (A) the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement and (B) any Executory Contract designated as an Assumable Executory Contract as of the applicable Assumption Effective Date;

(xi) subject to **Section 2.4**, all approvals, Contracts, authorizations, permits, licenses, easements, Orders, certificates, registrations, franchises, qualifications, rulings, waivers, variances or other forms of permission, consent, exemption or authority issued, granted, given or otherwise made available by or under the authority of any Governmental Authority, including all pending applications therefor and all renewals and extensions thereof (collectively, "<u>Permits</u>"), other than to the extent that any of the foregoing relate exclusively to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities;

(xii) all credits, deferred charges, prepaid expenses, deposits, advances, warranties, rights, guarantees, surety bonds, letters of credit, trust arrangements and other similar financial arrangements, in each case, relating to the Purchased Assets or Assumed Liabilities, including all warranties, rights and guarantees (whether express or implied) made by suppliers, manufacturers, contractors and other third parties under or in connection with the Purchased Contracts;

(xiii) all Claims (including Tax refunds) relating to the Purchased Assets or Assumed Liabilities, including the Claims identified on Section 2.2(a)(xiii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule and all Claims against any Taxing Authority for any period, other than Bankruptcy Avoidance Actions and any of the foregoing to the extent that they relate exclusively to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities;

(xiv) all books, records, ledgers, files, documents, correspondence, lists, plats, specifications, surveys, drawings, advertising and promotional materials, reports and other materials (in whatever form or medium), including Tax books and records and Tax Returns used or held for use in connection with the ownership or operation of the Purchased Assets or Assumed Liabilities, including the Purchased Contracts, customer lists, customer information and account records, computer files, data processing records, employment and personnel records, advertising and marketing data and records, credit records, records relating to suppliers, legal records and information and other data;

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(xv) all goodwill and other intangible personal property arising in connection with the ownership, license, use or operation of the Purchased Assets or Assumed Liabilities;

(xvi) to the extent provided in **Section 6.17(e)**, all Assumed Plans;

(xvii) all insurance policies and the rights to the proceeds thereof, other than the Excluded Insurance Policies;

(xviii) any rights of any Seller, Subsidiary of any Seller or Seller Group member to any Tax refunds, credits or abatements that relate to any Pre-Closing Tax Period or Straddle Period; and

(xix) any interest in Excluded Insurance Policies, only to the extent such interest relates to any Purchased Asset or Assumed Liability.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, Sellers shall retain all of their respective right, title and interest in and to, and shall not, and shall not be deemed to, sell, transfer, assign, convey or deliver to Purchaser, and the Purchased Assets shall not, and shall not be deemed to, include the following (collectively, the "<u>Excluded Assets</u>"):

(i) cash or cash equivalents in an amount equal to \$950,000,000 (the "<u>Excluded Cash</u>");

(ii) all Restricted Cash exclusively relating to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities;

(iii) all Receivables (other than Intercompany Obligations) exclusively related to any Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities;

(iv) all of Sellers' Equity Interests in (A) S LLC, (B) S Distribution,
(C) Harlem and (D) the Subsidiaries, joint ventures and the other entities in which any Seller has any Equity Interest and that are identified on Section 2.2(b)(iv) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule (collectively, the "Excluded Entities");

(v) (A) all owned real property set forth on <u>Exhibit F</u> and such additional owned real property set forth on Section 2.2(b)(v) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule (including, in each case, any structures, buildings or other improvements located thereon and appurtenances thereto) and (B) all real property leased or subleased that is subject to a Contract designated as an "Excluded Contract" (collectively, the "Excluded Real Property");

(vi) all Personal Property that is (A) located at the Transferred Real Property and identified on Section 2.2(b)(vi) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, (B) located at the Excluded Real Property, except for those items identified on Section 2.2(a)(vii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule or (C) subject to a Contract

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designated as an Excluded Contract (collectively, the "Excluded Personal Property");

(A) all Contracts identified on Section 2.2(b)(vii) of the Sellers' (vii) Disclosure Schedule immediately prior to the Closing, (B) all pre-petition Executory Contracts designated as Rejectable Executory Contracts, (C) all prepetition Executory Contracts (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Delphi Transaction Agreements and GM Assumed Contracts) that have not been designated as or deemed to be Assumable Executory Contracts in accordance with Section 6.6 or Section 6.31, or that are determined, pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Sale Procedures Order, not to be assumable and assignable to Purchaser, (D) all Collective Bargaining Agreements not set forth on the Assumable Executory Contract Schedule and (E) all non-Executory Contracts for which performance by a third-party or counterparty is substantially complete and for which a Seller owes a continuing or future obligation with respect to such non-Executory Contracts (collectively, the "Excluded Contracts"), including any accounts receivable arising out of or in connection with any Excluded Contract; it being understood and agreed by the Parties hereto that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, in no event shall the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement be designated or otherwise deemed or considered an Excluded Contract;

(viii) all books, records, ledgers, files, documents, correspondence, lists, plats, specifications, surveys, drawings, advertising and promotional materials, reports and other materials (in whatever form or medium) relating exclusively to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities, and any books, records and other materials that any Seller is required by Law to retain;

(ix) the corporate charter, qualification to conduct business as a foreign corporation, arrangements with registered agents relating to foreign qualifications, taxpayer and other identification numbers, corporate seal, minute books, stock transfer books, blank stock certificates and any other documents relating to the organization, maintenance and existence of each Seller and each Excluded Entity;

(x) all Claims against suppliers, dealers and any other third parties relating exclusively to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities;

(xi) all of Sellers' Claims under this Agreement, the Ancillary Agreements and the Bankruptcy Code, of whatever kind or nature, as set forth in Sections 544 through 551 (inclusive), 553, 558 and any other applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, and any related Claims and actions arising under such sections by operation of Law or otherwise, including any and all proceeds of the foregoing (the "<u>Bankruptcy Avoidance Actions</u>"), but in all cases, excluding all rights and Claims identified on Section 2.2(b)(xi) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule;

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(xii) all credits, deferred charges, prepaid expenses, deposits and advances, warranties, rights, guarantees, surety bonds, letters of credit, trust arrangements and other similar financial arrangements, in each case, relating exclusively to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities;

(xiii) all insurance policies identified on Section 2.2(b)(xiii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule and the rights to proceeds thereof (collectively, the "<u>Excluded Insurance Policies</u>"), other than any rights to proceeds to the extent such proceeds relate to any Purchased Asset or Assumed Liability;

(xiv) all Permits, to the extent that they relate exclusively to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities;

(xv) all Retained Plans; and

(xvi) those assets identified on Section 2.2(b)(xvi) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.

Section 2.3 Assumed and Retained Liabilities.

(a) The "<u>Assumed Liabilities</u>" shall consist only of the following Liabilities of Sellers:

(i) \$7,072,488,605 of Indebtedness incurred under the DIP Facility, to be restructured pursuant to the terms of **Section 6.9** (the "<u>Purchaser Assumed Debt</u>");

(ii) all Liabilities under each Purchased Contract;

(iii) all Intercompany Obligations owed or due, directly or indirectly, by Sellers to (A) any Purchased Subsidiary or (B) any joint venture or other entity in which a Seller or a Purchased Subsidiary has any Equity Interest (other than an Excluded Entity);

(iv) all Cure Amounts under each Assumable Executory Contract that becomes a Purchased Contract;

(v) all Liabilities of Sellers (A) arising in the Ordinary Course of Business during the Bankruptcy Case through and including the Closing Date, to the extent such Liabilities are administrative expenses of Sellers' estates pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and (B) arising prior to the commencement of the Bankruptcy Cases to the extent approved by the Bankruptcy Court for payment by Sellers pursuant to a Final Order (and for the avoidance of doubt, Sellers' Liabilities in clauses (A) and (B) above include Sellers' Liabilities for personal property Taxes, real estate and/or other ad valorem Taxes, use Taxes, sales Taxes, franchise Taxes, income Taxes, gross receipt Taxes, excise Taxes, Michigan Business Taxes and Michigan Single Business Taxes), in each case, other than (1) Liabilities of the type described in

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Section 2.3(b)(iv), Section 2.3(b)(vi) and Section 2.3(b)(ix), (2) Liabilities arising under any dealer sales and service Contract and any Contract related thereto, to the extent such Contract has been designated as a Rejectable Executory Contract, and (3) Liabilities otherwise assumed in this Section 2.3(a);

(vi) all Transfer Taxes payable in connection with the sale, transfer, assignment, conveyance and delivery of the Purchased Assets pursuant to the terms of this Agreement;

(vii) (A) all Liabilities arising under express written warranties of Sellers that are specifically identified as warranties and delivered in connection with the sale of new, certified used or pre-owned vehicles or new or remanufactured motor vehicle parts and equipment (including service parts, accessories, engines and transmissions) manufactured or sold by Sellers or Purchaser prior to or after the Closing and (B) all obligations under Lemon Laws;

(viii) all Liabilities arising under any Environmental Law (A) relating to conditions present on the Transferred Real Property, other than those Liabilities described in **Section 2.3(b)(iv)**, (B) resulting from Purchaser's ownership or operation of the Transferred Real Property after the Closing or (C) relating to Purchaser's failure to comply with Environmental Laws after the Closing;

(ix) all Liabilities to third parties for death, personal injury, or other injury to Persons or damage to property caused by motor vehicles designed for operation on public roadways or by the component parts of such motor vehicles and, in each case, manufactured, sold or delivered by Sellers (collectively, "<u>Product Liabilities</u>"), which arise directly out of accidents, incidents or other distinct and discreet occurrences that happen on or after the Closing Date and arise from such motor vehicles' operation or performance (for avoidance of doubt, Purchaser shall not assume, or become liable to pay, perform or discharge, any Liability arising or contended to arise by reason of exposure to materials utilized in the assembly or fabrication of motor vehicles manufactured by Sellers and delivered prior to the Closing Date, including asbestos, silicates or fluids, regardless of when such alleged exposure occurs);

(x) all Liabilities of Sellers arising out of, relating to, in respect of, or in connection with workers' compensation claims against any Seller, except for Retained Workers' Compensation Claims;

(xi) all Liabilities arising out of, relating to, in respect of, or in connection with the use, ownership or sale of the Purchased Assets after the Closing;

(xii) all Liabilities (A) specifically assumed by Purchaser pursuant to **Section 6.17** and (B) arising out of, relating to or in connection with the salaries and/or wages and vacation of all Transferred Employees that are accrued and unpaid (or with respect to vacation, unused) as of the Closing Date;

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(xiii) (A) all Employment-Related Obligations and (B) Liabilities under any Assumed Plan, in each case, relating to any Employee that is or was covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, except for Retained Workers Compensation Claims;

(xiv) all Liabilities of Sellers underlying any construction liens that constitute Permitted Encumbrances with respect to Transferred Real Property; and

(xv) those other Liabilities identified on Section 2.3(a)(xv) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.

(b) Each Seller acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Agreement, Purchaser shall not assume, or become liable to pay, perform or discharge, any Liability of any Seller, whether occurring or accruing before, at or after the Closing, other than the Assumed Liabilities. In furtherance and not in limitation of the foregoing, and in all cases with the exception of the Assumed Liabilities, neither Purchaser nor any of its Affiliates shall assume, or be deemed to have assumed, any Indebtedness, Claim or other Liability of any Seller or any predecessor, Subsidiary or Affiliate of any Seller whatsoever, whether occurring or accruing before, at or after the Closing, including the following (collectively, the "<u>Retained Liabilities</u>"):

(i) all Liabilities arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with any Indebtedness of Sellers (other than Intercompany Obligations and the Purchaser Assumed Debt), including those items identified on Section 2.3(b)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule;

(ii) all Intercompany Obligations owed or due, directly or indirectly, by Sellers to (A) another Seller, (B) any Excluded Subsidiary or (C) any joint venture or other entity in which a Seller or an Excluded Subsidiary has an Equity Interest (other than a Transferred Entity);

(iii) all Liabilities arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with the Excluded Assets, other than Liabilities otherwise retained in this **Section 2.3(b)**;

(iv) all Liabilities (A) associated with noncompliance with Environmental Laws (including for fines, penalties, damages and remedies); (B) arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with the transportation, off-site storage or off-site disposal of any Hazardous Materials generated or located at any Transferred Real Property; (C) arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with third-party Claims related to Hazardous Materials that were or are located at or that migrated or may migrate from any Transferred Real Property, except as otherwise required under applicable Environmental Laws; (D) arising under Environmental Laws related to the Excluded Real Property; or (E) for environmental Liabilities with respect to real property formerly owned, operated or leased by Sellers (as of the Closing), which, in the case of clauses (A),

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(B) and (C), arose prior to or at the Closing, and which, in the case of clause (D) and (E), arise prior to, at or after the Closing;

(v) except for Taxes assumed in Section 2.3(a)(v) and Section 2.3(a)(v), all Liabilities with respect to any (A) Taxes arising in connection with Sellers' business, the Purchased Assets or the Assumed Liabilities and that are attributable to a Pre-Closing Tax Period (including any Taxes incurred in connection with the sale of the Purchased Assets, other than all Transfer Taxes), (B) other Taxes of any Seller and (C) Taxes of any Seller Group, including any Liability of any Seller or any Seller Group member for Taxes arising as a result of being or ceasing to be a member of any Seller Group (it being understood, for the avoidance of doubt, that no provision of this Agreement shall cause Sellers to be liable for Taxes of any Purchased Subsidiary for which Sellers would not be liable absent this Agreement);

(vi) all Liabilities for (A) costs and expenses relating to the preparation, negotiation and entry into this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements (and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements, which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not include any Transfer Taxes), including Advisory Fees, (B) administrative fees, professional fees and all other expenses under the Bankruptcy Code and (C) all other fees and expenses associated with the administration of the Bankruptcy Cases;

(vii) all Employment-Related Obligations not otherwise assumed in **Section 2.3(a)** and **Section 6.17**, including those arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with the employment, potential employment or termination of employment of any individual (other than any Employee that is or was covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement) (A) prior to or at the Closing (including any severance policy, plan or program that exists or arises, or may be deemed to exist or arise, as a result of, or in connection with, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement) or (B) who is not a Transferred Employee arising after the Closing and with respect to both clauses (A) and (B) above, including any Liability arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with any Collective Bargaining Agreement (other than the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement);

(viii) all Liabilities arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with Claims for infringement or misappropriation of third party intellectual property rights;

(ix) all Product Liabilities arising in whole or in part from any accidents, incidents or other occurrences that happen prior to the Closing Date;

(x) all Liabilities to third parties for death, personal injury, other injury to Persons or damage to property, in each case, arising out of asbestos exposure;

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(xi) all Liabilities to third parties for Claims based upon Contract, tort or any other basis;

(xii) all workers' compensation Claims with respect to Employees residing in or employed in, as the case may be as defined by applicable Law, the states set forth on <u>Exhibit G</u> (collectively, "<u>Retained Workers' Compensation</u> <u>Claims</u>");

(xiii) all Liabilities arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with any Retained Plan;

(xiv) all Liabilities arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with any Assumed Plan or Purchased Subsidiaries Employee Benefit Plan, but only to the extent such Liabilities result from the failure of such Assumed Plan or Purchased Subsidiaries Employee Benefit Plan to comply in all respects with TARP or such Liability related to any changes to or from the administration of such Assumed Plan or Purchased Subsidiaries Employee Benefit Plan prior to the Closing Date;

(xv) the Settlement Agreement, except as provided with respect to Liabilities under Section 5A of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement; and

(xvi) all Liabilities arising out of, related to or in connection with any (A) implied warranty or other implied obligation arising under statutory or common law without the necessity of an express warranty or (B) allegation, statement or writing by or attributable to Sellers.

## Section 2.4 Non-Assignability.

(a) If any Contract, Transferred Equity Interest (or any interest therein), Permit or other asset, which by the terms of this Agreement, is intended to be included in the Purchased Assets is determined not capable of being assigned or transferred (whether pursuant to Sections 363 or 365 of the Bankruptcy Code) to Purchaser at the Closing without the consent of another party thereto, the issuer thereof or any third party (including a Governmental Authority) ("<u>Non-Assignable Assets</u>"), this Agreement shall not constitute an assignment thereof, or an attempted assignment thereof, unless and until any such consent is obtained. Subject to **Section 6.3**, Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts, and Purchaser shall use reasonable best efforts to cooperate with Sellers, to obtain the consents necessary to assign to Purchaser the Non-Assignable Assets before, at or after the Closing; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that neither Sellers nor Purchaser shall be required to make any expenditure, incur any Liability, agree to any modification to any Contract or forego or alter any rights in connection with such efforts.

(b) To the extent that the consents referred to in **Section 2.4(a)** are not obtained by Sellers, except as otherwise provided in the Ancillary Documents to which one or more Sellers is a party, Sellers' sole responsibility with respect to such Non-Assignable Assets shall be to use reasonable best efforts, at no cost to Sellers, to (i) provide to Purchaser the benefits of any Non-Assignable Assets; (ii) cooperate in any

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reasonable and lawful arrangement designed to provide the benefits of any Non-Assignable Assets to Purchaser without incurring any financial obligation to Purchaser; and (iii) enforce for the account of Purchaser and at the cost of Purchaser any rights of Sellers arising from any Non-Assignable Asset against such party or parties thereto; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that any such efforts described in clauses (i) through (iii) above shall be made only with the consent, and at the direction, of Purchaser. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, with respect to any Non-Assignable Asset that is a Contract of Leased Real Property for which a consent is not obtained on or prior to the Closing Date, Purchaser shall enter into a sublease containing the same terms and conditions as such lease (unless such lease by its terms prohibits such subleasing arrangement), and entry into and compliance with such sublease shall satisfy the obligations of the Parties under this **Section 2.4(b)** until such consent is obtained.

If Purchaser is provided the benefits of any Non-Assignable Asset (c) pursuant to Section 2.4(b), Purchaser shall perform, on behalf of the applicable Seller, for the benefit of the issuer thereof or the other party or parties thereto, the obligations (including payment obligations) of the applicable Seller thereunder or in connection therewith arising from and after the Closing Date and if Purchaser fails to perform to the extent required herein, Sellers, without waiving any rights or remedies that they may have under this Agreement or applicable Laws, may (i) suspend their performance under Section 2.4(b) in respect of the Non-Assignable Asset that is the subject of such failure to perform unless and until such situation is remedied, or (ii) perform at Purchaser's sole cost and expense, in which case, Purchaser shall reimburse Sellers' costs and expenses of such performance immediately upon receipt of an invoice therefor. To the extent that Purchaser is provided the benefits of any Non-Assignable Asset pursuant to Section 2.4(b), Purchaser shall indemnify, defend and hold Sellers harmless from and against any and all Liabilities relating to such Non-Assignable Asset and arising from and after the Closing Date (other than such Damages that have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Sellers).

(d) For the avoidance of doubt, the inability of any Contract, Transferred Equity Interest (or any other interest therein), Permit or other asset, which by the terms of this Agreement is intended to be included in the Purchased Assets to be assigned or transferred to Purchaser at the Closing shall not (i) give rise to a basis for termination of this Agreement pursuant to **ARTICLE VIII** or (ii) give rise to any right to any adjustment to the Purchase Price.

#### ARTICLE III CLOSING; PURCHASE PRICE

Section 3.1 Closing. The closing of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (the "<u>Closing</u>") shall occur on the date that falls at least three (3) Business Days following the satisfaction and/or waiver of all conditions to the Closing set forth in **ARTICLE VII** (other than any of such conditions that by its nature is to be satisfied at the Closing, but subject to the satisfaction or waiver of such conditions), or on such other date as the Parties mutually agree, at the offices of Jenner & Block LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York City, New York 10022-3908, or at such other place or such other date as the Parties may agree in

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writing. The date on which the Closing actually occurs shall be referred to as the "<u>Closing</u> <u>Date</u>," and except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Closing shall for all purposes be deemed effective as of 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Closing Date.

Section 3.2 Purchase Price.

(a) The purchase price (the "<u>Purchase Price</u>") shall be equal to the sum of:

(i) a Bankruptcy Code Section 363(k) credit bid in an amount equal to: (A) the amount of Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries as of the Closing pursuant to the UST Credit Facilities, and (B) the amount of Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries as of the Closing under the DIP Facility, <u>less</u> \$8,022,488,605 of Indebtedness under the DIP Facility (such amount, the "<u>UST</u> <u>Credit Bid Amount</u>");

(ii) the UST Warrant (which the Parties agree has a value of no less than \$1,000);

(iii) the valid issuance by Purchaser to Parent of (A) 50,000,000 shares of Common Stock (collectively, the "<u>Parent Shares</u>") and (B) the Parent Warrants; and

(iv) the assumption by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries of the Assumed Liabilities.

(b) On the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, at the Closing, Purchaser shall (i) offset, pursuant to Section 363(k) of the Bankruptcy Code, the UST Credit Bid Amount against Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries owed to Purchaser as of the Closing under the UST Credit Facilities and the DIP Facility; (ii) transfer to Parent, in accordance with the instructions provided by Parent to Purchaser prior to the Closing, the UST Warrant; and (iii) issue to Parent, in accordance with the instructions provided by Parent Shares and the Parent Warrants.

(c)

(i) Sellers may, at any time, seek an Order of the Bankruptcy Court (the "<u>Claims Estimate Order</u>"), which Order may be the Order confirming Sellers' Chapter 11 plan, estimating the aggregate allowed general unsecured claims against Sellers' estates. If in the Claims Estimate Order, the Bankruptcy Court makes a finding that the estimated aggregate allowed general unsecured claims against Sellers' estates exceed \$35,000,000,000, then Purchaser will, within five (5) days of entry of the Claims Estimate Order, issue 10,000,000 additional shares of Common Stock (the "<u>Adjustment Shares</u>") to Parent, as an adjustment to the Purchase Price.

(ii) The number of Adjustment Shares shall be adjusted to take into account any stock dividend, stock split, combination of shares, recapitalization,

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merger, consolidation, reorganization or similar transaction with respect to the Common Stock, effected from and after the Closing and before issuance of the Adjustment Shares.

(iii) At the Closing, Purchaser shall have authorized and, thereafter, shall reserve for issuance the Adjustment Shares that may be issued hereunder.

Allocation. Following the Closing, Purchaser shall prepare and Section 3.3 deliver to Sellers an allocation of the aggregate consideration among Sellers and, for any transactions contemplated by this Agreement that do not constitute an Agreed G Transaction pursuant to Section 6.16, Purchaser shall also prepare and deliver to the applicable Seller a proposed allocation of the Purchase Price and other consideration paid in exchange for the Purchased Assets, prepared in accordance with Section 1060, and if applicable, Section 338, of the Tax Code (the "Allocation"). The applicable Seller shall have thirty (30) days after the delivery of the Allocation to review and consent to the Allocation in writing, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. If the applicable Seller consents to the Allocation, such Seller and Purchaser shall use such Allocation to prepare and file in a timely manner all appropriate Tax filings, including the preparation and filing of all applicable forms in accordance with applicable Law, including Forms 8594 and 8023, if applicable, with their respective Tax Returns for the taxable year that includes the Closing Date and shall take no position in any Tax Return that is inconsistent with such Allocation; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall prevent the applicable Seller and Purchaser from settling any proposed deficiency or adjustment by any Governmental Authority based upon or arising out of such Allocation, and neither the applicable Seller nor Purchaser shall be required to litigate before any court, any proposed deficiency or adjustment by any Taxing Authority challenging such Allocation. If the applicable Seller does not consent to such Allocation, the applicable Seller shall notify Purchaser in writing of such disagreement within such thirty (30) day period, and thereafter, the applicable Seller shall attempt in good faith to promptly resolve any such disagreement. If the Parties cannot resolve a disagreement under this Section 3.3, such disagreement shall be resolved by an independent accounting firm chosen by Purchaser and reasonably acceptable to the applicable Seller, and such resolution shall be final and binding on the Parties. The fees and expenses of such accounting firm shall be borne equally by Purchaser, on the one hand, and the applicable Seller, on the other hand. The applicable Seller shall provide Purchaser, and Purchaser shall provide the applicable Seller, with a copy of any information described above required to be furnished to any Taxing Authority in connection with the transactions contemplated herein.

#### Section 3.4 Prorations.

(a) The following prorations relating to the Purchased Assets shall be made:

(i) Except as provided in Section 2.3(a)(v) and Section 2.3(a)(vi), in the case of Taxes with respect to a Straddle Period, for purposes of Retained Liabilities, the portion of any such Tax that is allocable to Sellers with respect to any Purchased Asset shall be:

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(A) in the case of Taxes that are either (1) based upon or related to income or receipts, or (2) imposed in connection with any sale or other transfer or assignment of property (real or personal, tangible or intangible), other than Transfer Taxes, equal to the amount that would be payable if the taxable period ended on the Closing Date; and

(B) in the case of Taxes imposed on a periodic basis, or otherwise measured by the level of any item, deemed to be the amount of such Taxes for the entire Straddle Period (after giving effect to amounts which may be deducted from or offset against such Taxes) (or, in the case of such Taxes determined on an arrears basis, the amount of such Taxes for the immediately preceding period), multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days in the period ending on the Closing Date and the denominator of which is the number of days in the entire Straddle Period.

In the case of any Tax based upon or measured by capital (including net worth or long-term debt) or intangibles, any amount thereof required to be allocated under this clause (i) shall be computed by reference to the level of such items on the Closing Date. All determinations necessary to effect the foregoing allocations shall be made in a manner consistent with prior practice of the applicable Seller, Seller Group member, or Seller Subsidiary.

(ii) All charges for water, wastewater treatment, sewers, electricity, fuel, gas, telephone, garbage and other utilities relating to the Transferred Real Property shall be prorated as of the Closing Date, with Sellers being liable to the extent such items relate to the Pre-Closing Tax Period, and Purchaser being liable to the extent such items relate to the Post-Closing Tax Period.

(b) If any of the foregoing proration amounts cannot be determined as of the Closing Date due to final invoices not being issued as of the Closing Date, Purchasers and Sellers shall prorate such items as and when the actual invoices are issued to the appropriate Party. The Party owing amounts to the other by means of such prorations shall pay the same within thirty (30) days after delivery of a written request by the paying Party.

## Section 3.5 Post-Closing True-up of Certain Accounts.

(a) Sellers shall promptly reimburse Purchaser in U.S. Dollars for the aggregate amount of all checks, drafts and similar instruments of disbursement, including wire and similar transfers of funds, written or initiated by Sellers prior to the Closing in respect of any obligations that would have constituted Retained Liabilities at the Closing, and that clear or settle in accounts maintained by Purchaser (or its Affiliates) at or following the Closing.

(b) Purchaser shall promptly reimburse Sellers in U.S. Dollars for the aggregate amount of all checks, drafts and similar instruments of disbursement, including

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wire and similar transfers of funds, written or initiated by Sellers following the Closing in respect of any obligations that would have constituted Assumed Liabilities at the Closing, and that clear or settle in accounts maintained by Sellers (or their Affiliates) at or following the Closing.

## ARTICLE IV REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS

Except as disclosed in the Parent SEC Documents or in the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, each Seller represents and warrants severally, and not jointly, to Purchaser as follows:

Section 4.1 Organization and Good Standing. Each Seller and each Purchased Subsidiary is duly organized and validly existing under the Laws of its jurisdiction of organization. Subject to the limitations imposed on Sellers as a result of having filed the Bankruptcy Cases, each Seller and each Purchased Subsidiary has all requisite corporate, limited liability company, partnership or similar power, as the case may be, and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and assets and to carry on its business as now being conducted. Each Seller and each Purchased Subsidiary is duly qualified or licensed or admitted to do business, and is in good standing in (where such concept is recognized under applicable Law), the jurisdictions in which the ownership of its property or the conduct of its business requires such qualification or license, in each case, except where the failure to be so qualified, licensed or in good standing would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Sellers have made available to Purchaser prior to the execution of this Agreement true and complete copies of Sellers' Organizational Documents, in each case, as in effect on the date of this Agreement.

Section 4.2 Authorization; Enforceability. Subject to the entry and effectiveness of the Sale Approval Order, each Seller has the requisite corporate or limited liability company power and authority, as the case may be, to (a) execute and deliver this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which such Seller is a party; (b) perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder; and (c) consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which such Seller is a party. Subject to the entry and effectiveness of the Sale Approval Order, this Agreement constitutes, and each Ancillary Agreement, when duly executed and delivered by each Seller that is a party thereto, shall constitute, a valid and legally binding obligation of such Seller (assuming that this Agreement and such Ancillary Agreements constitute valid and legally binding obligations of Purchaser), enforceable against such Seller in accordance with its respective terms and conditions, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and other similar Laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and by general equitable principles relating to enforceability, including principles of commercial reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing.

## Section 4.3 Noncontravention; Consents.

(a) Subject, in the case of clauses (i), (iii) and (iv), to the entry and effectiveness of the Sale Approval Order, the execution, delivery and performance by each Seller of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party, and (subject to the entry of the Sale Approval Order) the consummation by such Seller of the

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transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, do not (i) violate any Law to which the Purchased Assets are subject; (ii) conflict with or result in a breach of any provision of the Organizational Documents of such Seller; (iii) result in a material breach or constitute a material default under, or create in any Person the right to terminate, cancel or accelerate any material obligation of such Seller pursuant to any material Purchased Contract (including any material License); or (iv) result in the creation or imposition of any Encumbrance, other than a Permitted Encumbrance, upon the Purchased Assets, except for any of the foregoing in the case of clauses (i), (iii) and (iv), that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) Subject to the entry and effectiveness of the Sale Approval Order, no consent, waiver, approval, Order, Permit, qualification or authorization of, or declaration or filing with, or notification to, any Person or Governmental Authority (other than the Bankruptcy Court) is required by any Seller for the consummation by each Seller of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or by the Ancillary Agreements to which such Seller is a party or the compliance by such Seller with any of the provisions hereof or thereof, except for (i) compliance with the applicable requirements of any Antitrust Laws and (ii) such consent, waiver, approval, Order, Permit, qualification or authorization of, or declaration or filing with, or notification to, any Person or Governmental Authority, the failure of which to be received or made would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 4.4 Subsidiaries. Section 4.4 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule identifies each Purchased Subsidiary and the jurisdiction of organization thereof. There are no Equity Interests in any Purchased Subsidiary issued, reserved for issuance or outstanding. All of the outstanding shares of capital stock, if applicable, of each Purchased Subsidiary have been duly authorized, validly issued, are fully paid and nonassessable and are owned, directly or indirectly, by Sellers, free and clear of all Encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances. Sellers, directly or indirectly, have good and valid title to the outstanding Equity Interests of the Purchased Subsidiaries and, upon delivery by Sellers to Purchaser of the outstanding Equity Interests of the Purchased Subsidiaries (either directly or indirectly) at the Closing, good and valid title to the outstanding Equity Interests of the Purchased Subsidiaries will pass to Purchaser (or, with respect to any Purchased Subsidiary that is not a direct Subsidiary of a Seller, the Purchased Subsidiary with regard to which it is a Subsidiary will continue to have good and valid title to such outstanding Equity Interests). None of the outstanding Equity Interests in the Purchased Subsidiaries has been conveyed in violation of, and none of the outstanding Equity Interests in the Purchased Subsidiaries has been issued in violation of (a) any preemptive or subscription rights, rights of first offer or first refusal or similar rights or (b) any voting trust, proxy or other Contract (including options or rights of first offer or first refusal) with respect to the voting, purchase, sale or other disposition thereof.

## Section 4.5 Reports and Financial Statements; Internal Controls.

(a) (i) Parent has filed or furnished, or will file or furnish, as applicable, all forms, documents, schedules and reports, together with any amendments required to be made with respect thereto, required to be filed or furnished with the SEC from April 1, 2007 until the Closing (the "<u>Parent SEC Documents</u>"), and (ii) as of their respective

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filing dates, or, if amended, as of the date of the last such amendment, the Parent SEC Documents complied or will comply in all material respects with the requirements of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, as applicable, and none of the Parent SEC Documents contained or will contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or will omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, subject, in the case of Parent SEC Documents filed or furnished during the period beginning on the date of the Original Agreement and ending on the Closing Date, to any modification by Parent of its reporting obligations under Section 12 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act as a result of the filing of the Bankruptcy Cases.

(b) (i) The consolidated financial statements of Parent included in the Parent SEC Documents (including all related notes and schedules, where applicable) fairly present or will fairly present in all material respects the consolidated financial position of Parent and its consolidated Subsidiaries, as at the respective dates thereof, and (ii) the consolidated results of their operations and their consolidated cash flows for the respective periods then ended (subject, in the case of the unaudited statements, to normal year-end audit adjustments and to any other adjustments described therein, including the notes thereto) in conformity with GAAP (except, in the case of the unaudited statements, as permitted by the SEC) applied on a consistent basis during the periods involved (except as may be indicated therein or in the notes thereto), subject, in the case of Parent SEC Documents filed or furnished during the period beginning on the date of the Original Agreement and ending on the Closing Date, to any modification by Parent of its reporting obligations under Section 12 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act as a result of the filing of the Bankruptcy Cases.

(c) Parent maintains a system of internal control over financial reporting designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for inclusion in the Parent SEC Documents in accordance with GAAP and maintains records that (i) in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of Parent and its consolidated Subsidiaries, (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and that receipts and expenditures are made only in accordance with appropriate authorizations and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of assets. There are no (A) material weaknesses in the design or operation of the internal controls of Parent or (B) to the Knowledge of Sellers, any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees of Parent or any Purchased Subsidiary who have a significant role in internal control.

Section 4.6 Absence of Certain Changes and Events. From January 1, 2009 through the date hereof, except as otherwise contemplated, required or permitted by this Agreement, there has not been:

(a) (i) any declaration, setting aside or payment of any dividend or other distribution (whether in cash, securities or other property or by allocation of additional Indebtedness to any Seller or any Key Subsidiary without receipt of fair value) with

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respect to any Equity Interests in any Seller or any Key Subsidiary or any repurchase for value of any Equity Interests or rights of any Seller or any Key Subsidiary (except for dividends and distributions among its Subsidiaries) or (ii) any split, combination or reclassification of any Equity Interests in Sellers or any issuance or the authorization of any issuance of any other Equity Interests in respect of, in lieu of or in substitution for Equity Interests of Sellers;

other than as is required by the terms of the Parent Employee Benefit (b) Plans and Policies, the Settlement Agreement, the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement or consistent with the expiration of a Collective Bargaining Agreement or as may be required by applicable Law, in each case, as may be permitted by TARP or under any enhanced restrictions on executive compensation agreed to by Parent and Sponsor, any (i) grant to any Seller Key Personnel of any increase in compensation, except increases required under employment Contracts in effect as of January 1, 2009, or as a result of a promotion to a position of additional responsibility, (ii) grant to any Seller Key Personnel of any increase in retention, change in control, severance or termination compensation or benefits, except as required under any employment Contracts in effect as of January 1, 2009, (iii) other than in the Ordinary Course of Business, adoption, termination of, entry into or amendment or modification of, in a material manner, any Benefit Plan, (iv) adoption, termination of, entry into or amendment or modification of, in a material manner, any employment, retention, change in control, severance or termination Contract with any Seller Key Personnel or (v) entry into or amendment, modification or termination of any Collective Bargaining Agreement or other Contract with any Union of any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary;

(c) any material change in accounting methods, principles or practices by any Seller, Purchased Subsidiary or Seller Group member or any material joint venture to which any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary is a party, in each case, materially affecting the consolidated assets or Liabilities of Parent, except to the extent required by a change in GAAP or applicable Law, including Tax Laws;

(d) any sale, transfer, pledge or other disposition by any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary of any portion of its assets or properties not in the Ordinary Course of Business and with a sale price or fair value in excess of \$100,000,000;

(e) aggregate capital expenditures by any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary in excess of \$100,000,000 in a single project or group of related projects or capital expenditures in excess of \$100,000,000 in the aggregate;

(f) any acquisition by any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary (including by merger, consolidation, combination or acquisition of any Equity Interests or assets) of any Person or business or division thereof (other than acquisitions of portfolio assets and acquisitions in the Ordinary Course of Business) in a transaction (or series of related transactions) where the aggregate consideration paid or received (including non-cash equity consideration) exceeded \$100,000,000;

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(g) any discharge or satisfaction of any Indebtedness by any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary in excess of \$100,000,000, other than the discharge or satisfaction of any Indebtedness when due in accordance with its terms;

(h) any alteration, whether through a complete or partial liquidation, dissolution, merger, consolidation, restructuring, reorganization or in any other manner, the legal structure or ownership of any Seller or any Key Subsidiary or any material joint venture to which any Seller or any Key Subsidiary is a party, or the adoption or alteration of a plan with respect to any of the foregoing;

(i) any amendment or modification to the material adverse detriment of any Key Subsidiary of any material Affiliate Contract or Seller Material Contract, or termination of any material Affiliate Contract or Seller Material Contract to the material adverse detriment of any Seller or any Key Subsidiary, in each case, other than in the Ordinary Course of Business;

(j) any event, development or circumstance involving, or any change in the financial condition, properties, assets, liabilities, business, or results of operations of Sellers or any circumstance, occurrence or development (including any adverse change with respect to any circumstance, occurrence or development existing on or prior to the end of the most recent fiscal year end) of Sellers that has had or would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or

(k) any commitment by any Seller, any Key Subsidiary (in the case of clauses (a), (g) and (h) above) or any Purchased Subsidiary (in the case of clauses (b) through (f) and clauses (h) and (j) above) to do any of the foregoing.

## Section 4.7 Title to and Sufficiency of Assets.

(a) Subject to the entry and effectiveness of the Sale Approval Order, at the Closing, Sellers will obtain good and marketable title to, or a valid and enforceable right by Contract to use, the Purchased Assets, which shall be transferred to Purchaser, free and clear of all Encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances.

(b) The tangible Purchased Assets of each Seller are in normal operating condition and repair, subject to ordinary wear and tear, and sufficient for the operation of such Seller's business as currently conducted, except where such instances of noncompliance with the foregoing would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

## Section 4.8 Compliance with Laws; Permits.

(a) Each Seller and each Purchased Subsidiary is in compliance with and is not in default under or in violation of any applicable Law, except where such non-compliance, default or violation would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Notwithstanding anything contained in this **Section 4.8(a)**, no representation or warranty shall be deemed to be made in this **Section 4.8(a)** in respect of

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the matters referenced in Section 4.5, Section 4.9, Section 4.10, Section 4.11 or Section 4.13, each of which matters is addressed by such other Sections of this Agreement.

(b) (i) Each Seller has all Permits necessary for such Seller to own, lease and operate the Purchased Assets and (ii) each Purchased Subsidiary has all Permits necessary for such entity to own, lease and operate its properties and assets, except in each case, where the failure to possess such Permits would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. All such Permits are in full force and effect, except where the failure to be in full force and effect would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Environmental Laws. Except as would not reasonably be expected Section 4.9 to have a Material Adverse Effect, to the Knowledge of Sellers, (a) each Seller and each Purchased Subsidiary has conducted its business on the Transferred Real Property in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws; (b) none of the Transferred Real Property currently contains any Hazardous Materials, which could reasonably be expected to give rise to an undisclosed Liability under applicable Environmental Laws; (c) as of the date of this Agreement, no Seller or Purchased Subsidiary has received any currently unresolved written notices, demand letters or written requests for information from any Governmental Authority indicating that such entity may be in violation of any Environmental Law in connection with the ownership or operation of the Transferred Real Property; and (d) since April 1, 2007, no Hazardous Materials have been transported in violation of any applicable Environmental Law, or in a manner reasonably foreseen to give rise to any Liability under any Environmental Law, from any Transferred Real Property as a result of any activity of any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary. Except as provided in Section 4.8(b) with respect to Permits under Environmental Laws, Purchaser agrees and understands that no representation or warranty is made in respect of environmental matters in any Section of this Agreement other than this Section 4.9.

## Section 4.10 Employee Benefit Plans.

(a) Section 4.10 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule sets forth all material Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies and Purchased Subsidiaries Employee Benefit Plans (collectively, the "<u>Benefit Plans</u>"). Sellers have made available, upon reasonable request, to Purchaser true, complete and correct copies of (i) each material Benefit Plan, (ii) the three (3) most recent annual reports on Form 5500 (including all schedules, auditor's reports and attachments thereto) filed with the IRS with respect to each such Benefit Plan (if any such report was required by applicable Law), (iii) the most recent actuarial or other financial report prepared with respect to such Benefit Plan, if any, (iv) each trust agreement and insurance or annuity Contract or other funding or financing arrangement relating to such Benefit Plan and (v) to the extent not subject to confidentiality restrictions, any material written communications received by Sellers or any Subsidiaries of Sellers from any Governmental Authority relating to a Benefit Plan, including any communication from the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (the "<u>PBGC</u>"), in respect of any Benefit Plan, subject to Title IV of ERISA.

(b) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (i) each Benefit Plan has been administered in accordance with its terms, (ii) each

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of Sellers, any of their Subsidiaries and each Benefit Plan is in compliance with the applicable provisions of ERISA, the Tax Code, all other applicable Laws (including Section 409A of the Tax Code, TARP or under any enhanced restrictions on executive compensation agreed to by Sellers with Sponsor) and the terms of all applicable Collective Bargaining Agreements, (iii) there are no (A) investigations by any Governmental Authority, (B) termination proceedings or other Claims (except routine Claims for benefits payable under any Benefit Plans) or (C) Claims, in each case, against or involving any Benefit Plan or asserting any rights to or Claims for benefits under any Benefit Plan that could give rise to any Liability, and there are not any facts or circumstances that could give rise to any Liability in the event of any such Claim and (iv) each Benefit Plan that is intended to be a Tax-qualified plan under Section 401(a) of the Tax Code (or similar provisions for Tax-registered or Tax-favored plans of non-United States jurisdictions) is qualified and any trust established in connection with any Benefit Plan that is intended to be exempt from taxation under Section 501(a) of the Tax Code (or similar provisions for Tax-registered or Tax-favored plans of non-United States jurisdictions) is exempt from United States federal income Taxes under Section 501(a) of the Tax Code (or similar provisions under non-United States law). To the Knowledge of Sellers, no circumstance and no fact or event exists that would be reasonably expected to adversely affect the qualified status of any Benefit Plan.

(c) None of the Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies or any material Purchased Subsidiaries Employee Benefit Plans that is an "employee pension benefit plan" (as defined in Section 3(2) of ERISA) has failed to satisfy, as applicable, the minimum funding standards (as described in Section 302 of ERISA or Section 412 of the Tax Code), whether or not waived, nor has any waiver of the minimum funding standards of Section 302 of ERISA or Section 412 of the Tax Code been requested.

(d) No Seller or any ERISA Affiliate of any Seller (including any Purchased Subsidiary) (i) has any actual or contingent Liability (A) under any employee benefit plan subject to Title IV of ERISA other than the Benefit Plans (except for contributions not yet due), (B) to the PBGC (except for the payment of premiums not yet due), which Liability, in each case, has not been fully paid as of the date hereof, or, if applicable, which has not been accrued in accordance with GAAP or (C) under any "multiemployer plan" (as defined in Section 3(37) of ERISA), or (ii) will incur withdrawal Liability under Title IV of ERISA as a result of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, except for Liabilities with respect to any of the foregoing that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(e) Neither the execution of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby (alone or in conjunction with any other event, including termination of employment) will entitle any member of the board of directors of Parent or any Applicable Employee who is an officer or member of senior management of Parent to any increase in compensation or benefits, any grant of severance, retention, change in control or other similar compensation or benefits, any acceleration of the time of payment or vesting of any compensation or benefits (but not including, for this purpose, any retention, stay bonus or other incentive plan, program, arrangement that is a Retained Plan) or will require the securing or funding of any

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compensation or benefits or limit the right of Sellers, any Subsidiary of Sellers or Purchaser or any Affiliates of Purchaser to amend, modify or terminate any Benefit Plan. Any new grant of severance, retention, change in control or other similar compensation or benefits to any Applicable Employee, and any payout to any Transferred Employee under any such existing arrangements, that would otherwise occur as a result of the execution of this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement (alone or in conjunction with any other event, including termination of employment), has been waived by such Applicable Employee or otherwise cancelled.

(f) No amount or other entitlement currently in effect that could be received (whether in cash or property or the vesting of property) as a result of the actions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements (alone or in combination with any other event) by any Person who is a "disqualified individual" (as defined in Treasury Regulation Section 1.280G-1) (each, a "<u>Disqualified Individual</u>") with respect to Sellers would be an "excess parachute payment" (as defined in Section 280G(b)(1) of the Tax Code). No Disqualified Individual or Applicable Employee is entitled to receive any additional payment (e.g., any Tax gross-up or any other payment) from Sellers or any Subsidiaries of Sellers in the event that the additional or excise Tax required by Section 409A or 4999 of the Tax Code, respectively is imposed on such individual.

(g) All individuals covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement are either Applicable Employees or employed by a Purchased Subsidiary.

(h) Section 4.10(h) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule lists all non-standard individual agreements currently in effect providing for compensation, benefits and perquisites for any current and former officer, director or top twenty-five (25) most highly paid employee of Parent and any other such material non-standard individual agreements with non-top twenty-five (25) employees.

Section 4.11 Labor Matters. There is not any labor strike, work stoppage or lockout pending, or, to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened in writing against or affecting any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect: (a) none of Sellers or any Purchased Subsidiary is engaged in any material unfair labor practice; (b) there are not any unfair labor practice charges or complaints against Sellers or any Purchased Subsidiary pending, or, to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened, before the National Labor Relations Board; (c) there are not any pending or, to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened in writing, union grievances against Sellers or any Purchased Subsidiary as to which there is a reasonable possibility of adverse determination; (d) there are not any pending, or, to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened in writing, charges against Sellers or any Purchased Subsidiary or any of their current or former employees before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or any state or local agency responsible for the prevention of unlawful employment practices; (e) no union organizational campaign is in progress with respect to the employees of any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary and no question concerning representation of such employees exists; and (f) no Seller nor any Purchased Subsidiary has received written communication during the past five (5) years of the intent of any Governmental Authority responsible for the enforcement of labor or employment Laws to conduct an investigation of or

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affecting Sellers or any Subsidiary of Sellers and, to the Knowledge of Sellers, no such investigation is in progress.

Section 4.12 Investigations; Litigation. (a) To the Knowledge of Sellers, there is no investigation or review pending by any Governmental Authority with respect to any Seller that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and (b) there are no actions, suits, inquiries or proceedings, or to the Knowledge of Sellers, investigations, pending against any Seller, or relating to any of the Transferred Real Property, at law or in equity before, and there are no Orders of or before, any Governmental Authority, in each case that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 4.13 Tax Matters. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (a) all Tax Returns required to have been filed by, with respect to or on behalf of any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary have been timely filed (taking into account any extension of time to file granted or obtained) and are correct and complete in all respects, (b) all amounts of Tax required to be paid with respect to any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary (whether or not shown on any Tax Return) have been timely paid or are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and have been reserved for in accordance with GAAP in Parent's consolidated audited financial statements, (c) no deficiency for any amount of Tax has been asserted or assessed by a Taxing Authority in writing relating to any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary that has not been satisfied by payment, settled or withdrawn, (d) there are no audits, Claims or controversies currently asserted or threatened in writing with respect to any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary in respect of any amount of Tax or failure to file any Tax Return, (e) no Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary has agreed to any extension or waiver of the statute of limitations applicable to any Tax Return, or agreed to any extension of time with respect to a Tax assessment or deficiency, which period (after giving effect to such extension or waiver) has not yet expired, (f) no Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary is a party to or the subject of any ruling requests, private letter rulings, closing agreements, settlement agreements or similar agreements with any Taxing Authority for any periods for which the statute of limitations has not yet run, (g) no Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary (A) has any Liability for Taxes of any Person (other than any Purchased Subsidiary), including as a transferee or successor, or pursuant to any contractual obligation (other than pursuant to any commercial Contract not primarily related to Tax), or (B) is a party to or bound by any Tax sharing agreement, Tax allocation agreement or Tax indemnity agreement (in every case, other than this Agreement and those Tax sharing, Tax allocation or Tax indemnity agreements that will be terminated prior to Closing and with respect to which no post-Closing Liabilities will exist), (h) each of the Purchased Subsidiaries and each Seller and Seller Group member has withheld or collected all Taxes required to have been withheld or collected and, to the extent required, has paid such Taxes to the proper Taxing Authority, (i) no Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary will be required to make any adjustments in taxable income for any Tax period (or portion thereof) ending after the Closing Date, including pursuant to Section 481(a) or 263A of the Tax Code or any similar provision of foreign, provincial, state, local or other Law as a result of transactions or events occurring, or accounting methods employed, prior to the Closing, nor is any application pending with any Taxing Authority requesting permission for any changes in accounting methods that relate to any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary, (j) the Assumed Liabilities were incurred through the

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Ordinary Course of Business, (k) there are no Tax Encumbrances on any of the Purchased Assets or the assets of any Purchased Subsidiary (other than Permitted Encumbrances for which appropriate reserves have been established (and to the extent that such liens relate to a period ending on or before December 31, 2008, the amount of any such Liability is accrued or reserved for as a Liability in accordance with GAAP in the audited consolidated balance sheet of Sellers at December 31, 2008)), (l) none of the Purchased Subsidiaries or Sellers has been a "distributing corporation" or a "controlled corporation" in a distribution intended to qualify under Section 355(a) of the Tax Code, (m) none of the Purchased Subsidiaries, Sellers or Seller Group members has participated in any "listed transactions" or "reportable transactions" within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 1.6011-4, (n) there are no unpaid Taxes with respect to any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Asset for which Purchaser will have liability as a transferee or successor and (o) the most recent financial statements contained in the Parent SEC Documents reflect an adequate reserve for all Taxes payable by Sellers, the Purchased Subsidiaries and the members of all Seller Groups for all taxable periods and portions thereof through the date of such financial statements.

## Section 4.14 Intellectual Property and IT Systems.

(a) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect: (i) each Seller and each Purchased Subsidiary owns, controls, or otherwise possesses sufficient rights to use, free and clear of all Encumbrances (other than Permitted Encumbrances) all Intellectual Property necessary for the conduct of its business in substantially the same manner as conducted as of the date hereof; and (ii) all Intellectual Property owned by Sellers that is necessary for the conduct of the business of Sellers and each Purchased Subsidiary as conducted as of the date hereof is subsisting and in full force and effect, has not been adjudged invalid or unenforceable, has not been abandoned or allowed to lapse, in whole or in part, and to the Knowledge of Sellers, is valid and enforceable.

(b) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, all necessary registration, maintenance and renewal fees in connection with the Intellectual Property owned by Sellers have been paid and all necessary documents and certificates in connection with such Intellectual Property have been filed with the relevant patent, copyright, trademark or other authorities in the United States or applicable foreign jurisdictions, as the case may be, for the purposes of prosecuting, maintaining or renewing such Intellectual Property.

(c) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, no Intellectual Property owned by Sellers is the subject of any licensing or franchising Contract that prohibits or materially restricts the conduct of business as presently conducted by any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary or the transfer of such Intellectual Property.

(d) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect: (i) the Intellectual Property or the conduct of Sellers' and the Purchased Subsidiaries' businesses does not infringe, misappropriate, dilute, or otherwise violate or conflict with the trademarks, patents, copyrights, inventions, trade secrets, proprietary

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information and technology, know-how, formulae, rights of publicity or any other intellectual property rights of any Person; (ii) to the Knowledge of Sellers, no other Person is now infringing or in conflict with any Intellectual Property owned by Sellers or Sellers' rights thereunder; and (iii) no Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary has received any written notice that it is violating or has violated the trademarks, patents, copyrights, inventions, trade secrets, proprietary information and technology, know-how, formulae, rights of publicity or any other intellectual property rights of any third party.

(e) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, no holding, decision or judgment has been rendered by any Governmental Authority against any Seller, which would limit, cancel or invalidate any Intellectual Property owned by Sellers.

(f) No action or proceeding is pending, or to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened, on the date hereof that (i) seeks to limit, cancel or invalidate any Intellectual Property owned by Sellers or such Sellers' ownership interest therein; and (ii) if adversely determined, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(g) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, Sellers and the Purchased Subsidiaries have taken reasonable actions to (i) maintain, enforce and police their Intellectual Property; and (ii) protect their material Software, websites and other systems (and the information therein) from unauthorized access or use.

(h) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect: (i) each Seller and Purchased Subsidiary has taken reasonable steps to protect its rights in, and confidentiality of, all the Trade Secrets, and any other confidential information owned by such Seller or Purchased Subsidiary; and (ii) to the Knowledge of Sellers, such Trade Secrets have not been disclosed by Sellers to any Person except pursuant to a valid and appropriate non-disclosure, license or any other appropriate Contract that has not been breached.

(i) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, there has not been any malfunction with respect to any of the Software, electronic data processing, data communication lines, telecommunication lines, firmware, hardware, Internet websites or other information technology equipment of any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary since April 1, 2007, which has not been remedied or replaced in all respects.

(j) Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect: (i) the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement will not cause to be provided or licensed to any third Person, or give rise to any rights of any third Person with respect to, any source code that is part of the Software owned by Sellers; and (ii) Sellers have implemented reasonable disaster recovery and back-up plans with respect to the Software.

Section 4.15 Real Property. Each Seller owns and has valid title to the Transferred Real Property that is Owned Real Property owned by it and has valid leasehold or

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subleasehold interests, as the case may be, in all of the Transferred Real Property that is Leased Real Property leased or subleased by it, in each case, free and clear of all Encumbrances, other than Permitted Encumbrances. Each of Sellers and the Purchased Subsidiaries has complied with the terms of each lease, sublease, license or other Contract relating to the Transferred Real Property to which it is a party, except any failure to comply that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

## Section 4.16 Material Contracts.

Except for this Agreement, the Parent Employee Benefit Plans and (a) Policies, except as filed with, or disclosed or incorporated in, the Parent SEC Documents or except as set forth on Section 4.16 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, as of the date hereof, no Seller is a party to or bound by (i) any "material contract" (as such term is defined in Item 601(b)(10) of Regulation S-K of the SEC); (ii) any non-compete or exclusivity agreement that materially restricts the operation of Sellers' core business; (iii) any asset purchase agreement, stock purchase agreement or other agreement entered into within the past six years governing a material joint venture or the acquisition or disposition of assets or other property where the consideration paid or received for such assets or other property exceeded \$500,000,000 (whether in cash, stock or otherwise); (iv) any agreement or series of related agreements with any supplier of Sellers who directly support the production of vehicles, which provided collectively for payments by Sellers to such supplier in excess of \$250,000,000 during the 12-month period ended December 31, 2008; (v) any agreement or series of related agreements with any supplier of Sellers who does not directly support the production of vehicles, which, provided collectively for payments by Sellers to such supplier in excess of \$100,000,000 during the 12-month period ended April 30, 2009; (vi) any Contract relating to the lease or purchase of aircraft; (vii) any settlement agreement where a Seller has paid or may be required to pay an amount in excess of \$100,000,000 to settle the Claims covered by such settlement agreement; (viii) any material Contract that will, following the Closing, as a result of transactions contemplated hereby, be between or among a Seller or any Retained Subsidiary, on the one hand, and Purchaser or any Purchased Subsidiary, on the other hand (other than the Ancillary Agreements); and (ix) agreements entered into in connection with a material joint venture (all Contracts of the type described in this Section 4.16(a) being referred to herein as "Seller Material Contracts").

(b) No Seller is in breach of or default under, or has received any written notice alleging any breach of or default under, the terms of any Seller Material Contract or material License, where such breach or default would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. To the Knowledge of Sellers, no other party to any Seller Material Contract or material License is in breach of or default under the terms of any Seller Material Contract or material License, where such breach or default would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, each Seller Material Contract or material License is a valid, binding and enforceable obligation of such Seller that is party thereto and, to the Knowledge of Sellers, of each other party thereto, and is in full force and effect, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and other similar Laws

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relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and by general equitable principles relating to enforceability, including principles of commercial reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing.

Section 4.17 Dealer Sales and Service Agreements for Continuing Brands. Parent is not in breach of or default under the terms of any United States dealer sales and service Contract for Continuing Brands other than any Excluded Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement (each, a "Dealer Agreement"), where such breach or default would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. To the Knowledge of Sellers, no other party to any Dealer Agreement is in breach of or default under the terms of such Dealer Agreement, where such breach or default would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect. Except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, each Dealer Agreement is a valid and binding obligation of Parent and, to the Knowledge of Sellers, of each other party thereto, and is in full force and effect, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and other similar Laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and by general equitable principles relating to enforceability, including principles of commercial reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing.

## Section 4.18 Sellers' Products.

(a) To the Knowledge of Sellers, since April 1, 2007, neither Sellers nor any Purchased Subsidiary has conducted or decided to conduct any material recall or other field action concerning any product developed, designed, manufactured, sold, provided or placed in the stream of commerce by or on behalf of any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary.

(b) As of the date hereof, there are no material pending actions for negligence, manufacturing negligence or improper workmanship, or material pending actions, in whole or in part, premised upon product liability, against or otherwise naming as a party any Seller, Purchased Subsidiary or any predecessor-in-interest of any of the foregoing Persons, or to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened in writing or of which Seller has received written notice that involve a product liability Claim resulting from the ownership, possession or use of any product manufactured, sold or delivered by any Seller, any Purchased Subsidiary or any predecessor-in-interest of any of the foregoing Persons, which would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(c) To the Knowledge of Sellers and except as would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, no supplier to any Seller has threatened in writing to cease the supply of products or services that could impair future production at a major production facility of such Seller.

Section 4.19 Certain Business Practices. Each of Sellers and the Purchased Subsidiaries is in compliance with the legal requirements under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, as amended (the "<u>FCPA</u>"), except for such failures, whether individually or in the aggregate, to maintain books and records or internal controls as required thereunder that are not

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material. To the Knowledge of Sellers, since April 1, 2007, no Seller or Purchased Subsidiary, nor any director, officer, employee or agent thereof, acting on its, his or her own behalf or on behalf of any of the foregoing Persons, has offered, promised, authorized the payment of, or paid, any money, or the transfer of anything of value, directly or indirectly, to or for the benefit of: (a) any employee, official, agent or other representative of any foreign Governmental Authority, or of any public international organization; or (b) any foreign political party or official thereof or candidate for foreign political office for the purpose of influencing any act or decision of such recipient in the recipient's official capacity, or inducing such recipient to use his, her or its influence to affect any act or decision of such foreign government or department, agency or instrumentality thereof or of such public international organization, or securing any improper advantage, in the case of both clause (a) and (b) above, in order to assist any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary to obtain or retain business for, or to direct business to, any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary and under circumstances that would subject any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary to material Liability under any applicable Laws of the United States (including the FCPA) or of any foreign jurisdiction where any Seller or any Purchased Subsidiary does business relating to corruption, bribery, ethical business conduct, money laundering, political contributions, gifts and gratuities, or lawful expenses.

*Section 4.20 Brokers and Other Advisors.* No broker, investment banker, financial advisor, counsel (other than legal counsel) or other Person is entitled to any broker's, finder's or financial advisor's fee or commission (collectively, "<u>Advisory Fees</u>") in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement based upon arrangements made by or on behalf of Sellers or any Affiliate of any Seller.

## Section 4.21 Investment Representations.

(a) Each Seller is acquiring the Parent Shares for its own account solely for investment and not with a view to, or for sale in connection with, any distribution thereof in violation of the Securities Act or the applicable securities Laws of any jurisdiction. Each Seller agrees that it shall not transfer any of the Parent Shares, except in compliance with the Securities Act and with the applicable securities Laws of any other jurisdiction.

(b) Each Seller is an "Accredited Investor" as defined in Rule 501(a) promulgated under the Securities Act.

(c) Each Seller understands that the acquisition of the Parent Shares to be acquired by it pursuant to the terms of this Agreement involves substantial risk. Each Seller and its officers have experience as an investor in the Equity Interests of companies such as the ones being transferred pursuant to this Agreement and each Seller acknowledges that it can bear the economic risk of its investment and has such knowledge and experience in financial or business matters that it is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of its investment in the Parent Shares to be acquired by it pursuant to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

(d) Each Seller further understands and acknowledges that the Parent Shares have not been registered under the Securities Act or under the applicable securities Laws of any jurisdiction and agrees that the Parent Shares may not be sold, transferred, offered

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for sale, pledged, hypothecated or otherwise disposed of without registration under the Securities Act or under the applicable securities Laws of any jurisdiction, or, in each case, an applicable exemption therefrom.

(e) Each Seller acknowledges that the offer and sale of the Parent Shares has not been accomplished by the publication of any advertisement.

Section 4.22 No Other Representations or Warranties of Sellers. EXCEPT FOR THE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES CONTAINED IN THIS ARTICLE IV, NONE OF SELLERS AND ANY PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF A SELLER MAKES ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO SELLERS, ANY OF THEIR AFFILIATES, SELLERS' BUSINESS, THE PURCHASED ASSETS, THE ASSUMED LIABILITIES OR WITH RESPECT TO ANY OTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED TO PURCHASER OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES OR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS CONTAINED IN THIS ARTICLE IV, SELLERS MAKE NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, WITH RESPECT TO (A) MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE, TITLE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THE PURCHASED ASSETS, (B) ANY INFORMATION, WRITTEN OR ORAL AND IN ANY FORM PROVIDED OR MADE AVAILABLE (WHETHER BEFORE OR, IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUPPLEMENT, MODIFICATION OR UPDATE TO THE SELLERS' DISCLOSURE SCHEDULE PURSUANT TO SECTION 6.5, SECTION 6.6 OR SECTION 6.26, AFTER THE DATE HEREOF) TO PURCHASER OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES OR REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING IN "DATA ROOMS" (INCLUDING ON-LINE DATA ROOMS), MANAGEMENT PRESENTATIONS, FUNCTIONAL "BREAK-OUT" DISCUSSIONS, RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THEM OR OTHER COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THEM OR ANY OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, ON THE ONE HAND, AND SELLERS, THEIR AFFILIATES, OR ANY OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, ON THE OTHER HAND, OR ON THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF ANY SUCH INFORMATION, OR ANY PROJECTIONS, ESTIMATES, BUSINESS PLANS OR BUDGETS DELIVERED TO OR MADE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASER OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES OR REPRESENTATIVES OR (C) FUTURE REVENUES, EXPENSES OR EXPENDITURES, FUTURE RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF), FUTURE CASH FLOWS OR FUTURE FINANCIAL CONDITION (OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF) OF SELLERS' BUSINESS OR THE PURCHASED ASSETS.

## ARTICLE V REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF PURCHASER

Purchaser hereby represents and warrants to Sellers as follows:

Section 5.1 Organization and Good Standing. Purchaser is a legal entity duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of its jurisdiction of

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incorporation. Purchaser has the requisite corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its assets and to carry on its business as now being conducted.

## Section 5.2 Authorization; Enforceability.

(a) Purchaser has the requisite corporate power and authority to (i) execute and deliver this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party; (ii) perform its obligations hereunder and thereunder; and (iii) consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party.

(b) This Agreement constitutes, and each of the Ancillary Agreements to which Purchaser is a party, when duly executed and delivered by Purchaser, shall constitute, a valid and legally binding obligation of Purchaser (assuming that this Agreement and such Ancillary Agreements constitute valid and legally binding obligations of each Seller that is a party thereto and the other applicable parties thereto), enforceable against Purchaser in accordance with its respective terms and conditions, except as may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent transfer and other similar Laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and by general equitable principles relating to enforceability, including principles of commercial reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing.

## Section 5.3 Noncontravention; Consents.

(a) The execution and delivery by Purchaser of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party, and (subject to the entry of the Sale Approval Order) the consummation by Purchaser of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, do not (i) violate any Law to which Purchaser or its assets is subject; (ii) conflict with or result in a breach of any provision of the Organizational Documents of Purchaser; or (iii) create a breach, default, termination, cancellation or acceleration of any obligation of Purchaser under any Contract to which Purchaser is a party or by which Purchaser or any of its assets or properties is bound or subject, except for any of the foregoing in the cases of clauses (i) and (iii), that would not reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on Purchaser's ability to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby or to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement or any Ancillary Agreement to which it is a party (a "<u>Purchaser Material Adverse Effect</u>").

(b) No consent, waiver, approval, Order, Permit or authorization of, or declaration or filing with, or notification to, any Person or Governmental Authority is required by Purchaser for the consummation by Purchaser of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party or the compliance by Purchaser with any of the provisions hereof or thereof, except for (i) compliance with the applicable requirements of any Antitrust Laws and (ii) such consent, waiver, approval, Order, Permit, qualification or authorization of, or declaration or filing with, or notification to, any Governmental Authority, the failure of which to be received

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or made would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Purchaser Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.4 Capitalization.

(a) As of the date hereof, Sponsor holds beneficially and of record 1,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Purchaser, which constitutes all of the outstanding capital stock of Purchaser, and all such capital stock is validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

(b) Immediately following the Closing, the authorized capital stock of Purchaser (or, if a Holding Company Reorganization has occurred prior to the Closing, Holding Company) will consist of 2,500,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("<u>Common Stock</u>"), and 1,000,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("<u>Preferred Stock</u>"), of which 360,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock are designated as Series A Fixed Rate Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "<u>Series A Preferred Stock</u>").

(c) Immediately following the Closing, (i) Canada or one or more of its Affiliates will hold beneficially and of record 58,368,644 shares of Common Stock and 16,101,695 shares of Series A Preferred Stock (collectively, the "<u>Canada Shares</u>"), (ii) Sponsor or one or more of its Affiliates collectively will hold beneficially and of record 304,131,356 shares of Common Stock and 83,898,305 shares of Series A Preferred Stock (collectively, the "<u>Sponsor Shares</u>") and (iii) the New VEBA will hold beneficially and of record 87,500,000 shares of Common Stock and 260,000,000 shares of Series A Preferred Stock (collectively, the "<u>VEBA Shares</u>"). Immediately following the Closing, there will be no other holders of Common Stock or Preferred Stock.

Except as provided under the Parent Warrants, VEBA Warrants, Equity (d) Incentive Plans or as disclosed on the Purchaser's Disclosure Schedule, there are and, immediately following the Closing, there will be no outstanding options, warrants, subscriptions, calls, convertible securities, phantom equity, equity appreciation or similar rights, or other rights or Contracts (contingent or otherwise) (including any right of conversion or exchange under any outstanding security, instrument or other Contract or any preemptive right) obligating Purchaser to deliver or sell, or cause to be issued, delivered or sold, any shares of its capital stock or other equity securities, instruments or rights that are, directly or indirectly, convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for any shares of its capital stock. There are no outstanding contractual obligations of Purchaser to repurchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any shares of its capital stock or to provide funds to, or make any material investment (in the form of a loan, capital contribution or otherwise) in, any other Person. There are no voting trusts, shareholder agreements, proxies or other Contracts or understandings in effect with respect to the voting or transfer of any of the shares of Common Stock to which Purchaser is a party or by which Purchaser is bound. Except as provided under the Equity Registration Rights Agreement or as disclosed in the Purchaser's Disclosure Schedule, Purchaser has not granted or agreed to grant any holders of shares of Common Stock or securities

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convertible into shares of Common Stock registration rights with respect to such shares under the Securities Act.

(e) Immediately following the Closing, (i) all of the Canada Shares, the Parent Shares and the Sponsor Shares will be duly and validly authorized and issued, fully paid and nonassessable, and will be issued in accordance with the registration or qualification provisions of the Securities Act or pursuant to valid exemptions therefrom and (ii) none of the Canada Shares, the Parent Shares or the Sponsor Shares will be issued in violation of any preemptive rights.

Section 5.5 Valid Issuance of Shares. The Parent Shares, Adjustment Shares and the Common Stock underlying the Parent Warrants, when issued, sold and delivered in accordance with the terms and for the consideration set forth in this Agreement and the related warrant agreement, as applicable, will be (a) validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable and (b) free of restrictions on transfer other than restrictions on transfer under applicable state and federal securities Laws and Encumbrances created by or imposed by Sellers. Assuming the accuracy of the representations of Sellers in **Section 4.21**, the Parent Shares, Adjustment Shares and Parent Warrants will be issued in compliance with all applicable federal and state securities Laws.

## Section 5.6 Investment Representations.

(a) Purchaser is acquiring the Transferred Equity Interests for its own account solely for investment and not with a view to, or for sale in connection with, any distribution thereof in violation of the Securities Act or the applicable securities Laws of any jurisdiction. Purchaser agrees that it shall not transfer any of the Transferred Equity Interests, except in compliance with the Securities Act and with the applicable securities Laws of any other jurisdiction.

(b) Purchaser is an "Accredited Investor" as defined in Rule 501(a) promulgated under the Securities Act.

(c) Purchaser understands that the acquisition of the Transferred Equity Interests to be acquired by it pursuant to the terms of this Agreement involves substantial risk. Purchaser and its officers have experience as an investor in Equity Interests of companies such as the ones being transferred pursuant to this Agreement and Purchaser acknowledges that it can bear the economic risk of its investment and has such knowledge and experience in financial or business matters that it is capable of evaluating the merits and risks of its investment in the Transferred Equity Interests to be acquired by it pursuant to the transactions contemplated hereby.

(d) Purchaser further understands and acknowledges that the Transferred Equity Interests have not been registered under the Securities Act or under the applicable securities Laws of any jurisdiction and agrees that the Transferred Equity Interests may not be sold, transferred, offered for sale, pledged, hypothecated or otherwise disposed of without registration under the Securities Act or under the applicable securities Laws of any jurisdiction, or, in each case, an applicable exemption therefrom.

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(e) Purchaser acknowledges that the offer and sale of the Transferred Equity Interests has not been accomplished by the publication of any advertisement.

Section 5.7 Continuity of Business Enterprise. It is the present intention of Purchaser to directly, or indirectly through its Subsidiaries, continue at least one significant historic business line of each Seller, or use at least a significant portion of each Seller's historic business assets in a business, in each case, within the meaning of Treas. Reg. § 1.368-1(d).

*Section 5.8 Integrated Transaction.* Sponsor has contributed, or will, prior to the Closing, contribute the UST Credit Facilities, a portion of the DIP Facility that is owed as of the Closing and the UST Warrant to Purchaser solely for the purposes of effectuating the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

No Other Representations or Warranties of Sellers. PURCHASER Section 5.9 AND AGREES THAT. EXCEPT HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES FOR THE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE IV, NONE OF SELLERS AND ANY PERSON ACTING ON BEHALF OF A SELLER MAKES ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO SELLERS, ANY OF THEIR AFFILIATES, SELLERS' BUSINESS, THE PURCHASED ASSETS, THE ASSUMED LIABILITIES OR WITH RESPECT TO ANY OTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED TO PURCHASER OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES OR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE IV, PURCHASER FURTHER HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT SELLERS MAKE NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, WITH RESPECT TO (A) MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE, TITLE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THE PURCHASED ASSETS, (B) ANY INFORMATION, WRITTEN OR ORAL AND IN ANY FORM PROVIDED OR MADE AVAILABLE (WHETHER BEFORE OR, IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUPPLEMENT, MODIFICATION OR UPDATE TO THE SELLERS' DISCLOSURE SCHEDULE PURSUANT TO SECTION 6.5, SECTION 6.6 OR SECTION 6.26, AFTER THE DATE HEREOF) TO PURCHASER OR ANY OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING IN "DATA ROOMS" (INCLUDING ON-LINE DATA MANAGEMENT PRESENTATIONS, **FUNCTIONAL** "BREAK-OUT" ROOMS), DISCUSSIONS, RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF IT OR OTHER COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN IT OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES OR REPRESENTATIVES, ON THE ONE HAND, AND SELLERS, THEIR AFFILIATES, OR ANY OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, ON THE OTHER HAND, OR ON THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF ANY SUCH INFORMATION OR (C) ANY PROJECTIONS, ESTIMATES, BUSINESS PLANS OR BUDGETS DELIVERED TO OR MADE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASER OR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES OR REPRESENTATIVES OR (D) FUTURE REVENUES, EXPENSES OR EXPENDITURES, FUTURE RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF), FUTURE CASH FLOWS OR FUTURE FINANCIAL CONDITION (OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF) OF SELLERS' BUSINESS OR THE PURCHASED ASSETS.

## ARTICLE VI COVENANTS

#### Section 6.1 Access to Information.

Sellers agree that, until the earlier of the Executory Contract Designation (a) Deadline and the termination of this Agreement, Purchaser shall be entitled, through its Representatives or otherwise, to have reasonable access to the executive officers and Representatives of Sellers and the properties and other facilities, businesses, books, Contracts, personnel, records and operations (including the Purchased Assets and Assumed Liabilities) of Sellers and their Subsidiaries, including access to systems, data, databases for benefit plan administration; provided however, that no such investigation or examination shall be permitted to the extent that it would, in Sellers' reasonable determination, require any Seller, any Subsidiary of any Seller or any of their respective Representatives to disclose information subject to attorney-client privilege or in conflict with any confidentiality agreement to which any Seller, any Subsidiary of any Seller or any of their respective Representatives are bound (in which case, to the extent requested by Purchaser, Sellers will use reasonable best efforts to seek an amendment or appropriate waiver, or necessary consents, as may be required to avoid such conflict, or restructure the form of access, so as to permit the access requested); provided further, that notwithstanding the notice provisions in Section 9.2 hereof, all such requests for access to the executive officers of Sellers shall be directed, prior to the Closing, to the Chief Financial Officer of Parent or his designee, and following the Closing, to the Chief Restructuring Officer of Parent or his or her designee. If any material is withheld pursuant to this Section 6.1(a), Seller shall inform Purchaser in writing as to the general nature of what is being withheld and the reason for withholding such material.

(b) Any investigation and examination contemplated by this Section 6.1 shall be subject to restrictions set forth in Section 6.24 and under applicable Law. Sellers shall cooperate, and shall cause their Subsidiaries and each of their respective Representatives to cooperate, with Purchaser and its Representatives in connection with such investigation and examination, and each of Purchaser and its Representatives shall use their reasonable best efforts to not materially interfere with the business of Sellers and their Subsidiaries. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, subject to Section 6.1(a), such investigation and examination shall include reasonable access to Sellers' executive officers (and employees of Sellers and their respective Subsidiaries identified by such executive officers), offices, properties and other facilities, and books, Contracts and records (including any document retention policies of Sellers) and access to accountants of Sellers and each of their respective Subsidiaries (provided that Sellers and each of their respective Subsidiaries, as applicable, shall have the right to be present at any meeting between any such accountant and Purchaser or Representative of Purchaser, whether such meeting is in person, telephonic or otherwise) and Sellers and each of their respective Subsidiaries and their Representatives shall prepare and furnish to Purchaser's Representatives such additional financial and operating data and other information as Purchaser may from time to time reasonably request, subject, in each case, to the confidentiality restrictions outlined in this Section 6.1. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, Purchaser shall consult with Sellers prior to conducting

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any environmental investigations or examinations of any nature, including Phase I and Phase II site assessments and any environmental sampling in respect of the Transferred Real Property.

Section 6.2 Conduct of Business.

(a) Except as (i) otherwise expressly contemplated by or permitted under this Agreement, including the DIP Facility; (ii) disclosed on Section 6.2 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule; (iii) approved by the Bankruptcy Court (or any other court or other Governmental Authority in connection with any other bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceeding filed by or in respect of any Subsidiary of Parent); or (iv) required by or resulting from any changes to applicable Laws, from and after the date of this Agreement and until the earlier of the Closing and the termination of this Agreement, Sellers shall and shall cause each Purchased Subsidiary to (A) conduct their operations in the Ordinary Course of Business, (B) not take any action inconsistent with this Agreement or with the consummation of the Closing, (C) use reasonable best efforts to preserve in the Ordinary Course of Business and in all material respects the present relationships of Sellers and each of their Subsidiaries with their respective customers, suppliers and others having significant business dealings with them, (D) not take any action to cause any of Sellers' representations and warranties set forth in ARTICLE IV to be untrue in any material respect as of any such date when such representation or warranty is made or deemed to be made and (E) not take any action that would reasonably be expected to materially prevent or delay the Closing.

(b) Subject to the exceptions contained in clauses (i) through (iv) of Section 6.2(a), each Seller agrees that, from and after the date of this Agreement and until the earlier of the Closing and the termination of this Agreement, without the prior written consent of Purchaser (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), such Seller shall not, and shall not permit any of the Key Subsidiaries (and in the case of clauses (i), (ix), (xiii) or (xvi), shall not permit any Purchased Subsidiary) to:

(i) take any action with respect to which any Seller has granted approval rights to Sponsor under any Contract, including under the UST Credit Facilities, without obtaining the prior approval of such action from Sponsor;

(ii) issue, sell, pledge, create an Encumbrance or otherwise dispose of or authorize the issuance, sale, pledge, Encumbrance or disposition of any Equity Interests of the Transferred Entities, or grant any options, warrants or other rights to purchase or obtain (including upon conversion, exchange or exercise) any such Equity Interests;

(iii) declare, set aside or pay any dividend or make any distribution (whether in cash, securities or other property or by allocation of additional Indebtedness to any Seller or any Key Subsidiary without receipt of fair value with respect to any Equity Interest of Seller or any Key Subsidiary), except for dividends and distributions among the Purchased Subsidiaries;

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(iv) directly or indirectly, purchase, redeem or otherwise acquire any Equity Interests or any rights to acquire any Equity Interests of any Seller or Key Subsidiary;

(v) materially change any of its financial accounting policies or procedures or any of its methods of reporting income, deductions or other material items for financial accounting purposes, except as permitted by GAAP, a SEC rule, regulation or policy or applicable Law, or as modified by Parent as a result of the filing of the Bankruptcy Cases;

(vi) adopt any amendments to its Organizational Documents or permit the adoption of any amendment of the Organizational Documents of any Key Subsidiary or effect a split, combination or reclassification or other adjustment of Equity Interests of any Purchased Subsidiary or a recapitalization thereof;

(vii) sell, pledge, lease, transfer, assign or dispose of any Purchased Asset or permit any Purchased Asset to become subject to any Encumbrance, other than a Permitted Encumbrance, in each case, except in the Ordinary Course of Business or pursuant to a Contract in existence as of the date hereof (or entered into in compliance with this **Section 6.2**);

(viii) (A) incur or assume any Indebtedness for borrowed money or issue any debt securities, except for Indebtedness for borrowed money incurred by Purchased Subsidiaries under existing lines of credit (including through the incurrence of Intercompany Obligations) to fund operations of Purchased Subsidiaries and Indebtedness for borrowed money incurred by Sellers under the DIP Facility or (B) assume, guarantee, endorse or otherwise become liable or responsible (whether directly, contingently or otherwise) for the obligations of any other Person, except for Indebtedness for borrowed money among any Seller and Subsidiary or among the Subsidiaries;

(ix) discharge or satisfy any Indebtedness in excess of \$100,000,000 other than the discharge or satisfaction of any Indebtedness when due in accordance with its originally scheduled terms;

(x) other than as is required by the terms of a Parent Employee Benefit Plan and Policy (in effect on the date hereof and set forth on Section 4.10 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule), any Assumed Plan (in effect on the date hereof) the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement or consistent with the expiration of a Collective Bargaining Agreement, the Settlement Agreement, the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement or as may be required by applicable Law or TARP or under any enhanced restrictions on executive compensation agreed to by Sellers and Sponsor, (A) increase the compensation or benefits of any Employee of Sellers or any Purchased Subsidiary (except for increases in salary or wages in the Ordinary Course of Business with respect to Employees who are not current or former directors or officers of Sellers or Seller Key Personnel), (B) grant any severance or termination pay to any Employee of Sellers or any Purchased

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Subsidiary except for severance or termination pay provided under any Parent Employee Benefit Plan and Policy or as the result of a settlement of any pending Claim or charge involving a Governmental Authority or litigation with respect to Employees who are not current or former officers or directors of Sellers or Seller Key Personnel), (C) establish, adopt, enter into, amend or terminate any Benefit Plan (including any change to any actuarial or other assumption used to calculate funding obligations with respect to any Benefit Plan or any change to the manner in which contributions to any Benefit Plan are made or the basis on which such contributions are determined), except where any such action would reduce Sellers' costs or Liabilities pursuant to such plan, (D) grant any awards under any Benefit Plan (including any equity or equity-based awards), (E) increase or promise to increase or provide for the funding under any Benefit Plan, (F) forgive any loans to Employees of Sellers or any Purchased Subsidiary (other than as part of a settlement of any pending Claim or charge involving a Governmental Authority or litigation in the Ordinary Course of Business or with respect to obligations of Employees whose employment is terminated by Sellers or a Purchased Subsidiary in the Ordinary Course of Business, other than Employees who are current or former officers or directors of Sellers or Seller Key Personnel or directors of Sellers or a Purchased Subsidiary) or (G) exercise any discretion to accelerate the time of payment or vesting of any compensation or benefits under any Benefit Plan;

(xi) modify, amend, terminate or waive any rights under any Affiliate Contract or Seller Material Contract (except for any dealer sales and service Contracts or as contemplated by **Section 6.7**) in any material respect in a manner that is adverse to any Seller that is a party thereto, other than in the Ordinary Course of Business;

(xii) enter into any Seller Material Contract other than as contemplated by **Section 6.7**;

(xiii) acquire (including by merger, consolidation, combination or acquisition of Equity Interests or assets) any Person or business or division thereof (other than acquisitions of portfolio assets and acquisitions in the Ordinary Course of Business) in a transaction (or series of related transactions) where the aggregate consideration paid or received (including non-cash equity consideration) exceeds \$100,000,000;

(xiv) alter, whether through a complete or partial liquidation, dissolution, merger, consolidation, restructuring, reorganization or in any other manner, the legal structure or ownership of any Key Subsidiary, or adopt or approve a plan with respect to any of the foregoing;

(xv) enter into any Contract that limits or otherwise restricts or that would reasonably be expected to, after the Closing, restrict or limit in any material respect (A) Purchaser or any of its Subsidiaries or any successor thereto or (B) any Affiliates of Purchaser or any successor thereto, in the case of each of

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clause (A) or (B), from engaging or competing in any line of business or in any geographic area;

(xvi) enter into any Contracts for capital expenditures, exceeding \$100,000,000 in the aggregate in connection with any single project or group of related projects;

- (xvii) open or reopen any major production facility; and
- (xviii) agree, in writing or otherwise, to take any of the foregoing actions.

Section 6.3 Notices and Consents.

(a) Sellers shall and shall cause each of their Subsidiaries to, and Purchaser shall use reasonable best efforts to, promptly give all notices to, obtain all material consents, approvals or authorizations from, and file all notifications and related materials with, any third parties (including any Governmental Authority) that may be or become necessary to be given or obtained by Sellers or their Affiliates, or Purchaser, respectively, in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

(b) Each of Purchaser and Parent shall, to the extent permitted by Law, promptly notify the other Party of any communication it or any of its Affiliates receives from any Governmental Authority relating to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and permit the other Party to review in advance any proposed substantive communication by such Party to any Governmental Authority. Neither Purchaser nor Parent shall agree to participate in any material meeting with any Governmental Authority in respect of any significant filings, investigation (including any settlement of the investigation), litigation or other inquiry unless it consults with the other Party in advance and, to the extent permitted by such Governmental Authority, gives the other Party the opportunity to attend and participate at such meeting; provided, however, in the event either Party is prohibited by applicable Law or such Governmental Authority from participating in or attending any such meeting, then the Party who participates in such meeting shall keep the other Party apprised with respect thereto to the extent permitted by Law. To the extent permitted by Law, Purchaser and Parent shall coordinate and cooperate fully with each other in exchanging such information and providing such assistance as the other Party may reasonably request in connection with the foregoing, including, to the extent reasonably practicable, providing to the other Party in advance of submission, drafts of all material filings, submissions, correspondences or other written communications, providing the other Party with an opportunity to comment on the drafts, and, where practicable, incorporating such comments, if any, into the final documents. To the extent permitted by applicable Law, Purchaser and Parent shall provide each other with copies of all material correspondences, filings or written communications between them or any of their Representatives, on the one hand, and any Governmental Authority or members of its staff, on the other hand, with respect to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

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(c) None of Purchaser, Parent or their respective Affiliates shall be required to pay any fees or other payments to any Governmental Authorities in order to obtain any authorization, consent, Order or approval (other than normal filing fees and administrative fees that are imposed by Law on Purchaser), and in the event that any fees in addition to normal filing fees imposed by Law may be required to obtain any such authorization, consent, Order or approval, such fees shall be for the account of Purchaser.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, no Seller shall be required to make any expenditure or incur any Liability in connection with the requirements set forth in this **Section 6.3**.

# Section 6.4 Sale Procedures; Bankruptcy Court Approval.

(a) This Agreement is subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court and the consideration by Sellers and the Bankruptcy Court of higher or better competing Bids with respect to an Alternative Transaction. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit Sellers and their respective Affiliates and Representatives from soliciting, considering, negotiating, agreeing to, or otherwise taking action in furtherance of, any Alternative Transaction but only to the extent that Sellers determine in good faith that such actions are permitted or required by the Sale Procedures Order.

(b) On the Petition Date, Sellers filed with the Bankruptcy Court the Bankruptcy Cases under the Bankruptcy Code and a motion (and related notices and proposed Orders) (the "Sale Procedures and Sale Motion"), seeking entry of (i) the sale procedures order, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit H (the "Sale Procedures Order"), and (ii) the sale approval order, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit I (the "Sale Approval Order"). The Sale Approval Order shall declare that if there is an Agreed G Transaction, (A) this Agreement constitutes a "plan" of Parent and Purchaser solely for purposes of Sections 368 and 354 of the Tax Code and (B) the transactions with respect to Parent described herein, in combination with the subsequent liquidation of Sellers, are intended to constitute a reorganization of Parent pursuant to Section 368(a)(1)(G) of the Tax Code. To the extent reasonably practicable, Sellers shall consult with and provide Purchaser and the UAW a reasonable opportunity to review and comment on material motions, applications and supporting papers prepared by Sellers in connection with this Agreement prior to the filing or delivery thereof in the Bankruptcy Cases.

(c) Purchaser acknowledges that Sellers may receive bids ("<u>Bids</u>") from prospective purchasers (such prospective purchasers, the "<u>Bidders</u>") with respect to an Alternative Transaction, as provided in the Sale Procedures Order. All Bids (other than Bids submitted by Purchaser) shall be submitted with two copies of this Agreement marked to show changes requested by the Bidder.

(d) If Sellers receive any Bids, Sellers shall have the right to select, and seek final approval of the Bankruptcy Court for, the highest or otherwise best Bid or Bids from the Bidders (the "<u>Superior Bid</u>"), which will be determined in accordance with the Sale Procedure Order.

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(e) Sellers shall use their reasonable best efforts to obtain entry of the Sale Approval Order on the Bankruptcy Court's docket as soon as practicable, and in no event no later than July 10, 2009.

(f) Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to comply (or obtain an Order from the Bankruptcy Court waiving compliance) with all requirements under the Bankruptcy Code and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure in connection with obtaining approval of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including serving on all required Persons in the Bankruptcy Cases (including all holders of Encumbrances and parties to the Purchased Contracts), a notice of the Sale Procedures and Sale Motion, the Sale Hearing and the objection deadline in accordance with Rules 2002, 6004, 6006 and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (as modified by Orders of the Bankruptcy Court), the Sale Procedures Order or other Orders of the Bankruptcy Court, including General Order M-331 issued by the Bankruptcy Court, and any applicable local rules of the Bankruptcy Court.

(g) Sellers shall provide Purchaser with a reasonable opportunity to review and comment on all motions, applications and supporting papers prepared by Sellers in connection with this Agreement (including forms of Orders and of notices to interested parties) prior to the filing or delivery thereof in the Bankruptcy Cases. All motions, applications and supporting papers prepared by Sellers and relating to the approval of this Agreement (including forms of Orders and of notices to interested parties) to be filed or delivered on behalf of Sellers shall be reasonably acceptable in form and substance to Purchaser. Sellers shall provide written notice to Purchaser of all matters that are required to be served on Sellers' creditors pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. In the event the Sale Procedures Order and the Sale Approval Order is appealed, Sellers shall use their reasonable best efforts to defend such appeal.

(h) Purchaser agrees, to the extent reasonably requested by Sellers, to cooperate with and assist Sellers in seeking entry of the Sale Procedures Order and the Sale Approval Order by the Bankruptcy Court, including attending all hearings on the Sale Procedures and Sale Motion.

Section 6.5 Supplements to Purchased Assets. Purchaser shall, from the date hereof until the Executory Contract Designation Deadline, have the right to designate in writing additional Personal Property it wishes to designate as Purchased Assets if such Personal Property is located at a parcel of leased real property where the underlying lease has been designated as a Rejectable Executory Contract pursuant to **Section 6.6** following the Closing.

# Section 6.6 Assumption or Rejection of Contracts.

(a) The Assumable Executory Contract Schedule sets forth a list of Executory Contracts entered into by Sellers that Sellers may assume and assign to Purchaser in accordance with this **Section 6.6(a)** (each, an "<u>Assumable Executory Contract</u>"). Any Contract identified on Section 6.6(a)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule and Section 6.6(a)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule as an

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Assumable Executory Contract and deemed to be set forth on the Assumable Executory Contract Schedule. Purchaser may, until the Executory Contract Designation Deadline, designate in writing any additional Executory Contract it wishes to designate as an Assumable Executory Contract and include on the Assumable Executory Contract Schedule, or any Assumable Executory Contract it no longer wishes to designate as an Assumable Executory Contract and remove from the Assumable Executory Contract Schedule; provided, however, that (i) Purchaser may not designate as an Assumable Executory Contract any (A) Rejectable Executory Contract, unless Sellers have consented to such designation in writing or (B) Contract that has previously been rejected by Sellers pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, and (ii) Purchaser may not remove from the Assumable Executory Contract Schedule (v) the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, (w) any Contract identified on Section 6.6(a)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule or Section 6.6(a)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, (x) any Contract that has been previously assumed by Sellers pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, (y) any Deferred Termination Agreement (or the related Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreement or Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement) or (z) any Participation Agreement (or the related Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement). Except as otherwise provided above, for each Assumable Executory Contract, Purchaser must determine, prior to the Executory Contract Designation Deadline, the date on which it seeks to have the assumption and assignment become effective, which date may be the Closing Date or a later date (but not an earlier date). The term "Executory Contract Designation Deadline" shall mean the date that is thirty (30) calendar days following the Closing Date, or if such date is not a Business Day, the next Business Day, or if mutually agreed upon by the Parties, any later date up to and including the Business Day immediately prior to the date of the confirmation hearing for Sellers' plan of liquidation or reorganization. For the avoidance of doubt, the Executory Contract Designation Deadline may be extended by mutual agreement of the Parties with respect to any single unassumed and unassigned Executory Contract, groups of unassumed and unassigned Executory Contracts or all of the unassumed and unassigned Executory Contracts.

(b) Sellers may, until the Closing, provide written notice (a "<u>Notice of Intent</u> to <u>Reject</u>") to Purchaser of Sellers' intent to designate any Executory Contract (that has not been designated as an Assumable Executory Contract) as a Rejectable Executory Contract (each a "<u>Proposed Rejectable Executory Contract</u>"). Following receipt of a Notice of Intent to Reject, Purchaser shall as soon as reasonably practicable, but in no event later than fifteen (15) calendar days following receipt of a Notice of Intent to Reject (the "<u>Option Period</u>"), provide Sellers written notice of Purchaser's designation of one or more Proposed Rejectable Executory Contract. Each Proposed Rejectable Executory Contract that has not been designated by Purchaser as an Assumable Executory Contract during the applicable Option Period shall automatically, without further action by Sellers, be designated as a Rejectable Executory Contract. A "<u>Rejectable Executory Contract</u>" is an Executory Contract that Sellers may, but are not obligated to, reject pursuant Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.

(c) Immediately following the Closing, each Executory Contract entered into by Sellers and then in existence that has not previously been designated as an Assumable

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Executory Contract, a Rejectable Executory Contract or a Proposed Rejectable Executory Contract, and that has not otherwise been assumed or rejected by Sellers pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, shall be deemed to be an Executory Contract subject to subsequent designation by Purchaser as an Assumable Executory Contract or a Rejectable Executory Contract (each a "Deferred Executory Contract").

All Assumable Executory Contracts shall be assumed and assigned to (d) Purchaser on the date (the "Assumption Effective Date") that is the later of (i) the date designated by the Purchaser and (ii) the date following expiration of the objection deadline if no objection, other than to the Cure Amount, has been timely filed or the date of resolution of any objection unrelated to Cure Amount, as provided in the Sale Procedures Order; provided, however, that in the case of each (A) Assumable Executory Contract identified on Section 6.6(a)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, (2) Deferred Termination Agreement (and the related Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreement or Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement) designated as an Assumable Executory Contract and (3) Participation Agreement (and the related Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement) designated as an Assumable Executory Contract, the Assumption Effective Date shall be the Closing Date and (B) Assumable Executory Contract identified on Section 6.6(a)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, the Assumption Effective Date shall be a date that is no later than the date set forth with respect to such Executory Contract on Section 6.6(a)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. On the Assumption Effective Date for any Assumable Executory Contract, such Assumable Executory Contract shall be deemed to be a Purchased Contract hereunder. If it is determined under the procedures set forth in the Sale Procedures Order that Sellers may not assume and assign to Purchaser any Assumable Executory Contract, such Executory Contract shall cease to be an Assumable Executory Contract and shall be an Excluded Contract and a Rejectable Executory Contract. Except as provided in Section 6.31, notwithstanding anything else to the contrary herein, any Executory Contract that has not been specifically designated as an Assumable Executory Contract as of the Executory Contract Designation Deadline applicable to such Executory Contract, including any Deferred Executory Contract, shall automatically be deemed to be a Rejectable Executory Contract and an Excluded Contract hereunder. Sellers shall have the right, but not the obligation, to reject, at any time, any Rejectable Executory Contract; provided, however, that Sellers shall not reject any Contract that affects both Owned Real Property and Excluded Real Property (whether designated on **Exhibit F** or now or hereafter designated on Section 2.2(b)(v) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule), including any such Executory Contract that involves the provision of water, water treatment, electric, fuel, gas, telephone and other utilities to any facilities located at the Excluded Real Property, whether designated on **Exhibit F** or now or hereafter designated on Section 2.2(b)(v) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule (the "Shared Executory Contracts"), without the prior written consent of Purchaser.

(e) From and after the Closing and during the applicable period specified below, Purchaser shall be obligated to pay or cause to be paid all amounts due in respect of Sellers' performance (i) under each Proposed Rejectable Executory Contract, during the pendency of the applicable Option Period under such Proposed Rejectable Executory Contract, (ii) under each Deferred Executory Contract, for so long as such Contract remains a Deferred Executory Contract, (iii) under each Assumable Executory Contract,

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as long as such Contract remains an Assumable Executory Contract and (iv) under each GM Assumed Contract, until the applicable Assumption Effective Date. At and after the Closing and until such time as any Shared Executory Contract is either (y) rejected by Sellers pursuant to the provision set forth in this **Section 6.6** or (z) assumed by Sellers and subsequently modified with Purchaser's consent so as to no longer be applicable to the affected Owned Real Property, Purchaser shall reimburse Sellers as and when requested by Sellers for Purchasers' and its Affiliates' allocable share of all costs and expenses incurred under such Shared Executory Contract.

(f) Sellers and Purchaser shall comply with the procedures set forth in the Sale Procedures Order with respect to the assumption and assignment or rejection of any Executory Contract pursuant to, and in accordance with, this **Section 6.6**.

(g) No designation of any Executory Contract for assumption and assignment or rejection in accordance with this **Section 6.6** shall give rise to any right to any adjustment to the Purchase Price.

(h) Without limiting the foregoing, if, following the Executory Contract Designation Deadline, Sellers or Purchaser identify an Executory Contract that has not previously been identified as a Contract for assumption and assignment, and such Contract is important to Purchaser's ability to use or hold the Purchased Assets or operate its businesses in connection therewith, Sellers will assume and assign such Contract and assign it to Purchaser without any adjustment to the Purchase Price; <u>provided</u> that Purchaser consents and agrees at such time to (i) assume such Executory Contract and (ii) and discharge all Cure Amounts in respect hereof.

# Section 6.7 Deferred Termination Agreements; Participation Agreements.

Sellers shall, and shall cause their Affiliates to, use reasonable best efforts (a) to enter into short-term deferred voluntary termination agreements in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit J-1 (in respect of all Saturn Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreements), Exhibit J-2 (in respect of all Hummer Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreements) and Exhibit J-3 (in respect of all non-Saturn and non-Hummer Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreements and all Excluded Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements) that will, when executed by the relevant dealer counterparty thereto, modify the respective Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreements and selected Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements (collectively, the "Deferred Termination Agreements"). For the avoidance of doubt, (i) each Deferred Termination Agreement, and the related Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreement or Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement modified thereby, will automatically be an Assumable Executory Contract hereunder upon valid execution of such Deferred Termination Agreement by the parties thereto and (ii) all Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreements that are not modified by a Deferred Termination Agreement, and all Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements that are not modified by either a Deferred Termination Agreement or a Participation Agreement, will automatically be a Rejectable Executory Contract hereunder.

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(b) Sellers shall, and shall cause their Affiliates to, use reasonable best efforts to enter into agreements, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit K** that will modify all Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements (other than the Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements) (the "Participation Agreements"). For the avoidance of doubt, (i) all Participation Agreements, and the related Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements, will automatically be Assumable Executory Contracts hereunder upon valid execution of such Participation Agreement and (ii) all Continuing Brand Dealer Agreements that are proposed to be modified by a Participation Agreement and are not modified by a Participation Agreement will be offered Deferred Termination Agreements pursuant to **Section 6.7(a)**.

Section 6.8 [Reserved]

Section 6.9 Purchaser Assumed Debt; Wind Down Facility.

(a) Purchaser shall use reasonable best efforts to agree with Sponsor on the terms of a restructuring of the Purchaser Assumed Debt so as to be assumed by Purchaser immediately prior to the Closing. Purchaser shall use reasonable best efforts to enter into definitive financing agreements with respect to the Purchaser Assumed Debt so that such agreements are in effect as promptly as practicable but in any event no later than the Closing.

(b) Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to agree with Sponsor on the terms of a restructuring of \$950,000,000 of Indebtedness accrued under the DIP Facility (as restructured, the "<u>Wind Down Facility</u>") to provide for such Wind Down Facility to be non-recourse, to accrue payment-in-kind interest at LIBOR plus 300 basis points, to be secured by all assets of Sellers (other than the Parent Shares, Adjustment Shares, Parent Warrants and any securities received in respect thereof), and to be subject to mandatory repayment from the proceeds of asset sales (other than the sale of Parent Shares, Adjustment Shares, Parent Warrants and any securities received in respect thereof). Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to enter into definitive financing agreements with respect to the Wind Down Facility so that such agreements are in effect as promptly as practicable but in any event no later than the Closing.

Section 6.10 Litigation and Other Assistance. In the event and for so long as any Party is actively contesting or defending against any action, investigation, charge, Claim or demand by a third party in connection with any transaction contemplated by this Agreement, the other Parties shall reasonably cooperate with the contesting or defending Party and its counsel in such contest or defense, make available its personnel and provide such testimony and access to its books, records and other materials as shall be reasonably necessary in connection with the contest or defense, all at the sole cost and expense of the contesting or defending Party; provided, <u>however</u>, that no Party shall be required to provide the contesting or defending party with any access to its books, records or materials if such access would violate the attorney-client privilege or conflict with any confidentiality obligations to which the non-contesting or defending Party is subject. In addition, the Parties agree to cooperate in connection with the making or filing of claims, requests for information, document retrieval and other activities in connection with any

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and all Claims made under insurance policies specified on Section 2.2(b)(xiii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule to the extent any such Claim relates to any Purchased Asset or Assumed Liability. For the avoidance of doubt, this **Section 6.10** shall not apply to any action, investigation, charge, Claim or demand by any of Sellers or their Affiliates, on the one hand, or Purchaser or any of its Affiliates, on the other hand.

# Section 6.11 Further Assurances.

(a) Upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, each of the Parties shall use their reasonable best efforts to take, or cause to be taken, all actions, and to do, or cause to be done, all actions necessary, proper or advisable to consummate and make effective as promptly as practicable, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement in accordance with the terms hereof and to bring about the satisfaction of all other conditions to the other Parties' obligations hereunder; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that nothing in this Agreement shall obligate Sellers or Purchaser, or any of their respective Affiliates, to waive or modify any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement or any documents contemplated hereby, except as expressly set forth herein. The Parties acknowledge that Sponsor's acquisition of interest is a sovereign act and that no filings should be made by Sponsor or Purchaser in non-United States jurisdictions.

(b) The Parties shall negotiate the forms, terms and conditions of the Ancillary Agreements, to the extent the forms thereof are not attached to this Agreement, on the basis of the respective term sheets attached to this Agreement, in good faith, with such Ancillary Agreements to set forth terms on an Arms-Length Basis and incorporate usual and customary provisions for similar agreements.

(c) Until the Closing, Sellers shall maintain a team of appropriate personnel (each such team, a "<u>Transition Team</u>") to assist Purchaser and its Representatives in connection with Purchaser's efforts to complete prior to the Closing the activities described below. Sellers shall use their reasonable best efforts to cause the Transition Team to (A) meet with Purchaser and its Representatives on a regular basis at such times as Purchaser may reasonably request and (B) take such action and provide such information, including background and summary information, as Purchaser and its Representatives may reasonably request in connection with the following activities:

(i) evaluation and identification of all Contracts that Purchaser may elect to designate as Purchased Contracts or Excluded Contracts, consistent with its rights under this Agreement;

(ii) evaluation and identification of all assets and entities that Purchaser may elect to designate as Purchased Assets or Excluded Assets, consistent with its rights under this Agreement;

(iii) maintaining and obtaining necessary governmental consents, permits, authorizations, licenses and financial assurance for operation of the business by Purchaser following the Closing;

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(iv) obtaining necessary third party consents for operation of the business by Purchaser following the Closing;

(v) implementing the optimal structure for Purchaser and its subsidiaries to acquire and hold the Purchased Assets and operate the business following the Closing;

(vi) implementing the assumption of all Assumed Plans and otherwise satisfying the obligations of Purchaser as provided in **Section 6.17** with respect to Employment Related Obligations; and

(vii) such other transition matters as Purchaser may reasonably determine are necessary for Purchaser to fulfill its obligations and exercise its rights under this Agreement.

## Section 6.12 Notifications.

(a) Sellers shall give written notice to Purchaser as soon as practicable upon becoming aware of any event, circumstance, condition, fact, effect or other matter that resulted in, or that would reasonably be likely to result in (i) any representation or warranty set forth in ARTICLE IV being or becoming untrue or inaccurate in any material respect as of any date on or after the date hereof (as if then made, except to the extent such representation or warranty is expressly made only as of a specific date, in which case, as of such date), (ii) the failure by Sellers to comply with or satisfy in any material respect any covenant, condition or agreement to be complied with or satisfied by Sellers under this Agreement or (iii) a condition to the Closing set forth in Section 7.1 or Section 7.2 becoming incapable of being satisfied; provided, however, that no such notification shall affect or cure a breach of any of Sellers' representations or warranties, a failure to perform any of the covenants or agreements of Sellers or a failure to have satisfied the conditions to the obligations of Sellers under this Agreement. Such notice shall be in form of a certificate signed by an executive officer of Parent setting forth the details of such event and the action which Parent proposes to take with respect thereto.

(b) Purchaser shall give written notice to Sellers as soon as practicable upon becoming aware of any event, circumstance, condition, fact, effect or other matter that resulted in, or that would reasonably be likely to result in (i) any representation or warranty set forth in **ARTICLE V** being or becoming untrue or inaccurate in any material respect with respect to Purchaser as of any date on or after the date hereof (as if then made, except to the extent such representation or warranty is expressly made only as of a specific date, in which case as of such date), (ii) the failure by Purchaser to comply with or satisfy in any material respect any covenant, condition or agreement to be complied with or satisfied by Purchaser under this Agreement or (iii) a condition to the Closing set forth in **Section 7.1** or **Section 7.3** becoming incapable of being satisfied; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that no such notification shall affect or cure a breach of any of Purchaser's representations or warranties, a failure to perform any of the covenants or agreements of Purchaser or a failure to have satisfied the conditions to the obligations of Purchaser under this Agreement. Such notice shall be in a form of a certificate signed by

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an executive officer of Purchaser setting forth the details of such event and the action which Purchaser proposes to take with respect thereto.

Section 6.13 Actions by Affiliates. Each of Purchaser and Sellers shall cause their respective controlled Affiliates, and shall use their reasonable best efforts to ensure that each of their respective other Affiliates (other than Sponsor in the case of Purchaser) takes all actions reasonably necessary to be taken by such Affiliate in order to fulfill the obligations of Purchaser or Sellers, as the case may be, under this Agreement.

Section 6.14 Compliance Remediation. Except with respect to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities, prior to the Closing, Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to, and shall use reasonable best efforts to cause their Subsidiaries to use their reasonable best efforts to, cure in all material respects any instances of non-compliance with Laws or Orders, failures to possess or maintain Permits or defaults under Permits.

Section 6.15 Product Certification, Recall and Warranty Claims.

(a) From and after the Closing, Purchaser shall comply with the certification, reporting and recall requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, the Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability and Documentation Act, the Clean Air Act, the California Health and Safety Code and similar Laws, in each case, to the extent applicable in respect of vehicles and vehicle parts manufactured or distributed by Seller.

(b) From and after the Closing, Purchaser shall be responsible for the administration, management and payment of all Liabilities arising under (i) express written warranties of Sellers that are specifically identified as warranties and delivered in connection with the sale of new, certified used or pre-owned vehicles or new or remanufactured motor vehicle parts and equipment (including service parts, accessories, engines and transmissions) manufactured or sold by Sellers or Purchaser prior to or after the Closing and (ii) Lemon Laws. In connection with the foregoing clause (ii), (A) Purchaser shall continue to address Lemon Law Claims using the same procedural mechanisms previously utilized by the applicable Sellers and (B) for avoidance of doubt, Purchaser shall not assume Liabilities arising under the law of implied warranty or other analogous provisions of state Law, other than Lemon Laws, that provide consumer remedies in addition to or different from those specified in Sellers' express warranties.

(c) For the avoidance of doubt, Liabilities of the Transferred Entities arising from or in connection with products manufactured or sold by the Transferred Entities remain the responsibility of the Transferred Entities and shall be neither Assumed Liabilities nor Retained Liabilities for the purposes of this Agreement.

Section 6.16 Tax Matters; Cooperation.

(a) Prior to the Closing Date, Sellers shall prepare and timely file (or cause to be prepared and timely filed) all Tax Returns required to be filed prior to such date (taking into account any extension of time to file granted or obtained) that relate to Sellers, the Purchased Subsidiaries and the Purchased Assets in a manner consistent with

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past practices (except as otherwise required by Law), and shall provide Purchaser prompt opportunity for review and comment and shall obtain Purchaser's written approval prior to filing any such Tax Returns. After the Closing Date, at Purchaser's election, Purchaser shall prepare, and the applicable Seller, Seller Subsidiary or Seller Group member shall timely file, any Tax Return relating to any Seller, Seller Subsidiary or Seller Group member for any Pre-Closing Tax Period or Straddle Period due after the Closing Date or other taxable period of any entity that includes the Closing Date, subject to the right of the applicable Seller to review any such material Tax Return. Purchaser shall prepare and file all other Tax Returns required to be filed after the Closing Date in respect of the Purchased Assets. Sellers shall prepare and file all other Tax Returns relating to the Post-Closing Tax Period of Sellers, subject to the prior review and approval of Purchaser, which approval may be withheld, conditioned or delayed with good reason. No Seller or Seller Group member shall be entitled to any payment or other consideration in addition to the Purchase Price with respect to the acquisition or use of any Tax items or attributes by Purchaser, any Purchased Subsidiary or Affiliates thereof. At Purchaser's request, any Seller or Seller Group member shall designate Purchaser or any of its Affiliates as a substitute agent for the Seller Group for Tax purposes. Purchaser shall be entitled to make all determinations, including the right to make or cause to be made any elections with respect to Taxes and Tax Returns of Sellers, Seller Subsidiaries, Seller Groups and Seller Group members with respect to Pre-Closing Tax Periods and Straddle Periods and with respect to the Tax consequences of the Relevant Transactions (including the treatment of such transactions as an Agreed G Transaction) and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including (i) the "date of distribution or transfer" for purposes of Section 381(b) of the Tax Code, if applicable; (ii) the relevant Tax periods and members of the Seller Group and the Purchaser and its Affiliates; (iii) whether the Purchaser and/or any of its Affiliates shall be treated as a continuation of Seller Group; and (iv) any other determinations required under Section 381 of the Tax Code. Purchaser shall have the sole right to represent the interests, as applicable, of any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary in any Tax proceeding in connection with any Tax Liability or any Tax item for any Pre-Closing Tax Period, Straddle Period or other Tax period affecting any such earlier Tax period. After the Closing, Purchaser shall have the right to assume control of any PLR or CA request filed by Sellers or any Affiliate thereof, including the right to represent Sellers and their Affiliates and to direct all professionals acting on their behalf in connection with such request, and no settlement, concession, compromise, commitment or other agreements in respect of such PLR or CA request shall be made without Purchaser's prior written consent.

(b) All Taxes required to be paid by any Seller or Seller Group member for any Pre-Closing Tax Period or any Straddle Period shall be timely paid. To the extent a Party hereto is liable for a Tax pursuant to this Agreement and such Tax is paid or payable by another Party or such other Party's Affiliates, the Party liable for such Tax shall make payment in the amount of such Tax to the other Party no later than three (3) days prior to the due date for payment of such Tax, unless a later time for payment is agreed to in writing by such other Party. To the extent that any Seller or Seller Group member receives or realizes the benefit of any Tax refund, abatement or credit that is a Purchased Asset, such Seller or Seller Group member receiving the benefit shall transfer

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an amount equal to such refund, abatement or credit to Purchaser within fourteen (14) days of receipt or realization of the benefit.

(c) Purchaser and Sellers shall provide each other with such assistance and non-privileged information relating to the Purchased Assets as may reasonably be requested in connection with any Tax matter, including the matters contemplated by this **Section 6.16**, the preparation of any Tax Return or the performance of any audit, examination or other proceeding by any Taxing Authority, whether conducted in a judicial or administrative forum. Purchaser and Sellers shall retain and provide to each other all non-privileged records and other information reasonably requested by the other and that may be relevant to any such Tax Return, audit, examination or other proceeding.

(d) After the Closing, at Purchaser's election, Purchaser shall exercise exclusive control over the handling, disposition and settlement of any inquiry, examination or proceeding (including an audit) by a Governmental Authority (or that portion of any inquiry, examination or proceeding by a Governmental Authority) with respect to Sellers, any Subsidiary of Sellers or any Seller Group, <u>provided</u> that to the extent any such inquiry, examination or proceeding by a Governmental Authority could materially affect the Taxes due or payable by Sellers, Purchaser shall control the handling, disposition and settlement thereof, subject to reasonable consultation rights of Sellers. Each Party shall notify the other Party (or Parties) in writing promptly upon learning of any such inquiry, examination or proceeding. The Parties and their Affiliates shall cooperate with each other in any such inquiry, examination or proceeding as a Party may reasonably request. Neither Parent nor any of its Affiliates shall extend, without Purchaser's prior written consent, the statute of limitations for any Tax for which Purchaser or any of its Affiliates may be liable.

(e) Notwithstanding anything contained herein, Purchaser shall prepare and Sellers shall timely file all Tax Returns required to be filed in connection with the payment of Transfer Taxes.

(f) From the date of this Agreement to and including the Closing Date, except to the extent relating solely to an Excluded Asset or Retained Liability, no Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary shall, without the prior written consent of Purchaser (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, and shall not be withheld if not resulting in any Tax impact on Purchaser or any Purchased Asset), (i) make, change, or terminate any material election with respect to Taxes (including elections with respect to the use of Tax accounting methods) of any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary or any material joint venture to which any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary is a party, (ii) settle or compromise any Claim or assessment for Taxes (including refunds) that could be reasonably expected to result in any adverse consequence on Purchaser or any Purchased Asset following the Closing Date, (iii) agree to an extension of the statute of limitations with respect to the assessment or collection of the Taxes of any Seller, Seller Group member or Purchased Subsidiary or any material joint venture of which any Seller or Purchased Subsidiary is a party or (iv) make or surrender any Claim for a refund of a material amount of the Taxes of any of

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Sellers or Purchased Subsidiaries or file an amended Tax Return with respect to a material amount of Taxes.

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Purchaser shall treat the transactions with respect to Parent (i) described herein, in combination with the subsequent liquidation of Sellers (such transactions, collectively, the "Relevant Transactions"), as a reorganization pursuant to Section 368(a)(1)(G) of the Tax Code with any actual or deemed distribution by Parent qualifying solely under Sections 354 and 356 of the Tax Code but not under Section 355 of the Tax Code (a "G Transaction") if (x) the IRS issues a private letter ruling ("PLR") or executes a closing agreement ("CA"), in each case reasonably acceptable to Purchaser, confirming that the Relevant Transactions shall qualify as a G Transaction for U.S. federal income Tax purposes, or (y) Purchaser determines to treat the Relevant Transactions as so qualifying (clause (x) or (y), an "Agreed G Transaction"). In connection with the foregoing, Sellers shall use their reasonable best efforts to obtain a PLR or execute a CA with respect to the Relevant Transactions at least seven (7) days prior to the Closing Date. At least three (3) days prior to the Closing Date, Purchaser shall advise Parent in writing as to whether Purchaser has made a determination regarding the treatment of the Relevant Transactions for U.S. federal income Tax purposes and, if applicable, the outcome of any such determination.

(ii) On or prior to the Closing Date, Sellers shall deliver to Purchaser all information in the possession of Sellers and their Affiliates that is reasonably related to the determination of whether the Relevant Transactions constitute an Agreed G Transaction ("<u>Relevant Information</u>"), and, after the Closing, Sellers shall promptly provide to Purchaser any newly produced or obtained Relevant Information. For the avoidance of doubt, the Parties shall cooperate in taking any actions and providing any information that Purchaser determines is necessary or appropriate in furtherance of the intended U.S. federal income Tax treatment of the Relevant Transactions and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

(iii) If Purchaser has not determined as of the Closing Date whether to treat the Relevant Transactions as an Agreed G Transaction, Purchaser shall make such determination in accordance with this **Section 6.16** prior to the due date (including validly obtained extensions) for filing the corporate income Tax Return for Parent's U.S. affiliated group (as defined in Section 1504 of the Tax Code) for the taxable year in which the Closing Date occurs, and shall convey such decision in writing to Parent, which decision shall be binding on Parent.

(iv) If the Relevant Transactions constitute an Agreed G Transaction under this **Section 6.16**: (A) Sellers shall use their reasonable best efforts, and Purchaser shall use reasonable best efforts to assist Sellers, to effectuate such treatment and the Parties shall not take any action or position inconsistent with, or

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fail to take any necessary action in furtherance of, such treatment (subject to Section 6.16(g)(vi)); (B) the Parties agree that this Agreement shall constitute a "plan" of Parent and Purchaser for purposes of Sections 368 and 354 of the Tax Code; (C) the board of directors of Parent and Purchaser shall, by resolution, approve the execution of this Agreement and expressly recognize its treatment as a "plan" of Parent and Purchaser for purposes of Sections 368 and 354 of the Tax Code, and the treatment of the Relevant Transactions as a G Transaction for federal income Tax purposes; (D) Sellers shall provide Purchaser with a statement setting forth the adjusted Tax basis of the Purchased Assets and the amount of net operating losses and other material Tax attributes of Sellers and any Purchased Subsidiary that are available as of the Closing Date and after the close of any taxable year of any Seller or Seller Group member that impacts the numbers previously provided, all based on the best information available, but with no Liability for any errors or omissions in information; and (E) Sellers shall provide Purchaser with an estimate of the cancellation of Indebtedness income that Sellers and any Seller Group member anticipate realizing for the taxable year that includes the Closing Date, and shall provide revised numbers after the close of any taxable year of any Seller or Seller Group member that impacts this number.

(v) If the Relevant Transactions do not constitute an Agreed G Transaction under this **Section 6.16**, the Parties hereby agree, and Sellers hereby consent, to treat the sale of the Purchased Assets by Parent as a taxable asset sale for all Tax purposes, to make any elections pursuant to Section 338 of the Tax Code requested by Purchaser, and to report consistently herewith for purposes of **Section 3.3**. In addition, the Parties hereby agree, and Sellers hereby consent, to treat the sales of the Purchased Assets by S Distribution and Harlem as taxable asset sales for all Tax purposes, to make any elections pursuant to Section 338 of the Tax Code requested by Purchaser, and to report consistently herewith for purposes of the Tax Code requested by Purchaser, and to report consistently herewith for purposes of the Tax Code requested by Purchaser, and to report consistently herewith for purposes of the Tax Code requested by Purchaser, and to report consistently herewith for purposes of the Tax Code requested by Purchaser, and to report consistently herewith for purposes of the Tax Code requested by Purchaser, and to report consistently herewith for purposes of Section 3.3.

(vi) No Party shall take any position with respect to the Relevant Transactions that is inconsistent with the position determined in accordance with this **Section 6.16**, unless, and then only to the extent, otherwise required to do so by a Final Determination.

(vii) Each Seller shall liquidate, as determined for U.S. federal income Tax purposes and to the satisfaction of Purchaser, no later than December 31, 2011, and each such liquidation may include a distribution of assets to a "liquidating trust" within the meaning of Treas. Reg. § 301.7701-4, the terms of which shall be satisfactory to Purchaser.

(viii) Effective no later than the Closing Date, Purchaser shall be treated as a corporation for federal income Tax purposes.

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Section 6.17 Employees; Benefit Plans; Labor Matters.

Transferred Employees. Effective as of the Closing Date, Purchaser or (a) one of its Affiliates shall make an offer of employment to each Applicable Employee. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary and except as provided in an individual employment Contract with any Applicable Employee or as required by the terms of an Assumed Plan, offers of employment to Applicable Employees whose employment rights are subject to the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement as of the Closing Date, shall be made in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement and Purchaser's obligations under the Labor Management Relations Act of 1974, as amended. Each offer of employment to an Applicable Employee who is not covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement shall provide, until at least the first anniversary of the Closing Date, for (i) base salary or hourly wage rates initially at least equal to such Applicable Employee's base salary or hourly wage rate in effect as of immediately prior to the Closing Date and (ii) employee pension and welfare benefits. Contracts and arrangements that are not less favorable in the aggregate than those listed on Section 4.10 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, but not including any Retained Plan, equity or equity-based compensation plans or any Benefit Plan that does not comply in all respects with TARP. For the avoidance of doubt, each Applicable Employee on layoff status, leave status or with recall rights as of the Closing Date, shall continue in such status and/or retain such rights after Closing in the Ordinary Course of Business. Each Applicable Employee who accepts employment with Purchaser or one of its Affiliates and commences working for Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall become a "Transferred Employee." To the extent such offer of employment by Purchaser or its Affiliates is not accepted, Sellers shall, as soon as practicable following the Closing Date, terminate the employment of all such Applicable Employees. Nothing in this Section 6.17(a) shall prohibit Purchaser or any of its Affiliates from terminating the employment of any Transferred Employee after the Closing Date, subject to the terms and conditions of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement. It is understood that the intent of this Section 6.17(a) is to provide a seamless transition from Sellers to Purchaser of any Applicable Employee subject to the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement. Except for Applicable Employees with nonstandard individual agreements providing for severance benefits, until at least the first anniversary of the Closing Date, Purchaser further agrees and acknowledges that it shall provide to each Transferred Employee who is not covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement and whose employment is involuntarily terminated by Purchaser or its Affiliates on or prior to the first anniversary of the Closing Date, severance benefits that are not less favorable than the severance benefits such Transferred Employee would have received under the applicable Benefit Plans listed on Section 4.10 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall take all actions necessary such that Transferred Employees shall be credited for their actual and credited service with Sellers and each of their respective Affiliates, for purposes of eligibility, vesting and benefit accrual (except in the case of a defined benefit pension plan sponsored by Purchaser or any of its Affiliates in which Transferred Employees may commence participation after the Closing that is not an Assumed Plan), in any employee benefit plans (excluding equity compensation plans or programs) covering Transferred Employees after the Closing to the same extent as such Transferred Employee was

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entitled as of immediately prior to the Closing Date to credit for such service under any similar employee benefit plans, programs or arrangements of any of Sellers or any Affiliate of Sellers; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such crediting of service shall not operate to duplicate any benefit to any such Transferred Employee or the funding for any such benefit. Such benefits shall not be subject to any exclusion for any pre-existing conditions to the extent such conditions were satisfied by such Transferred Employees under a Parent Employee Benefit Plan as of the Closing Date, and credit shall be provided for any deductible or out-of-pocket amounts paid by such Transferred Employee during the plan year in which the Closing Date occurs.

(b) *Employees of Purchased Subsidiaries*. As of the Closing Date, those employees of Purchased Subsidiaries who participate in the Assumed Plans, may, subject to the applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement, for all purposes continue to participate in such Assumed Plans, in accordance with their terms in effect from time to time. For the avoidance of any doubt, Purchaser shall continue the employment of any current Employee of any Purchased Subsidiary covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement on the terms and conditions of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement in effect immediately prior to the Closing Date, subject to its terms; provided, <u>however</u>, that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to terminate the coverage of any UAW-represented Employee in an Assumed Plan if such Employee was a participant in the Assumed Plan immediately prior to the Closing Date. Further provided, that nothing in this Agreement shall create a direct employment relationship between Parent or Purchaser and an Employee of a Purchased Subsidiary or an Affiliate of Parent.

(c) No Third Party Beneficiaries. Nothing contained herein, express or implied, (i) is intended to confer or shall confer upon any Employee or Transferred Employee any right to employment or continued employment for any period of time by reason of this Agreement, or any right to a particular term or condition of employment, (ii) except as set forth in **Section 9.11**, is intended to confer or shall confer upon any individual or any legal Representative of any individual (including employees, retirees, or dependents or beneficiaries of employees or retirees and including collective bargaining agents or representatives) any right as a third-party beneficiary of this Agreement or (iii) shall be deemed to confer upon any such individual or legal Representative any rights under or with respect to any plan, program or arrangement described in or contemplated by this Agreement, and each such individual or legal Representative shall be entitled to look only to the express terms of any such plans, program or arrangement for his or her rights thereunder. Nothing herein is intended to override the terms and conditions of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement.

(d) *Plan Authority.* Nothing contained herein, express or implied, shall prohibit Purchaser or its Affiliates, as applicable, from, subject to applicable Law and the terms of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, adding, deleting or changing providers of benefits, changing, increasing or decreasing co-payments, deductibles or other requirements for coverage or benefits (e.g., utilization review or pre-certification requirements), and/or making other changes in the administration or in the design, coverage and benefits provided to such Transferred Employees. Without reducing the obligations of Purchaser as set forth in **Section 6.17(a)**, no provision of this Agreement

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shall be construed as a limitation on the right of Purchaser or its Affiliates, as applicable, to suspend, amend, modify or terminate any employee benefit plan, subject to the terms of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement. Further, (i) no provision of this Agreement shall be construed as an amendment to any employee benefit plan, and (ii) no provision of this Agreement shall be construed as limiting Purchaser's or its Affiliate's, as applicable, discretion and authority to interpret the respective employee benefit and compensation plans, agreements arrangements, and programs, in accordance with their terms and applicable Law.

Assumption of Certain Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies. As of (e) the Closing Date, Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall assume (i) the Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies set forth on Section 6.17(e) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule as modified thereon, and all assets, trusts, insurance policies and other Contracts relating thereto, except for any that do not comply in all respects with TARP or as otherwise provided in Section 6.17(h) and (ii) all employee benefit plans, programs, policies, agreements or arrangements (whether written or oral) in which Employees who are covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement participate and all assets, trusts, insurance and other Contracts relating thereto (the "Assumed Plans"), for the benefit of the Transferred Employees and Sellers and Purchaser shall cooperate with each other to take all actions and execute and deliver all documents and furnish all notices necessary to establish Purchaser or one of its Affiliates as the sponsor of such Assumed Plans including all assets, trusts, insurance policies and other Contracts relating thereto. Other than with respect to any Employee who was or is covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, Purchaser shall have no Liability with respect to any modifications or changes to Benefit Plans contemplated by Section 6.17(e) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, or changes made by Parent prior to the Closing Date, and Purchaser shall not assume any Liability with respect to any such decisions or actions related thereto, and Purchaser shall only assume the Liabilities for benefits provided pursuant to the written terms and conditions of the Assumed Plan as of the Closing Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the assumption of the Assumed Plans is subject to Purchaser taking all necessary action, including reduction of benefits, to ensure that the Assumed Plans comply in all respects with TARP. Notwithstanding the foregoing, but subject to the terms of any Collective Bargaining Agreement to which Purchaser or one of its Affiliates is a party, Purchaser and its Affiliates may, in its sole discretion, amend, suspend or terminate any such Assumed Plan at any time in accordance with its terms.

(f) UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement. Parent shall assume and assign to Purchaser, as of the Closing, the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement and all rights and Liabilities of Parent relating thereto (including Liabilities for wages, benefits and other compensation, unfair labor practices, grievances, arbitrations and contractual obligations). With respect to the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, Purchaser agrees to (i) recognize the UAW as the exclusive collective bargaining representative for the Transferred Employees covered by the terms of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, (ii) offer employment to all Applicable Employees covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement with full recognition of all seniority rights, (iii) negotiate with the UAW over the terms of any successor collective bargaining agreement upon the expiration of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement and upon timely

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demand by the UAW, (iv) with the agreement of the UAW or otherwise as provided by Law and to the extent necessary, adopt or assume or replace, effective as of the Closing Date, employee benefit plans, policies, programs, agreements and arrangements specified in or covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement as required to be provided to the Transferred Employees covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, and (v) otherwise abide by all terms and conditions of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this **Section 6.17(f)** are not intended to (A) give, and shall not be construed as giving, the UAW or any Transferred Employee any enhanced or additional rights or (B) otherwise restrict the rights that Purchaser and its Affiliates have, under the terms of the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement.

(g) *UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement*. Prior to the Closing, Purchaser and the UAW shall have entered into the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement.

Assumption of Existing Internal VEBA. Purchaser or one of its Affiliates (h) shall, effective as of the Closing Date, assume from Sellers the sponsorship of the voluntary employees' beneficiary association trust between Sellers and State Street Bank and Trust Company dated as of December 17, 1997, that is funded and maintained by Sellers ("Existing Internal VEBA") and, in connection therewith, Purchaser shall, or shall cause one of its Affiliates to, (i) succeed to all of the rights, title and interest (including the rights of Sellers, if any) as plan sponsor, plan administrator or employer) under the Existing Internal VEBA, (ii) assume any responsibility or Liability relating to the Existing Internal VEBA and each Contract established thereunder or relating thereto, and (iii) to operate the Existing Internal VEBA in accordance with, and to otherwise comply with the Purchaser's obligations under, the New UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement between Purchaser and the UAW, effective as of the Closing and subject to approval by a court having jurisdiction over this matter, including the obligation to direct the trustee of the Existing Internal VEBA to transfer the UAW's share of assets in the Existing Internal VEBA to the New VEBA. The Parties shall cooperate in the execution of any documents, the adoption of any corporate resolutions or the taking of any other reasonable actions to effectuate such succession of the settlor rights, title, and interest with respect to the Existing Internal VEBA. For avoidance of doubt, Purchaser shall not assume any Liabilities relating to the Existing Internal VEBA except with respect to such Contracts set forth in Section 6.17(h) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.

(i) *Wage and Tax Reporting.* Sellers and Purchaser agree to apply, and cause their Affiliates to apply, the standard procedure for successor employers set forth in Revenue Procedure 2004-53 for wage and employment Tax reporting.

(j) *Non-solicitation*. Sellers shall not, for a period of two (2) years from the Closing Date, without Purchaser's written consent, solicit, offer employment to or hire any Transferred Employee.

(k) *Cooperation*. Purchaser and Sellers shall provide each other with such records and information as may be reasonably necessary, appropriate and permitted under applicable Law to carry out their obligations under this **Section 6.17**; provided, that all

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records, information systems data bases, computer programs, data rooms and data related to any Assumed Plan or Liabilities of such, assumed by Purchaser, shall be transferred to Purchaser.

(1) Union Notifications. Purchaser and Sellers shall reasonably cooperate with each other in connection with any notification required by Law to, or any required consultation with, or the provision of documents and information to, the employees, employee representatives, the UAW and relevant Governmental Authorities and governmental officials concerning the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including any notice to any of Sellers' retired Employees represented by the UAW, describing the transactions contemplated herein.

# (m) Union-Represented Employees (Non-UAW).

Effective as of the Closing Date, Purchaser or one of its Affiliates (i) shall assume the collective bargaining agreements, as amended, set forth on Section 6.17(m)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule (collectively, the "Non-UAW Collective Bargaining Agreements") and make offers of employment to each current employee of Parent who is covered by them in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions of such Non-UAW Collective Bargaining Agreements, such assumption and offers conditioned upon (A) the non-UAW represented employees' ratification of the amendments thereto (including termination of the application of the Supplemental Agreements Covering Health Care Program to retirees and the reduction to retiree life insurance coverage) and (B) Bankruptcy Court approval of Settlement Agreements between Purchaser and such Unions and Proposed Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Retiree Health Care and Life Insurance between Sellers and such Unions, as identified on Section 6.17(m)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule and satisfaction of all conditions stated therein. Each such non-UAW hourly employee on layoff status, leave status or with recall rights as of the Closing Date shall continue in such status and/or retain such rights after the Closing in the Ordinary Course of Business, subject to the terms of the applicable Non-UAW Collective Bargaining Other than as set forth in this Section 6.17(m), no non-UAW Agreement. collective bargaining agreement shall be assumed by Purchaser.

(ii) Section 6.17(m)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule sets forth agreements relating to post-retirement health care and life insurance coverage for non-UAW retired employees (the "<u>Non-UAW Settlement Agreements</u>"), including those agreements covering retirees who once belonged to Unions that no longer have any active employees at Sellers. Conditioned on both the approval of the Bankruptcy Court and the non-UAW represented employees' ratification of the amendments to the applicable Non-UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement providing for such coverage as described in **Section 6.17(m)(i)** above, Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall assume and enter into the agreements identified on Section 6.17(m)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. Except as set forth in those agreements identified on Section 6.17(m)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure any Liability to provide

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post-retirement health care or life insurance coverage for current or future hourly non-UAW retirees.

(iii) Other than as expressly set forth in this **Section 6.17(m)**, Purchaser assumes no Employment-Related Obligations for non-UAW hourly Employees. For the avoidance of doubt, (A) the provisions of **Section 6.17(f)** shall not apply to this **Section 6.17(m)** and (B) the provisions of this **Section 6.17(m)** are not intended to (y) give, and shall not be construed as giving, any non-UAW Union or the covered employee or retiree of any Non-UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement any enhanced or additional rights or (z) otherwise restrict the rights that Purchaser and its Affiliates have under the terms of the Non-UAW Collective Bargaining Agreements identified on Section 6.17(m)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.

Section 6.18 TARP. From and after the date hereof and until such time as all amounts under the UST Credit Facilities have been paid in full, forgiven or otherwise extinguished or such longer period as may be required by Law, subject to any applicable Order of the Bankruptcy Court, each of Sellers and Purchaser shall, and shall cause each of their respective Subsidiaries to, take all necessary action to ensure that it complies in all material respects with TARP or any enhanced restrictions on executive compensation agreed to by Sellers and Sponsor prior to the Closing.

Section 6.19 Guarantees; Letters of Credit. Purchaser shall use its reasonable best efforts to cause Purchaser or one or more of its Subsidiaries to be substituted in all respects for each Seller and Excluded Entity, effective as of the Closing Date, in respect of all Liabilities of each Seller and Excluded Entity under each of the guarantees, letters of credit, letters of comfort, bid bonds and performance bonds (a) obtained by any Seller or Excluded Entity for the benefit of the business of Sellers and their Subsidiaries and (b) which is assumed by Purchaser as an Assumed Liability. As a result of such substitution, each Seller and Excluded Entity shall be released of its obligations of, and shall have no Liability following the Closing from, or in connection with any such guarantees, letters of credit, letters of comfort, bid bonds and performance bonds.

Section 6.20 Customs Duties. Purchaser shall reimburse Sellers for all customsrelated duties, fees and associated costs incurred by Sellers on behalf of Purchaser with respect to periods following the Closing, including all such duties, fees and costs incurred in connection with co-loaded containers that clear customs intentionally or unintentionally under any Seller's importer or exporter identification numbers and bonds or guarantees with respect to periods following the Closing.

Section 6.21 Termination of Intellectual Property Rights. Each Seller agrees that any rights of any Seller, including any rights arising under Contracts, if any, to any and all of the Intellectual Property transferred to Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement (including indirect transfers resulting from the transfer of the Transferred Equity Interests and including transfers resulting from this **Section 6.21**), whether owned or licensed, shall terminate as of the Closing. Before and after the Closing, each Seller agrees to use its reasonable best efforts to cause the Retained Subsidiaries to do the following, but only to the extent that such Seller can do so

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without incurring any Liabilities to such Retained Subsidiaries or their equity owners or creditors as a result thereof: (a) enter into a written Contract with Purchaser that expressly terminates any rights of such Retained Subsidiaries, including any rights arising under Contracts, if any, to any and all of the Intellectual Property transferred to Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement (including indirect transfers resulting from the transfer of the Transferred Equity Interests), whether owned or licensed; and (b) assign to Purchaser or its designee(s): (i) all domestic and foreign trademarks, service marks, collective marks, certification marks, trade dress, trade names, business names, d/b/a's, Internet domain names, designs, logos and other source or business identifiers and all general intangibles of like nature, now or hereafter owned, adopted, used, acquired, or licensed by any Seller, all applications, registrations and recordings thereof (including applications, registrations and recordings in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or in any similar office or agency of the United States, any state thereof or any other country or any political subdivision thereof), and all reissues, extensions or renewals thereof, together with all goodwill of the business symbolized by or associated with such marks, in each case, that are owned by such Retained Subsidiaries and that contain or are confusingly similar with (whether in whole or in part) any of the Trademarks; and (ii) all other intellectual property owned by such Retained Subsidiaries. Nothing in this Section 6.21 shall preserve any rights of Sellers or the Retained Subsidiaries, or any third parties, that are otherwise terminated or extinguished pursuant to this Agreement or applicable Law, and nothing in this Section 6.21 shall create any rights of Sellers or the Retained Subsidiaries, or any third parties, that do not already exist as of the date hereof. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 6.21, Sellers may enter into (and may cause or permit any of the Purchased Subsidiaries to enter into) any of the transactions contemplated by Section 6.2 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.

# Section 6.22 Trademarks.

(a) At or before the Closing (i) Parent shall take any and all actions that are reasonably necessary to change the corporate name of Parent to a new name that bears no resemblance to Parent's present corporate name and that does not contain, and is not confusingly similar with, any of the Trademarks; and (ii) to the extent that the corporate name of any Seller (other than Parent) or any Retained Subsidiary resembles Parent's present corporate name or contains or is confusingly similar with any of the Trademarks, Sellers (including Parent) shall take any and all actions that are reasonably necessary to change such corporate names to new names that bear no resemblance to Parent's present corporate name, and that do not contain and are not confusingly similar with any of the Trademarks.

(b) As promptly as practicable following the Closing, but in no event later than ninety (90) days after the Closing (except as set forth in this **Section 6.22(b)**), Sellers shall cease, and shall cause the Retained Subsidiaries to cease, using the Trademarks in any form, whether by removing, permanently obliterating, covering, or otherwise eliminating all Trademarks that appear on any of their assets, including all signs, promotional or advertising literature, labels, stationery, business cards, office forms and packaging materials. During such time period, Sellers and the Retained Subsidiaries may continue to use Trademarks in a manner consistent with their usage of the Trademarks as of immediately prior to the Closing, but only to the extent reasonably necessary for them to continue their operations as contemplated by the Parties as of the

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Closing. If requested by Purchaser within a reasonable time after the Closing, Sellers and Retained Subsidiaries shall enter into a written agreement that specifies quality control of such Trademarks and their underlying goods and services. For signs and the like that exist as of the Closing on the Excluded Real Property, if it is not reasonably practicable for Sellers or the Retained Subsidiaries to remove, permanently obliterate, cover or otherwise eliminate the Trademarks from such signs and the like within the time period specified above, then Sellers and the Retained Subsidiaries shall do so as soon as practicable following such time period, but in no event later than one-hundred eighty (180) days following the Closing.

(c) From and after the date of this Agreement and, until the earlier of the Closing or termination of this Agreement, each Seller shall use its reasonable best efforts to protect and maintain the Intellectual Property owned by Sellers that is material to the conduct of its business in a manner that is consistent with the value of such Intellectual Property.

(d) At or prior to the Closing, Sellers shall provide a true, correct and complete list setting forth all worldwide patents, patent applications, trademark registrations and applications and copyright registrations and applications included in the Intellectual Property owned by Sellers.

Section 6.23 Preservation of Records. The Parties shall preserve and keep all books and records that they own immediately after the Closing relating to the Purchased Assets, the Assumed Liabilities and Sellers' operation of the business related thereto prior to the Closing for a period of six (6) years following the Closing Date or for such longer period as may be required by applicable Law, unless disposed of in good faith pursuant to a document retention policy. During such retention period, duly authorized Representatives of a Party shall, upon reasonable notice, have reasonable access during normal business hours to examine, inspect and copy such books and records held by the other Parties for any proper purpose, except as may be prohibited by Law or by the terms of any Contract (including any confidentiality agreement); provided that to the extent that disclosing any such information would reasonably be expected to constitute a waiver of attorney-client, work product or other legal privilege with respect thereto, the Parties shall take all reasonable best efforts to permit such disclosure without the waiver of any such privilege, including entering into an appropriate joint defense agreement in connection with affording access to such information. The access provided pursuant to this Section 6.23 shall be subject to such additional confidentiality provisions as the disclosing Party may reasonably deem necessary.

Section 6.24 Confidentiality. During the Confidentiality Period, Sellers and their Affiliates shall treat all trade secrets and all other proprietary, legally privileged or sensitive information related to the Transferred Entities, the Purchased Assets and/or the Assumed Liabilities (collectively, the "<u>Confidential Information</u>"), whether furnished before or after the Closing, whether documentary, electronic or oral, labeled or otherwise identified as confidential, and regardless of the form of communication or the manner in which it is or was furnished, as confidential, preserve the confidentiality thereof, not use or disclose to any Person such Confidential Information to keep confidential such Confidential Information. The "<u>Confidentiality Period</u>"

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shall be a period commencing on the date of the Original Agreement and (a) with respect to a trade secret, continuing for as long as it remains a trade secret and (b) for all other Confidential Information, ending four (4) years from the Closing Date. Confidential Information shall be deemed not to include any information that (i) is now available to or is hereafter disclosed in a manner making it available to the general public, in each case, through no act or omission of Sellers, any of their Affiliates or any of their Representatives, or (ii) is required by Law to be disclosed, including any applicable requirements of the SEC or any other Governmental Authority responsible for securities Law regulation and compliance or any stock market or stock exchange on which any Seller's securities are listed.

Section 6.25 Privacy Policies. At or prior to the Closing, Purchaser shall, or shall cause its Subsidiaries to, establish Privacy Policies that are substantially similar to the Privacy Policies of Parent and the Purchased Subsidiaries as of immediately prior to the Closing, and Purchaser or its Affiliates, as applicable, shall honor all "opt-out" requests or preferences made by individuals in accordance with the Privacy Policies of Parent and the Purchased Subsidiaries and applicable Law; <u>provided</u> that such Privacy Policies and any related "opt-out" requests or preferences are delivered or otherwise made available to Purchaser prior to the Closing, to the extent not publicly available.

Section 6.26 Supplements to Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. At any time and from time to time prior to the Closing, Sellers shall have the right to supplement, modify or update Section 4.1 through Section 4.22 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule (a) to reflect changes and developments that have arisen after the date of the Original Agreement and that, if they existed prior to the date of the Original Agreement, would have been required to be set forth on such Sellers' Disclosure Schedule or (b) as may be necessary to correct any disclosures contained in such Sellers' Disclosure Schedule or in any representation and warranty of Sellers that has been rendered inaccurate by such changes or developments. No supplement, modification or amendment to Section 4.1 through Section 4.22 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule shall without the prior written consent of Purchaser, (i) cure any inaccuracy of any representation and warranty made in this Agreement by Sellers or (ii) give rise to Purchaser's right to terminate this Agreement unless and until this Agreement shall be terminable by Purchaser in accordance with **Section 8.1(f)**.

# Section 6.27 Real Property Matters.

(a) Sellers and Purchaser acknowledge that certain real properties (the "<u>Subdivision Properties</u>") may need to be subdivided or otherwise legally partitioned in accordance with applicable Law (a "<u>Required Subdivision</u>") so as to permit the affected Owned Real Property to be conveyed to Purchaser separate and apart from adjacent Excluded Real Property. Section 6.27 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule contains a list of the Subdivision Properties that was determined based on the current list of Excluded Real Property. Section 6.27 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule may be updated at any time prior to the Closing to either (i) add additional Subdivision Properties or (ii) remove any Subdivision Properties, which have been determined to not require a Required Subdivision or for which a Required Subdivision has been obtained. Purchaser shall pay for all costs incurred to complete all Required Subdivisions. Sellers shall cooperate in good faith with Purchaser in connection with the completion with all Required

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Subdivisions, including executing all required applications or other similar documents with Governmental Authorities. To the extent that any Required Subdivision for a Subdivision Property is not completed prior to Closing, then at Closing, Sellers shall lease to Purchaser only that portion of such Subdivision Property that constitutes Owned Real Property pursuant to the Master Lease Agreement (Subdivision Properties) substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit L** (the "Subdivision Master Lease"). Upon completion of a Required Subdivision affecting an Owned Real Property that is subject to the Subdivision Master Lease, the Subdivision Master Lease shall be terminated as to such Owned Real Property and such Owned Real Property shall be conveyed to Purchaser by Quitclaim Deed for One Dollar (\$1.00) in stated consideration.

Sellers and Purchaser acknowledge that the Saginaw Nodular Iron facility (b) in Saginaw, Michigan (the "Saginaw Nodular Iron Land") contains a wastewater treatment facility (the "Existing Saginaw Wastewater Facility") and a landfill (the "Saginaw Landfill") that currently serve the Owned Real Property commonly known as the GMPT - Saginaw Metal Casting facility (the "Saginaw Metal Casting Land"). The Saginaw Nodular Iron Land has been designated as an Excluded Real Property under Section 2.2(b)(v) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. At the Closing (or within sixty (60) days after the Closing with respect to the Saginaw Landfill), Sellers shall enter into one or more service agreements with one or more third party contractors (collectively, the "Saginaw Service Contracts") to operate the Existing Saginaw Wastewater Facility and the Saginaw Landfill for the benefit of the Saginaw Metal Casting Land. The terms and conditions of the Saginaw Service Contracts shall be mutually acceptable to Purchaser and Sellers; provided that the term of each Saginaw Service Contract shall not extend beyond December 31, 2012, and Purchaser shall have the right to terminate any Saginaw Service Contract upon prior written notice of not less than forty-five (45) days. At any time during the term of the Saginaw Service Contracts, Purchaser may elect to purchase the Existing Saginaw Wastewater Facility, the Saginaw Landfill, or both, for One Dollar (\$1.00) in stated consideration; provided that (i) Purchaser shall pay all costs and fees related to such purchase, including the costs of completing any Required Subdivision necessary to effectuate the terms of this Section 6.27(b), (ii) Sellers shall convey title to the Existing Saginaw Wastewater Facility, the Saginaw Landfill and/or such other portion of the Saginaw Nodular Iron Land as is required by Purchaser to operate the Existing Saginaw Wastewater Facility and/or the Saginaw Landfill, including lagoons, but not any other portion of the Saginaw Nodular Iron Land, to Purchaser by quitclaim deed and (iii) Sellers shall grant Purchaser such easements for utilities over the portion of the Saginaw Nodular Iron Land retained by Sellers as may be required to operate the Existing Saginaw Wastewater Facility and/or the Saginaw Landfill.

(c) Sellers and Purchaser acknowledge that access to certain Excluded Real Property owned by Sellers or other real properties owned by Excluded Entities and certain Owned Real Property that may hereafter be designated as Excluded Real Property on Section 2.2(b)(v) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule (a "<u>Landlocked Parcel</u>") is provided over land that is part of the Owned Real Property. To the extent that direct access to a public right-of-way is not obtained for any Landlocked Parcel by the Closing, then at Closing, Purchaser, in its sole election, shall for each such Landlocked Parcel either (i) grant an access easement over a mutually agreeable portion of the adjacent

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Owned Real Property for the benefit of the Landlocked Parcel until such time as the Landlocked Parcel obtains direct access to the public right-of-way, pursuant to the terms of a mutually acceptable easement agreement, or (ii) convey to the owner of the affected Landlocked Parcel by quitclaim deed such portion of the adjacent Owned Real Property as is required to provide the Landlocked Parcel with direct access to a public right-of-way.

(d) At and after Closing, Sellers and Purchasers shall cooperate in good faith to investigate and resolve all issues reasonably related to or arising in connection with Shared Executory Contracts that involve the provision of water, water treatment, electricity, fuel, gas, telephone and other utilities to both Owned Real Property and Excluded Real Property.

(e) Parent shall use reasonable best efforts to cause the Willow Run Landlord to execute, within thirty (30) days after the Closing, or at such later date as may be mutually agreed upon, an amendment to the Willow Run Lease which extends the term of the Willow Run Lease until December 31, 2010 with three (3) one-month options to extend, all at the current rental rate under the Willow Run Lease (the "<u>Willow Run Lease</u> <u>Amendment</u>"). In the event that the Willow Run Lease Amendment is approved and executed by the Willow Run Landlord, then Purchaser shall designate the Willow Run Lease as an Assumable Executory Contract and Parent and Purchaser, or one of its designated Subsidiaries, shall enter into an assignment and assumption of the Willow Run Lease").

*Section 6.28 Equity Incentive Plans.* Within a reasonable period of time following the Closing, Purchaser, through its board of directors, will adopt equity incentive plans to be maintained by Purchaser for the benefit of officers, directors, and employees of Purchaser that will provide the opportunity for equity incentive benefits for such persons ("Equity Incentive Plans").

Section 6.29 Purchase of Personal Property Subject to Executory Contracts. With respect to any Personal Property subject to an Executory Contract that is nominally an unexpired lease of Personal Property, if (a) such Contract is recharacterized by a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court as a secured financing or (b) Purchaser, Sellers and the counterparty to such Contract agree, then Purchaser shall have the option to purchase such personal property by paying to the applicable Seller for the benefit of the counterparty to such Contract an amount equal to the amount, as applicable (i) of such counterparty's allowed secured Claim arising in connection with the recharacterization of such Contract as determined by such Order or (ii) agreed to by Purchaser, Sellers and such counterparty.

Section 6.30 Transfer of Riverfront Holdings, Inc. Equity Interests or Purchased Assets; Ren Cen Lease. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, in lieu of or in addition to the transfer of Sellers' Equity Interest in Riverfront Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("<u>RHI</u>"), Purchaser shall have the right at the Closing or at any time during the RHI Post-Closing Period, to require Sellers to cause RHI to transfer good and marketable title to, or a valid and enforceable right by Contract to use, all or any portion of the assets of RHI

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to Purchaser. Purchaser shall, at its option, have the right to cause Sellers to postpone the transfer of Sellers' Equity Interest in RHI and/or title to the assets of RHI to Purchaser up until the earlier of (i) January 31, 2010 and (ii) the Business Day immediately prior to the date of the confirmation hearing for Sellers' plan of liquidation or reorganization (the "<u>RHI Post-Closing</u> <u>Period</u>"); provided, however, that (a) Purchaser may cause Sellers to effectuate said transfers at any time and from time to time during the RHI-Post Closing Period upon at least five (5) Business Days' prior written notice to Sellers and (b) at the closing, RHI, as landlord, and Purchaser, or one of its designated Subsidiaries, as tenant, shall enter into a lease agreement substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit N</u> (the "<u>Ren Cen Lease</u>") for the premises described therein.

Section 6.31 Delphi Agreements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, including Section 6.6:

(a) Subject to and simultaneously with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the MDA or of an Acceptable Alternative Transaction (in each case, as defined in the Delphi Motion), (i) the Delphi Transaction Agreements shall, effective immediately upon and simultaneously with such consummation, (A) be deemed to be Assumable Executory Contracts and (B) be assumed and assigned to Purchaser and (ii) the Assumption Effective Date with respect thereto shall be deemed to be the date of such consummation.

(b) The LSA Agreement shall, effective at the Closing, (i) be deemed to be an Assumable Executory Contract and (B) be assumed and assigned to Purchaser and (ii) the Assumption Effective Date with respect thereto shall be deemed to be the Closing Date. To the extent that any such agreement is not an Executory Contract, such agreement shall be deemed to be a Purchased Contract.

Section 6.32 GM Strasbourg S.A. Restructuring. The Parties acknowledge and agree that General Motors International Holdings, Inc., a direct Subsidiary of Parent and the direct parent of GM Strasbourg S.A., may, prior to the Closing, dividend its Equity Interest in GM Strasbourg S.A. to Parent, such that following such dividend, GM Strasbourg S.A. will become a wholly-owned direct Subsidiary of Parent. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the Parties further acknowledge and agree that following the consummation of such restructuring at any time prior to the Closing, GM Strasbourg S.A. shall automatically, without further action by the Parties, be designated as an Excluded Entity and deemed to be set forth on Section 2.2(b)(iv) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule.

Section 6.33 Holding Company Reorganization. The Parties agree that Purchaser may, with the prior written consent of Sellers, reorganize prior to the Closing such that Purchaser may become a direct or indirect, wholly-owned Subsidiary of Holding Company on such terms and in such manner as is reasonably acceptable to Sellers, and Purchaser may assign all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to Holding Company (or one or more newly formed, direct or indirect, wholly-owned Subsidiaries of Holding Company) in accordance with Section 9.5. In connection with any restructuring effected pursuant to this Section 6.33, the Parties further agree that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement (a) Parent shall receive securities of Holding Company with the same rights and

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privileges, and in the same proportions, as the Parent Shares and the Parent Warrants, in each case, in lieu of the Parent Shares and Parent Warrants, as Purchase Price hereunder, (b) Canada, New VEBA and Sponsor shall receive securities of Holding Company with the same rights and privileges, and in the same proportions, as the Canada Shares, VEBA Shares, VEBA Warrant and Sponsor Shares, as applicable, in each case, in connection with the Closing and (c) New VEBA shall receive the VEBA Note issued by the same entity that becomes the obligor on the Purchaser Assumed Debt.

Section 6.34 Transfer of Promark Global Advisors Limited and Promark Investment Trustees Limited Equity Interests. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, in the event approval by the Financial Services Authority (the "FSA Approval") of the transfer of Sellers' Equity Interests in Promark Global Advisors Limited and Promark Investments Trustees Limited (together, the "Promark UK Subsidiaries") has not been obtained as of the Closing Date, Sellers shall, at their option, have the right to postpone the transfer of Sellers' Equity Interests in the Promark UK Subsidiaries until such time as the FSA Approval is obtained. If the transfer of Sellers' Equity Interests in the Promark UK Subsidiaries is postponed pursuant to this Section 6.34, then (a) Sellers and Purchaser shall effectuate the transfer of Sellers' Equity Interests in the Promark UK Subsidiaries no later than five (5) Business Days following the date that the FSA Approval is obtained and (b) Sellers shall enter into a transitional services agreement with Promark Global Advisors, Inc. in the form provided by Promark Global Advisors, Inc., which shall include terms and provisions regarding: (i) certain transitional services to be provided by Promark Global Advisors, Inc. to the Promark UK Subsidiaries, (ii) the continued availability of director and officer liability insurance for directors and officers of the Promark UK Subsidiaries and (iii) certain actions on the part of the Promark UK Subsidiaries to require the prior written consent of Promark Global Advisors, Inc., including changes to employee benefits or compensation, declaration of dividends, material financial transactions, disposition of material assets, entry into material agreements, changes to existing business plans, changes in management and the boards of directors of the Promark UK Subsidiaries and other similar actions.

Section 6.35 Transfer of Equity Interests in Certain Subsidiaries. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, the Parties may mutually agree to postpone the transfer of Sellers' Equity Interests in those Transferred Entities as are mutually agreed upon by the Parties ("Delayed Closing Entities") to a date following the Closing.

# ARTICLE VII CONDITIONS TO CLOSING

Section 7.1 Conditions to Obligations of Purchaser and Sellers. The respective obligations of Purchaser and Sellers to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the fulfillment or written waiver (to the extent permitted by applicable Law), prior to or at the Closing, of each of the following conditions:

(a) The Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Sale Approval Order and the Sale Procedures Order on terms acceptable to the Parties and reasonably acceptable to the UAW, and each shall be a Final Order and shall not have been vacated, stayed or

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reversed; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the conditions contained in this **Section 7.1(a)** shall be satisfied notwithstanding the pendency of an appeal if the effectiveness of the Sale Approval Order has not been stayed.

(b) No Order or Law of a United States Governmental Authority shall be in effect that declares this Agreement invalid or unenforceable or that restrains, enjoins or otherwise prohibits the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

(c) Sponsor shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered to Sellers and Purchaser an equity registration rights agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit O** (the "Equity Registration Rights Agreement"), duly executed by Sponsor.

(d) Canada shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered to Sellers and Purchaser the Equity Registration Rights Agreement, duly executed by Canada.

(e) The Canadian Debt Contribution shall have been consummated.

(f) The New VEBA shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered to Sellers and Purchaser, the Equity Registration Rights Agreement, duly executed by the New VEBA.

(g) Purchaser shall have received (i) consents from Governmental Authorities, (ii) Permits and (iii) consents from non-Governmental Authorities, in each case with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the ownership and operation of the Purchased Assets and Assumed Liabilities by Purchaser from and after the Closing, sufficient in the aggregate to permit Purchaser to own and operate the Purchased Assets and Assumed Liabilities from and after the Closing in substantially the same manner as owned and operated by Sellers immediately prior to the Closing (after giving effect to (A) the implementation of the Viability Plans; (B) Parent's announced shutdown, which began in May 2009; and (C) the Bankruptcy Cases (or any other bankruptcy, insolvency or similar proceeding filed by or in respect of any Subsidiary of Parent).

(h) Sellers shall have executed and delivered definitive financing agreements restructuring the Wind Down Facility in accordance with the provisions of **Section 6.9(b)**.

Section 7.2 Conditions to Obligations of Purchaser. The obligations of Purchaser to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the fulfillment or written waiver, prior to or at the Closing, of each of the following conditions; provided, however, that in no event may Purchaser waive the conditions contained in Section 7.2(d) or Section 7.2(e):

(a) Each of the representations and warranties of Sellers contained in **ARTICLE IV** of this Agreement shall be true and correct (disregarding for the purposes of such determination any qualification as to materiality or Material Adverse Effect) as of

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the Closing Date as if made on the Closing Date (except for representations and warranties that speak as of a specific date or time, which representations and warranties shall be true and correct only as of such date or time), except to the extent that any breaches of such representations and warranties, individually or in the aggregate, have not had, or would not reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect.

(b) Sellers shall have performed or complied in all material respects with all agreements and obligations required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by Sellers prior to or at the Closing.

(c) Sellers shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered, to Purchaser:

(i) a certificate executed as of the Closing Date by a duly authorized representative of Sellers, on behalf of Sellers and not in such authorized representative's individual capacity, certifying that the conditions set forth in **Section 7.2(a)** and **Section 7.2(b)** have been satisfied;

(ii) the Equity Registration Rights Agreement, duly executed by Parent;

(iii) stock certificates or membership interest certificates, if any, evidencing the Transferred Equity Interests (other than in respect of the Equity Interests held by Sellers in RHI, Promark Global Advisors Limited, Promark Investments Trustees Limited and the Delayed Closing Entities, which the Parties agree may be transferred following the Closing in accordance with Section 6.30, Section 6.34 and Section 6.35), duly endorsed in blank or accompanied by stock powers (or similar documentation) duly endorsed in blank, in proper form for transfer to Purchaser, including any required stamps affixed thereto;

(iv) an omnibus bill of sale, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit P** (the "<u>Bill of Sale</u>"), together with transfer tax declarations and all other instruments of conveyance that are necessary to effect transfer to Purchaser of title to the Purchased Assets, each in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Parties and duly executed by the appropriate Seller;

(v) an omnibus assignment and assumption agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit Q</u> (the "<u>Assignment and Assumption</u> <u>Agreement</u>"), together with all other instruments of assignment and assumption that are necessary to transfer the Purchased Contracts and Assumed Liabilities to Purchaser, each in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Parties and duly executed by the appropriate Seller;

(vi) a novation agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit R** (the "Novation Agreement"), duly executed by Sellers and the appropriate United States Governmental Authorities;

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(vii) a government related subcontract agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit S</u> (the "<u>Government Related Subcontract</u> <u>Agreement</u>"), duly executed by Sellers;

(viii) an omnibus intellectual property assignment agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit T** (the "Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement"), duly executed by Sellers;

(ix) a transition services agreement, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit U** (the "Transition Services Agreement"), duly executed by Sellers;

(x) all quitclaim deeds or deeds without warranty (or equivalents for those parcels of Owned Real Property located in jurisdictions outside of the United States), in customary form, subject only to Permitted Encumbrances, conveying the Owned Real Property to Purchaser (the "<u>Quitclaim Deeds</u>"), duly executed by the appropriate Seller;

(xi) all required Transfer Tax or sales disclosure forms relating to the Transferred Real Property (the "<u>Transfer Tax Forms</u>"), duly executed by the appropriate Seller;

(xii) an assignment and assumption of the leases and subleases underlying the Leased Real Property, in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit V** (the "Assignment and Assumption of Real Property Leases"), together with such other instruments of assignment and assumption that are necessary to transfer the leases and subleases underlying the Leased Real Property located in jurisdictions outside of the United States, each duly executed by Sellers; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that if it is required for the assumption and assignment of any lease or sublease underlying a Leased Real Property that a separate assignment and assumption for such lease or sublease be executed, then a separate assignment and assumption of such lease or sublease shall be executed in a form substantially similar to **Exhibit V** or as otherwise required to assume or assign such Leased Real Property;

(xiii) an assignment and assumption of the lease in respect of the premises located at 2485 Second Avenue, New York, New York, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit W** (the "Assignment and Assumption of Harlem Lease"), duly executed by Harlem;

(xiv) an omnibus lease agreement in respect of the lease of certain portions of the Excluded Real Property that is owned real property, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit X</u> (the "<u>Master Lease Agreement</u>"), duly executed by Parent;

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(xvi) the Saginaw Service Contracts, if required, duly executed by the appropriate Seller;

(xvii) any easement agreements required under **Section 6.27(c)**, duly executed by the appropriate Seller;

(xviii) the Subdivision Master Lease, if required, duly executed by the appropriate Sellers;

(xix) a certificate of an officer of each Seller (A) certifying that attached to such certificate are true and complete copies of (1) such Seller's Organizational Documents, each as amended through and in effect on the Closing Date and (2) resolutions of the board of directors of such Seller, authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which such Seller is a party, the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and such Ancillary Agreements and the matters set forth in **Section 6.16(e)**, and (B) certifying as to the incumbency of the officer(s) of such Seller executing this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which such Seller is a party;

(xx) a certificate in compliance with Treas. Reg. 1.1445-2(b)(2) that each Seller is not a foreign person as defined under Section 897 of the Tax Code;

(xxi) a certificate of good standing for each Seller from the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware;

(xxii) their written agreement to treat the Relevant Transactions and the other transactions contemplated by this Agreement in accordance with Purchaser's determination in **Section 6.16**;

(xxiii) payoff letters and related Encumbrance-release documentation (including, if applicable, UCC-3 termination statements), each in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Parties and duly executed by the holders of the secured Indebtedness; and

(xxiv) all books and records of Sellers described in **Section 2.2(a)(xiv)**.

(d) The UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement shall have been ratified by the membership, shall have been assumed by the applicable Sellers and assigned to Purchaser, and shall be in full force and effect.

(e) The UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement shall have been executed and delivered by the UAW and shall have been approved by the Bankruptcy Court as part of the Sale Approval Order.

(f) The Canadian Operations Continuation Agreement shall have been executed and delivered by the parties thereto in the form previously distributed among them.

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*Section 7.3 Conditions to Obligations of Sellers.* The obligations of Sellers to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the fulfillment or written waiver, prior to or at the Closing, of each of the following conditions; provided, however, that in no event may Sellers waive the conditions contained in **Section 7.3(h)** or **Section 7.3(i)**:

(a) Each of the representations and warranties of Purchaser contained in **ARTICLE V** of this Agreement shall be true and correct (disregarding for the purpose of such determination any qualification as to materiality or Purchaser Material Adverse Effect) as of the Closing Date as if made on such date (except for representations and warranties that speak as of a specific date or time, which representations and warranties shall be true and correct only as of such date or time), except to the extent that any breaches of such representations and warranties, individually or in the aggregate, have not had, or would not reasonably be expected to have, a Purchaser Material Adverse Effect.

(b) Purchaser shall have performed or complied in all material respects with all agreements and obligations required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it prior to or at the Closing.

(c) Purchaser shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered, to Sellers:

(i) Parent Warrant A (including the related warrant agreement), duly executed by Purchaser;

(ii) Parent Warrant B (including the related warrant agreement), duly executed by Purchaser;

(iii) a certificate executed as of the Closing Date by a duly authorized representative of Purchaser, on behalf of Purchaser and not in such authorized representative's individual capacity, certifying that the conditions set forth in **Section 7.3(a)** and **Section 7.3(b)** are satisfied;

(iv) stock certificates evidencing the Parent Shares, duly endorsed in blank or accompanied by stock powers duly endorsed in blank, in proper form for transfer, including any required stamps affixed thereto;

(v) the Equity Registration Rights Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser;

(vi) the Bill of Sale, together with all other documents described in **Section 7.2(c)(iv)**, each duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;

(vii) the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, together with all other documents described in **Section 7.2(c)(v)**, each duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;

(viii) the Novation Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;

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(ix) the Government Related Subcontract Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiary;

(x) the Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;

(xi) the Transition Services Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;

(xii) the Transfer Tax Forms, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries, to the extent required;

(xiii) the Assignment and Assumption of Real Property Leases, together with all other documents described in **Section 7.2(c)(xii)**, each duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;

(xiv) the Assignment and Assumption of Harlem Lease, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;

(xv) the Master Lease Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;

(xvi) [Reserved];

(xvii) the Subdivision Master Lease, if required, duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;

(xviii) any easement agreements required under Section 6.27(c), duly executed by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries;

(xix) a certificate of a duly authorized representative of Purchaser (A) certifying that attached to such certificate are true and complete copies of (1) Purchaser's Organizational Documents, each as amended through and in effect on the Closing Date and (2) resolutions of the board of directors of Purchaser, authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Ancillary Agreements to which Purchaser is a party, the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and such Ancillary Agreements and the matters set forth in **Section 6.16(g)**, and (B) certifying as to the incumbency of the officer(s) of Purchaser is a party; and

(xx) a certificate of good standing for Purchaser from the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

(d) [Reserved]

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(e) Purchaser shall have filed a certificate of designation for the Preferred Stock, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit Y**, with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

(f) Purchaser shall have offset the UST Credit Bid Amount against the amount of Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries owed to Purchaser as of the Closing under the UST Credit Facilities pursuant to a Bankruptcy Code Section 363(k) credit bid and delivered releases and waivers and related Encumbrance-release documentation (including, if applicable, UCC-3 termination statements) with respect to the UST Credit Bid Amount, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Parties and duly executed by Purchaser in accordance with the applicable requirements in effect on the date hereof, (iii) transferred to Sellers the UST Warrant and (iv) issued to Parent, in accordance with instructions provided by Parent, the Purchaser Shares and the Parent Warrants (duly executed by Purchaser).

(g) Purchaser shall have delivered, or caused to be delivered, to Canada, Sponsor and/or the New VEBA, as applicable:

(i) certificates representing the Canada Shares, the Sponsor Shares and the VEBA Shares in accordance with the applicable equity subscription agreements in effect on the date hereof;

(ii) the Equity Registration Rights Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser;

(iii) the VEBA Warrant (including the related warrant agreement), duly executed by Purchaser; and

(iv) a note, in form and substance consistent with the terms set forth on **Exhibit Z** attached hereto, to the New VEBA (the "<u>VEBA Note</u>").

(h) The UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement shall have been ratified by the membership, shall have been assumed by Purchaser, and shall be in full force and effect.

(i) The UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement shall have been executed and delivered, shall be in full force and effect, and shall have been approved by the Bankruptcy Court as part of the Sale Approval Order.

# ARTICLE VIII TERMINATION

*Section 8.1 Termination.* This Agreement may be terminated, and the transactions contemplated hereby may be abandoned, at any time prior to the Closing Date as follows:

(a) by the mutual written consent of Sellers and Purchaser;

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(b) by either Sellers or Purchaser, if (i) the Closing shall not have occurred on or before August 15, 2009, or such later date as the Parties may agree in writing, such date not to be later than September 15, 2009 (as extended, the "<u>End Date</u>"), and (ii) the Party seeking to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this **Section 8.1(b)** shall not have breached in any material respect its obligations under this Agreement in any manner that shall have proximately caused the failure of the transactions contemplated hereby to close on or before such date;

(c) by either Sellers or Purchaser, if the Bankruptcy Court shall not have entered the Sale Approval Order by July 10, 2009;

(d) by either Sellers or Purchaser, if any court of competent jurisdiction in the United States or other United States Governmental Authority shall have issued a Final Order permanently restraining, enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the sale of a material portion of the Purchased Assets;

(e) by Sellers, if Purchaser shall have breached or failed to perform in any material respect any of its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements contained in this Agreement, and such breach or failure to perform has not been cured by the End Date, <u>provided</u> that (i) Sellers shall have given Purchaser written notice, delivered at least thirty (30) days prior to such termination, stating Sellers' intention to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this **Section 8.1(e)** and the basis for such termination and (ii) Sellers shall not have the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this **Section 8.1(e)** if Sellers are then in material breach of any its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements set forth herein;

(f) by Purchaser, if Sellers shall have breached or failed to perform in any material respect any of its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements contained in this Agreement, which breach or failure to perform (i) would (if it occurred or was continuing as of the Closing Date) give rise to the failure of a condition set forth in Section 7.2(a) or Section 7.2(b) to be fulfilled, (ii) cannot be cured by the End Date, provided that (i) Purchaser shall have given Sellers written notice, delivered at least thirty (30) days prior to such termination, stating Purchaser's intention to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(f) and the basis for such termination and (iii) Purchaser is then in material breach of any its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements set forth herein; or

(g) by either Sellers or Purchaser, if the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered an Order approving an Alternative Transaction.

# Section 8.2 Procedure and Effect of Termination.

(a) If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to **Section 8.1**, this Agreement shall become null and void and have no effect, and all obligations of the Parties hereunder shall terminate, except for those obligations of the Parties set forth this **Section 8.2** and **ARTICLE IX**, which shall remain in full force and effect; <u>provided</u> that nothing

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herein shall relieve any Party from Liability for any material breach of any of its representations, warranties, covenants or other agreements set forth herein. If this Agreement is terminated as provided herein, all filings, applications and other submissions made pursuant to this Agreement shall, to the extent practicable, be withdrawn from the agency or other Person to which they were made.

(b) If this Agreement is terminated by Sellers or Purchaser pursuant to **Section 8.1(a)** through **Section 8.1(d)** or **Section 8.1(g)** or by Purchaser pursuant to **Section 8.1(f)**, Sellers, severally and not jointly, shall reimburse Purchaser for its reasonable, out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by Purchaser in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby (the "<u>Purchaser Expense Reimbursement</u>"). The Purchaser Expense Reimbursement shall be paid as an administrative expense Claim of Sellers pursuant to Section 503(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

(c) Except as expressly provided for in this **Section 8.2**, any termination of this Agreement pursuant to **Section 8.1** shall be without Liability to Purchaser or Sellers, including any Liability by Sellers to Purchaser for any break-up fee, termination fee, expense reimbursement or other compensation as a result of a termination of this Agreement.

(d) If this Agreement is terminated for any reason, Purchaser shall, and shall cause each of its Affiliates and Representatives to, treat and hold as confidential all Confidential Information, whether documentary, electronic or oral, labeled or otherwise identified as confidential, and regardless of the form of communication or the manner in which it was furnished. For purposes of this **Section 8.2(d)**, Confidential Information shall be deemed not to include any information that (i) is now available to or is hereafter disclosed in a manner making it available to the general public, in each case, through no act or omission of Purchaser, any of its Affiliates or any of their Representatives, or (ii) is required by Law to be disclosed.

# ARTICLE IX MISCELLANEOUS

Section 9.1 Survival of Representations, Warranties, Covenants and Agreements and Consequences of Certain Breaches. The representations and warranties of the Parties contained in this Agreement shall be extinguished by and shall not survive the Closing, and no Claims may be asserted in respect of, and no Party shall have any Liability for any breach of, the representations and warranties. All covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement, including those covenants and agreements set forth in **ARTICLE II** and **ARTICLE VI**, shall survive the Closing indefinitely.

Section 9.2 Notices. Any notice, request, instruction, consent, document or other communication required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or served for all purposes (a) upon delivery when personally delivered; (b) on the delivery date after having been sent by a nationally or internationally recognized overnight courier service (charges prepaid); (c) at the time received

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when sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid; or (d) at the time when confirmation of successful transmission is received (or the first Business Day following such receipt if the date of such receipt is not a Business Day) if sent by facsimile, in each case, to the recipient at the address or facsimile number, as applicable, indicated below:

If to any Seller:	General Motors Corporation 300 Renaissance Center Tower 300, 25th Floor, Room D55 M/C 482-C25-D81 Detroit, Michigan 48265-3000 Attn: General Counsel Tel.: 313-667-3450 Facsimile: 248-267-4584
With copies to:	Jenner & Block LLP 330 North Wabash Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60611-7603 Attn: Joseph P. Gromacki Michael T. Wolf Tel.: 312-222-9350 Facsimile: 312-527-0484
	and
	Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP
	767 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10153
	Attn: Harvey R. Miller
	Stephen Karotkin
	Raymond Gietz Tel.: 212-310-8000
	Facsimile: 212-310-8007
If to Purchaser:	NGMCO, Inc.
	c/o The United States Department of the Treasury 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
	Washington D.C. 20220
	Attn: Chief Counsel Office of Financial Stability Facsimile: 202-927-9225

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With a copy to: Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP One World Financial Center New York, New York 10281 Attn: John J. Rapisardi R. Ronald Hopkinson Tel.: 212-504-6000 Facsimile: 212-504-6666

<u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, if any Party shall have designated a different addressee and/or contact information by notice in accordance with this **Section 9.2**, then to the last addressee as so designated.

Section 9.3 Fees and Expenses; No Right of Setoff. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, including Section 8.2(b), Purchaser, on the one hand, and each Seller, on the other hand, shall bear its own fees, costs and expenses, including fees and disbursements of counsel, financial advisors, investment bankers, accountants and other agents and representatives, incurred in connection with the negotiation and execution of this Agreement and each Ancillary Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby. In furtherance of the foregoing, Purchaser shall be solely responsible for (a) all expenses incurred by it in connection with its due diligence review of Sellers and their respective businesses, including surveys, title work, title inspections, title searches, environmental testing or inspections, building inspections, Uniform Commercial Code lien and other searches and (b) any cost (including any filing fees) incurred by it in connection with notarization, registration or recording of this Agreement or an Ancillary Agreement required by applicable Law. No Party nor any of its Affiliates shall have any right of holdback or setoff or assert any Claim or defense with respect to any amounts that may be owed by such Party or its Affiliates to any other Party (or Parties) hereto or its or their Affiliates as a result of and with respect to any amount that may be owing to such Party or its Affiliates under this Agreement, any Ancillary Agreement or any other commercial arrangement entered into in between or among such Parties and/or their respective Affiliates.

*Section 9.4 Bulk Sales Laws.* Each Party hereto waives compliance by the other Parties with any applicable bulk sales Law.

Section 9.5 Assignment. Neither this Agreement nor any of the rights, interests or obligations provided by this Agreement may be assigned or delegated by any Party (whether by operation of law or otherwise) without the prior written consent of the other Parties, and any such assignment or delegation without such prior written consent shall be null and void; provided, however, that, without the consent of Sellers, Purchaser may assign or direct the transfer on its behalf on or prior to the Closing of all, or any portion, of its rights to purchase, accept and acquire the Purchased Assets and its obligations to assume and thereafter pay or perform as and when due, or otherwise discharge, the Assumed Liabilities, to Holding Company or one or more newly-formed, direct or indirect, wholly-owned Subsidiaries of Holding Company or Purchaser; provided, further, that no such assignment or delegation shall relieve Purchaser of any of its obligations under this Agreement. Subject to the preceding sentence and except as otherwise expressly provided herein, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

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*Section 9.6 Amendment.* This Agreement may not be amended, modified or supplemented except upon the execution and delivery of a written agreement executed by a duly authorized representative or officer of each of the Parties.

Section 9.7 *Waiver.* At any time prior to the Closing, each Party may (a) extend the time for the performance of any of the obligations or other acts of the other Parties; (b) waive any inaccuracies in the representations and warranties contained in this Agreement or in any document delivered pursuant hereto; or (c) waive compliance with any of the agreements or conditions contained herein (to the extent permitted by Law). Any such waiver or extension by a Party (i) shall be valid only if, and to the extent, set forth in a written instrument signed by a duly authorized representative or officer of the Party to be bound and (ii) shall not constitute, or be construed as, a continuing waiver of such provision, or a waiver of any other breach of, or failure to comply with, any other provision of this Agreement. The failure in any one or more instances of a Party to insist upon performance of any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement, to exercise any right or privilege in this Agreement conferred, or the waiver by said Party of any breach of any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as a subsequent waiver of, or estoppel with respect to, any other terms, covenants, conditions, rights or privileges, but the same will continue and remain in full force and effect as if no such forbearance or waiver had occurred.

Section 9.8 Severability. Whenever possible, each term and provision of this Agreement will be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable Law. If any term or provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof to any Person or any circumstance, is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, (a) a suitable and equitable provision shall be substituted therefore in order to carry out, so far as may be legal, valid and enforceable, the intent and purpose of such illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision and (b) the remainder of this Agreement or such term or provision and the application of such term or provision to other Persons or circumstances shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be affected by such illegality, invalidity or unenforceability, nor shall such invalidity or unenforceability affect the legality, validity or enforceability of such term or provision, or the application thereof, in any jurisdiction.

Section 9.9 Counterparts; Facsimiles. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. All signatures of the Parties may be transmitted by facsimile or electronic delivery, and each such facsimile signature or electronic delivery signature (including a pdf signature) will, for all purposes, be deemed to be the original signature of the Party whose signature it reproduces and be binding upon such Party.

Section 9.10 Headings. The descriptive headings of the Articles, Sections and paragraphs of, and Schedules and Exhibits to, this Agreement, and the table of contents, table of Exhibits and table of Schedules contained in this Agreement, are included for convenience only, do not constitute a part of this Agreement and shall not be deemed to limit, modify or affect any of the provisions hereof.

Section 9.11 Parties in Interest. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure solely to the benefit of each Party hereto and their respective permitted successors and

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assigns; <u>provided</u>, that (a) for all purposes each of Sponsor, the New VEBA, and Canada shall be express third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement and (b) for purposes of Section 2.2(a)(x) and (xvi), Section 2.2(b)(vii), Section 2.3(a)(x), (xii), (xiii) and (xv), Section 2.3(b)(xv), Section 4.6(b), Section 4.10, Section 5.4(c), Section 6.2(b)(x), (xv) and (xvii), Section 6.4(a), Section 6.4(b), Section 6.6(a), (d), (f) and (g), Section 6.11(c)(i) and (vi), Section 6.17, Section 7.1(a) and (f), Section 7.2(d) and (e) and Section 7.3(g), (h) and (i), the UAW shall be an express third-party beneficiary of this Agreement. Subject to the preceding sentence, nothing express or implied in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or give to any Person, other than the Parties, their Affiliates and their respective permitted successors or assigns, any legal or equitable Claims, benefits, rights or remedies of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this Agreement.

Section 9.12 Governing Law. The construction, interpretation and other matters arising out of or in connection with this Agreement (whether arising in contract, tort, equity or otherwise) shall in all respects be governed by and construed (a) to the extent applicable, in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, and (b) to the extent the Bankruptcy Code is not applicable, in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to rules governing the conflict of laws.

Section 9.13 Venue and Retention of Jurisdiction. Each Party irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court for any litigation arising out of or in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby (and agrees not to commence any litigation relating thereto except in the Bankruptcy Court, other than actions in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce any judgment, decree or award rendered by any such court as described herein); <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that this **Section 9.13** shall not be applicable in the event the Bankruptcy Cases have closed, in which case the Parties irrevocably and unconditionally submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal courts in the Southern District of New York and state courts of the State of New York located in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York for any litigation arising out of or in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby (and agree not to commence any litigation relating thereto except in the federal courts in the Southern District of New York and state courts of the State of New York located in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, other than actions in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce any judgment, decree or award rendered by any such court as described herein).

Section 9.14 Waiver of Jury Trial. EACH PARTY WAIVES THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY DISPUTE IN CONNECTION WITH OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY MATTERS DESCRIBED OR CONTEMPLATED HEREIN, AND AGREES TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO EFFECT SUCH WAIVER.

Section 9.15 Risk of Loss. Prior to the Closing, all risk of loss, damage or destruction to all or any part of the Purchased Assets shall be borne exclusively by Sellers.

Section 9.16 Enforcement of Agreement. The Parties agree that irreparable damage would occur in the event that any provision of this Agreement were not performed in accordance with its specific terms or were otherwise breached. It is accordingly agreed that the

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Parties shall, without the posting of a bond, be entitled, subject to a determination by a court of competent jurisdiction, to an injunction or injunctions to prevent any such failure of performance under, or breaches of, this Agreement, and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions hereof and thereof, this being in addition to all other remedies available at law or in equity, and each Party agrees that it will not oppose the granting of such relief on the basis that the requesting Party has an adequate remedy at law.

Section 9.17 Entire Agreement. This Agreement (together with the Ancillary Agreements, the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule and the Exhibits) contains the final, exclusive and entire agreement and understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and thereof and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, among the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. Neither this Agreement nor any Ancillary Agreement shall be deemed to contain or imply any restriction, covenant, representation, warranty, agreement or undertaking of any Party with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby other than those expressly set forth herein or therein, and none shall be deemed to exist or be inferred with respect to the subject matter hereof.

Section 9.18 Publicity. Prior to the first public announcement of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, Sellers, on the one hand, and Purchaser, on the other hand, shall consult with each other regarding, and share with each other copies of, their respective communications plans, including draft press releases and related materials, with regard to such announcement. Neither Sellers nor Purchaser shall issue any press release or public announcement concerning this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby without obtaining the prior written approval of the other Party or Parties, as applicable, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed, unless, in the sole judgment of the Party intending to make such release, disclosure is otherwise required by applicable Law, or by the Bankruptcy Court with respect to filings to be made with the Bankruptcy Court in connection with this Agreement or by the applicable rules of any stock exchange on which Purchaser or Sellers list securities; provided, that the Party intending to make such release shall use reasonable best efforts consistent with such applicable Law or Bankruptcy Court requirement to consult with the other Party or Parties, as applicable, with respect to the text thereof; provided, further, that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this section, no Party shall be prohibited from publishing, disseminating or otherwise making public, without the prior written approval of the other Party or Parties, as applicable, any materials that are derived from or consistent with the materials included in the communications plan referred to above. In an effort to coordinate consistent communications, the Parties shall agree upon procedures relating to all press releases and public announcements concerning this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby.

Section 9.19 No Successor or Transferee Liability. Except where expressly prohibited under applicable Law or otherwise expressly ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, upon the Closing, neither Purchaser nor any of its Affiliates or stockholders shall be deemed to (a) be the successor of Sellers; (b) have, de facto, or otherwise, merged with or into Sellers; (c) be a mere continuation or substantial continuation of Sellers or the enterprise(s) of Sellers; or (d) other than as set forth in this Agreement, be liable for any acts or omissions of Sellers in the conduct of Sellers' business or arising under or related to the Purchased Assets. Without limiting

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the generality of the foregoing, and except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, neither Purchaser nor any of its Affiliates or stockholders shall be liable for any Claims against Sellers or any of their predecessors or Affiliates, and neither Purchaser nor any of its Affiliates or stockholders shall have any successor, transferee or vicarious Liability of any kind or character whether known or unknown as of the Closing, whether now existing or hereafter arising, or whether fixed or contingent, with respect to Sellers' business or any obligations of Sellers arising prior to the Closing, except as provided in this Agreement, including Liabilities on account of any Taxes arising, accruing, or payable under, out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to the operation of Sellers' business prior to the Closing.

Section 9.20 Time Periods. Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, an action required under this Agreement to be taken within a certain number of days or any other time period specified herein shall be taken within the applicable number of calendar days (and not Business Days); provided, however, that if the last day for taking such action falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the period during which such action may be taken shall be automatically extended to the next Business Day.

Section 9.21 Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. The representations and warranties of Sellers set forth in this Agreement are made and given subject to the disclosures contained in the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. Inclusion of information in the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule shall not be construed as an admission that such information is material to the business, operations or condition of the business of Sellers, the Purchased Assets or the Assumed Liabilities, taken in part or as a whole, or as an admission of Liability of any Seller to any third party. The specific disclosures set forth in the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule have been organized to correspond to Section references in this Agreement to which the disclosure may be most likely to relate; provided, however, that any disclosure in the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule shall apply to, and shall be deemed to be disclosed for, any other Section of this Agreement to the extent the relevance of such disclosure to such other Section is reasonably apparent on its face.

Section 9.22 No Binding Effect. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, no provision of this Agreement shall (i) be binding on or create any obligation on the part of Sponsor, the United States Government or any branch, agency or political subdivision thereof (a "Sponsor Affiliate") or the Government of Canada, or any crown corporation, agency or department thereof (a "Canada Affiliate") or (ii) require Purchaser to initiate any Claim or other action against Sponsor or any Sponsor Affiliate or otherwise attempt to cause Sponsor, any Sponsor Affiliate, Government of Canada or any Canada Affiliate to comply with or abide by the terms of this Agreement. No facts, materials or other information received or action taken by any Person who is an officer, director or agent of Purchaser by virtue of such Person's affiliation with or employment by Sponsor, any Sponsor Affiliate, Government of Canada or any Canada Affiliate shall be attributed to Purchaser for purposes of this Agreement or shall form the basis of any claim against such Person in their individual capacity.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties hereto has caused this Agreement to be executed by its duly authorized officer, in each case as of the date first written above.

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# FIRST AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT, dated as of June 30, 2009 (this "<u>Amendment</u>"), is made by and among General Motors Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("<u>Parent</u>"), Saturn LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>S\_LLC</u>"), Saturn Distribution Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("<u>S\_Distribution</u>"), Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("<u>Harlem</u>," and collectively with Parent, S\_LLC and S\_Distribution, "<u>Sellers</u>," and each a "<u>Seller</u>"), and NGMCO, Inc., a Delaware corporation and successor-in-interest to Vehicle Acquisition Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Purchaser</u>").

WHEREAS, Sellers and Purchaser have entered into that certain Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 26, 2009 (the "<u>Purchase Agreement</u>"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Purchase Agreement as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements contained in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the value, receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. *Capitalized Terms.* All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings specified in the Purchase Agreement.

Section 2. Amendments to Purchase Agreement.

(a) Section 2.3(a)(v) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

all Liabilities of Sellers (A) arising in the Ordinary Course (v) of Business during the Bankruptcy Cases through and including the Closing Date, to the extent such Liabilities are administrative expenses of Sellers' estates pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and (B) arising prior to the commencement of the Bankruptcy Cases, to the extent approved by the Bankruptcy Court for payment by Sellers pursuant to a Final Order (and for the avoidance of doubt, Sellers' Liabilities in clauses (A) and (B) above include all of Sellers' Liabilities for personal property Taxes, real estate and/or other ad valorem Taxes, use Taxes, sales Taxes, franchise Taxes, income Taxes, gross receipt Taxes, excise Taxes, Michigan Business Taxes and Michigan Single Business Taxes and other Liabilities mentioned in the Bankruptcy Court's Order - Docket No. 174), in each case, other than (1) Liabilities of the type described in Section 2.3(b)(iv), Section 2.3(b)(vi), Section 2.3(b)(ix) and Section 2.3(b)(xii), (2) Liabilities arising under any dealer sales and service Contract and any Contract related thereto, to the extent such Contract has been designated as

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a Rejectable Executory Contract, and (3) Liabilities otherwise assumed in this Section 2.3(a);

(b) Section 2.3(a)(ix) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(ix) all Liabilities to third parties for death, personal injury, or other injury to Persons or damage to property caused by motor vehicles designed for operation on public roadways or by the component parts of such motor vehicles and, in each case, manufactured, sold or delivered by Sellers (collectively, "Product Liabilities"), which arise directly out of death, personal injury or other injury to Persons or damage to property caused by accidents or incidents first occurring on or after the Closing Date and arising from such motor vehicles' operation or performance (for avoidance of doubt, Purchaser shall not assume, or become liable to pay, perform or discharge, any Liability arising or contended to arise by reason of exposure to materials utilized in the assembly or fabrication of motor vehicles manufactured by Sellers and delivered prior to the Closing Date, including asbestos, silicates or fluids, regardless of when such alleged exposure occurs);

(c) Section 2.3(b)(xii) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(xii) all workers' compensation Claims with respect to Employees residing or employed in, as the case may be and as defined by applicable Law, (A) the states set forth on <u>Exhibit G</u> and (B) if the State of Michigan (1) fails to authorize Purchaser and its Affiliates operating within the State of Michigan to be a self-insurer for purposes of administering workers' compensation Claims or (2) requires Purchaser and its Affiliates operating within the State of Michigan to post collateral, bonds or other forms of security to secure workers' compensation Claims, the State of Michigan (collectively, "<u>Retained Workers' Compensation</u> <u>Claims</u>");

(d) Section 6.6(d) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(d) All Assumable Executory Contracts shall be assumed and assigned to Purchaser on the date (the "<u>Assumption Effective Date</u>") that is the later of (i) the date designated by the Purchaser and (ii) the date following expiration of the objection deadline if no objection, other than to the Cure Amount, has been timely filed or the date of resolution of any objection unrelated to Cure Amount, as provided in the Sale Procedures Order; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that in the case of each (A) Assumable Executory Contract identified on Section 6.6(a)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, (2) Deferred Termination Agreement (and the related Discontinued Brand Dealer Agreement or Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement)

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designated as an Assumable Executory Contract and (3) Participation Agreement (and the related Continuing Brand Dealer Agreement) designated as an Assumable Executory Contract, the Assumption Effective Date shall be the Closing Date and (B) Assumable Executory Contract identified on Section 6.6(a)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, the Assumption Effective Date shall be a date that is no later than the date set forth with respect to such Executory Contract on Section 6.6(a)(ii) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule. As soon as reasonably practicable following a determination that an Executory Contract shall be designated as an Assumable Executory Contract hereunder, Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to notify each third party to such Executory Contract of their intention to assume and assign such Executory Contract in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the Sale Procedures Order. On the Assumption Effective Date for any Assumable Executory Contract, such Assumable Executory Contract shall be deemed to be a Purchased Contract hereunder. If it is determined under the procedures set forth in the Sale Procedures Order that Sellers may not assume and assign to Purchaser any Assumable Executory Contract, such Executory Contract shall cease to be an Assumable Executory Contract and shall be an Excluded Contract and a Rejectable Executory Contract. Except as provided in Section 6.31, notwithstanding anything else to the contrary herein, any Executory Contract that has not been specifically designated as an Assumable Executory Contract as of the Executory Contract Designation Deadline applicable to such Executory Contract, including any Deferred Executory Contract, shall automatically be deemed to be a Rejectable Executory Contract and an Excluded Contract hereunder. Sellers shall have the right, but not the obligation, to reject, at any time, any Rejectable Executory Contract; provided, however, that Sellers shall not reject any Contract that affects both Owned Real Property and Excluded Real Property (whether designated on Exhibit F or now or hereafter designated on Section 2.2(b)(v) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule), including any such Executory Contract that involves the provision of water, water treatment, electric, fuel, gas, telephone and other utilities to any facilities located at the Excluded Real Property, whether designated on Exhibit F or now or hereafter designated on Section 2.2(b)(v) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule (the "Shared Executory Contracts"), without the prior written consent of Purchaser.

*Section 3. Effectiveness of Amendment.* Upon the execution and delivery hereof, the Purchase Agreement shall thereupon be deemed to be amended and restated as set forth in <u>Section 2</u>, as fully and with the same effect as if such amendments and restatements were originally set forth in the Purchase Agreement.

Section 4. Ratification of Purchase Agreement; Incorporation by Reference. Except as specifically provided for in this Amendment, the Purchase Agreement is hereby confirmed and ratified in all respects and shall be and remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms. This Amendment is subject to all of the terms, conditions and limitations set forth in the Purchase Agreement, including **Article IX** thereof, which sections are hereby incorporated into this Amendment, mutatis mutandis, as if they were set forth in their entirety herein.

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Section 5. Counterparts. This Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. All signatures of the Parties may be transmitted by facsimile or electronic delivery, and each such facsimile signature or electronic delivery signature (including a pdf signature) will, for all purposes, be deemed to be the original signature of the Party whose signature it reproduces and be binding upon such Party.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties hereto has caused this Amendment to be executed by its duly authorized officer, in each case as of the date first written above.

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By:

Name: Frederick A. Henderson Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

SATURN LLC

By:

Name: Jill Lajdziak Title: President

SATURN DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

By:

Name: Jill Lajdziak Title: President

CHEVROLET-SATURN OF HARLEM, INC.

By:

Name: Michael Garrick Title: President

NGMCO, INC.

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Name: Sadiq Malik Title: Vice President and Treasurer

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# SECOND AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS SECOND AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED MASTER SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT, dated as of July 5, 2009 (this "<u>Amendment</u>"), is made by and among General Motors Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("<u>Parent</u>"), Saturn LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>S LLC</u>"), Saturn Distribution Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("<u>S Distribution</u>"), Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("<u>Harlem</u>," and collectively with Parent, S LLC and S Distribution, "<u>Sellers</u>," and each a "<u>Seller</u>"), and NGMCO, Inc., a Delaware corporation and successor-in-interest to Vehicle Acquisition Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Purchaser</u>").

WHEREAS, Sellers and Purchaser have entered into that certain Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement, dated as of June 26, 2009 (as amended, the "<u>Purchase Agreement</u>");

WHEREAS, Sellers and Purchaser have entered into that certain First Amendment to Amended and Restated Master and Purchase Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Purchase Agreement as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements contained in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the value, receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. *Capitalized Terms*. All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings specified in the Purchase Agreement.

Section 2. *Amendments to Purchase Agreement.* 

(a) The following new definition of "Advanced Technology Credits" is hereby included in **Section 1.1** of the Purchase Agreement:

"<u>Advanced Technology Credits</u>" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.36.

(b) The following new definition of "Advanced Technology Projects" is hereby included in **Section 1.1** of the Purchase Agreement:

"<u>Advanced Technology Projects</u>" means development, design, engineering and production of advanced technology vehicles and components, including the vehicles known as "the Volt", "the Cruze" and components, transmissions and systems for vehicles employing hybrid technologies.

(c) The definition of "Ancillary Agreements" is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

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"Ancillary Agreements" means the Parent Warrants, the UAW Active Labor Modifications, the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, the VEBA Warrant, the Equity Registration Rights Agreement, the Bill of Sale, the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, the Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement, the Transition Services Agreement, the Quitclaim Deeds, the Assignment and Assumption of Real Property Leases, the Assignment and Assumption of Harlem Lease, the Master Lease Agreement, the Subdivision Master Lease (if required), the Saginaw Service Contracts (if required), the Assignment and Assumption of Willow Run Lease, the Ren Cen Lease, the VEBA Note and each other agreement or document executed by the Parties pursuant to this Agreement or any of the foregoing and each certificate and other document to be delivered by the Parties pursuant to **ARTICLE VII**.

(d) The following new definition of "Excess Estimated Unsecured Claim Amount" is hereby included in **Section 1.1** of the Purchase Agreement:

"<u>Excess Estimated Unsecured Claim Amount</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 3.2(c)(i)**.

(e) The definition of "Permitted Encumbrances" is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

"Permitted Encumbrances" means all (i) purchase money security interests arising in the Ordinary Course of Business; (ii) security interests relating to progress payments created or arising pursuant to government Contracts in the Ordinary Course of Business; (iii) security interests relating to vendor tooling arising in the Ordinary Course of Business; (iv) Encumbrances that have been or may be created by or with the written consent of Purchaser; (v) mechanic's, materialmen's, laborer's, workmen's, repairmen's, carrier's liens and other similar Encumbrances arising by operation of law or statute in the Ordinary Course of Business for amounts that are not delinquent or that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings; (vi) liens for Taxes, the validity or amount of which is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, and statutory liens for current Taxes not yet due, payable or delinquent (or which may be paid without interest or penalties); (vii) with respect to the Transferred Real Property that is Owned Real Property, other than Secured Real Property Encumbrances at and following the Closing: (a) matters that a current ALTA/ACSM survey, or a similar cadastral survey in any country other than the United States, would disclose, the existence of which, individually or in the aggregate, would not materially and adversely interfere with the present use of the affected property; (b) rights of the public, any Governmental Authority and adjoining property owners in streets and highways abutting or adjacent to the applicable Owned Real Property; (c) easements, licenses, rights-of-way, covenants, servitudes, restrictions, encroachments, site plans, subdivision plans and other Encumbrances of public record or that would be disclosed by a current title commitment of the applicable Owned Real Property, which, individually or in the aggregate, would not materially and adversely interfere with the present use

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of the applicable Owned Real Property; and (d) such other Encumbrances, the existence of which, individually or in the aggregate, would not materially and adversely interfere with or affect the present use or occupancy of the applicable Owned Real Property; (viii) with respect to the Transferred Real Property that is Leased Real Property: (1) matters that a current ALTA/ACSM survey, or a similar cadastral survey in any country other than the United States, would disclose; (2) rights of the public, any Governmental Authority and adjoining property owners in streets and highways abutting or adjacent to the applicable Leased Real Property; (3) easements, licenses, rights-of-way, covenants, servitudes, restrictions, encroachments, site plans, subdivision plans and other Encumbrances of public record or that would be disclosed by a current title commitment of the applicable Leased Real Property or which have otherwise been imposed on such property by landlords; (ix) in the case of the Transferred Equity Interests, all restrictions and obligations contained in any Organizational Document, joint venture agreement, shareholders agreement, voting agreement and related documents and agreements, in each case, affecting the Transferred Equity Interests; (x) except to the extent otherwise agreed to in the Ratification Agreement entered into by Sellers and GMAC on June 1, 2009 and approved by the Bankruptcy Court on the date thereof or any other written agreement between GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries and any Seller, all Claims (in each case solely to the extent such Claims constitute Encumbrances) and Encumbrances in favor of GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries in, upon or with respect to any property of Sellers or in which Sellers have an interest, including any of the following: (1) cash, deposits, certificates of deposit, deposit accounts, escrow funds, surety bonds, letters of credit and similar agreements and instruments; (2) owned or leased equipment; (3) owned or leased real property; (4) motor vehicles, inventory, equipment, statements of origin, certificates of title, accounts, chattel paper, general intangibles, documents and instruments of dealers, including property of dealers in-transit to, surrendered or returned by or repossessed from dealers or otherwise in any Seller's possession or under its control; (5) property securing obligations of Sellers under derivatives Contracts; (6) rights or property with respect to which a Claim or Encumbrance in favor of GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries is disclosed in any filing made by Parent with the SEC (including any filed exhibit); and (7) supporting obligations, insurance rights and Claims against third parties relating to the foregoing; and (xi) all rights of setoff and/or recoupment that are Encumbrances in favor of GMAC and/or its Subsidiaries against amounts owed to Sellers and/or any of their Subsidiaries with respect to any property of Sellers or in which Sellers have an interest as more fully described in clause (x) above; it being understood that nothing in this clause (xi) or preceding clause (x) shall be deemed to modify, amend or otherwise change any agreement as between GMAC or any of its Subsidiaries and any Seller.

(f) The following new definition of "Purchaser Escrow Funds" is hereby included in **Section 1.1** of the Purchase Agreement:

"<u>Purchaser Escrow Funds</u>" has the meaning set forth in **Section 2.2(a)(xx)**.

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(g) Section 2.2(a)(xii) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(xii) all credits, Advanced Technology Credits, deferred charges, prepaid expenses, deposits, advances, warranties, rights, guarantees, surety bonds, letters of credit, trust arrangements and other similar financial arrangements, in each case, relating to the Purchased Assets or Assumed Liabilities, including all warranties, rights and guarantees (whether express or implied) made by suppliers, manufacturers, contractors and other third parties under or in connection with the Purchased Contracts;

(h) **Section 2.2(a)(xviii)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(xviii) any rights of any Seller, Subsidiary of any Seller or Seller Group member to any Tax refunds, credits or abatements that relate to any Pre-Closing Tax Period or Straddle Period;

(i) Section 2.2(a)(xix) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(xix) any interest in Excluded Insurance Policies, only to the extent such interest relates to any Purchased Asset or Assumed Liability; and

(j) A new Section 2.2(a)(xx) is hereby added to the Purchase Agreement to read as follows:

(xx) all cash and cash equivalents, including all marketable securities, held in (1) escrow pursuant to, or as contemplated by that certain letter agreement dated as of June 30, 2009, by and between Parent, Citicorp USA, Inc., as Bank Representative, and Citibank, N.A., as Escrow Agent or (2) any escrow established in contemplation or for the purpose of the Closing, that would otherwise constitute a Purchased Asset pursuant to **Section 2.2(a)(i)** (collectively, "<u>Purchaser Escrow Funds</u>");

(k) Section 2.2(b)(i) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(i) cash or cash equivalents in an amount equal to \$1,175,000,000 (the "<u>Excluded Cash</u>");

(l) **Section 2.2(b)(ii)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(ii) all Restricted Cash exclusively relating to the Excluded Assets or Retained Liabilities, which for the avoidance of doubt, shall not be deemed to include Purchaser Escrow Funds;

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(m) Section 2.3(a)(viii) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(viii) all Liabilities arising under any Environmental Law (A) relating to the Transferred Real Property, other than those Liabilities described in **Section 2.3(b)(iv)**, (B) resulting from Purchaser's ownership or operation of the Transferred Real Property after the Closing or (C) relating to Purchaser's failure to comply with Environmental Laws after the Closing;

(n) **Section 2.3(a)(xii)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(xii) all Liabilities (A) specifically assumed by Purchaser pursuant to **Section 6.17** or (B) arising out of, relating to or in connection with the salaries and/or wages and vacation of all Transferred Employees that are accrued and unpaid (or with respect to vacation, unused) as of the Closing Date;

(o) **Section 2.3(b)(iv)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(iv) all Liabilities (A) associated with noncompliance with Environmental Laws (including for fines, penalties, damages and remedies); (B) arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with the transportation, off-site storage or off-site disposal of any Hazardous Materials generated or located at any Transferred Real Property; (C) arising out of, relating to, in respect of or in connection with third party Claims related to Hazardous Materials that were or are located at or that were Released into the Environment from Transferred Real Property prior to the Closing, except as otherwise required under applicable Environmental Laws; (D) arising under Environmental Laws related to the Excluded Real Property, except as provided under Section 18.2(e) of the Master Lease Agreement or as provided under the "Facility Idling Process" section of Schedule A of the Transition Services Agreement; or (E) for environmental Liabilities with respect to real property formerly owned, operated or leased by Sellers (as of the Closing), which, in the case of clauses (A), (B) and (C), arose prior to or at the Closing, and which, in the case of clause (D) and (E), arise prior to, at or after the Closing;

(p) Section 2.3(b)(xii) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(xii) all workers' compensation Claims with respect to Employees residing or employed in, as the case may be and as defined by applicable Law, the states set forth on <u>Exhibit G</u> (collectively, "<u>Retained Workers' Compensation</u> <u>Claims</u>");

(q) Section 3.2(a) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

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of:

(a)

The purchase price (the "Purchase Price") shall be equal to the sum

(i) a Bankruptcy Code Section 363(k) credit bid in an amount equal to: (A) the amount of Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries as of the Closing pursuant to the UST Credit Facilities, and (B) the amount of Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries as of the Closing under the DIP Facility, <u>less</u> \$8,247,488,605 of Indebtedness under the DIP Facility (such amount, the "<u>UST Credit Bid Amount</u>");

(ii) the UST Warrant (which the Parties agree has a value of no less than \$1,000);

(iii) the valid issuance by Purchaser to Parent of (A) 50,000,000 shares of Common Stock (collectively, the "<u>Parent Shares</u>") and (B) the Parent Warrants; and

(iv) the assumption by Purchaser or its designated Subsidiaries of the Assumed Liabilities.

For the avoidance of doubt, immediately following the Closing, the only indebtedness for borrowed money (or any guarantees thereof) of Sellers and their Subsidiaries to Sponsor, Canada and Export Development Canada is amounts under the Wind Down Facility.

(r) **Section 3.2(c)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(c)

Sellers may, at any time, seek an Order of the Bankruptcy (i) Court (the "Claims Estimate Order"), which Order may be the Order confirming Sellers' Chapter 11 plan, estimating the aggregate allowed general unsecured claims against Sellers' estates. If in the Claims Estimate Order, the Bankruptcy Court makes a finding that the estimated aggregate allowed general unsecured claims against Sellers' estates exceed \$35,000,000, then Purchaser will, within five (5) Business Days of entry of the Claims Estimate Order, issue additional shares of Common Stock (the "Adjustment Shares") to Parent, as an adjustment to the Purchase Price, based on the extent by which such estimated aggregate general unsecured claims exceed \$35,000,000,000 (such amount, the "Excess Estimated Unsecured Claim Amount;" in the event this amount exceeds \$7,000,000,000 the Excess Estimated Unsecured Claim Amount will be reduced to a cap of \$7,000,000,000). The number of Adjustment Shares to be issued will be equal to the number of shares, rounded up to the next whole share, calculated by multiplying (i) 10,000,000 shares of Common Stock (adjusted to take into account any stock dividend, stock split, combination of shares, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, reorganization or similar transaction with respect to the

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Common Stock, effected from and after the Closing and before issuance of the Adjustment Shares) and (ii) a fraction, (A) the numerator of which is Excess Estimated Unsecured Claim Amount (capped at \$7,000,000,000) and (B) the denominator of which is \$7,000,000,000.

(ii) At the Closing, Purchaser will have authorized and, thereafter, will reserve for issuance the maximum number of shares of Common Stock issuable as Adjustment Shares.

(s) **Section 6.9(b)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(b) Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to agree with Sponsor on the terms of a restructuring of \$1,175,000,000 of Indebtedness accrued under the DIP Facility (as restructured, the "<u>Wind Down Facility</u>") to provide for such Wind Down Facility to be non-recourse, to accrue payment-in-kind interest at the Eurodollar Rate (as defined in the Wind-Down Facility) plus 300 basis points, to be secured by all assets of Sellers (other than the Parent Shares, Adjustment Shares, Parent Warrants and any securities or proceeds received in respect thereof). Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to enter into definitive financing agreements with respect to the Wind Down Facility so that such agreements are in effect as promptly as practicable but in any event no later than the Closing.

(t) **Section 6.17(e)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

Assumption of Certain Parent Employee Benefit Plans and (e) Policies. As of the Closing Date, Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall assume (i) the Parent Employee Benefit Plans and Policies set forth on Section 6.17(e) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule as modified thereon, and all assets, trusts, insurance policies and other Contracts relating thereto, except for any that do not comply in all respects with TARP or as otherwise provided in Section 6.17(h) and (ii) all employee benefit plans, programs, policies, agreements or arrangements (whether written or oral) in which Employees who are covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement participate and all assets, trusts, insurance and other Contracts relating thereto (collectively, the "Assumed Plans"), and Sellers and Purchaser shall cooperate with each other to take all actions and execute and deliver all documents and furnish all notices necessary to establish Purchaser or one of its Affiliates as the sponsor of such Assumed Plans including all assets, trusts, insurance policies and other Contracts relating thereto. Other than with respect to any Employee who was or is covered by the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement, Purchaser shall have no Liability with respect to any modifications or changes to Benefit Plans contemplated by Section 6.17(e) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule, or changes made by Parent prior to the Closing Date, and Purchaser shall not assume any Liability with respect to any such decisions or actions related thereto, and Purchaser shall only assume the Liabilities for benefits provided pursuant to the written terms and conditions of

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the Assumed Plan as of the Closing Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the assumption of the Assumed Plans is subject to Purchaser taking all necessary action, including reduction of benefits, to ensure that the Assumed Plans comply in all respects with TARP. Notwithstanding the foregoing, but subject to the terms of any Collective Bargaining Agreement to which Purchaser or one of its Affiliates is a party, Purchaser and its Affiliates may, in its sole discretion, amend, suspend or terminate any such Assumed Plan at any time in accordance with its terms.

(u) A new **Section 6.17(n)** is hereby added to the Purchase Agreement to read as follows:

(n) Harlem Employees. With respect to non-UAW employees of Harlem, Purchaser or one of its Affiliates may make offers of employment to such individuals at its discretion. With respect to UAW-represented employees of Harlem and such other non-UAW employees who accept offers of employment with Purchaser or one of its Affiliates, in addition to obligations under the UAW Collective Bargaining Agreement with respect to UAW-represented employees, Purchaser shall assume all Liabilities arising out of, relating to or in connection with the salaries and/or wages and vacation of all such individuals that are accrued and unpaid (or with respect to vacation, unused) as of the Closing Date. With respect to non-UAW employees of Harlem who accept such offers of employment, Purchaser or one of its Affiliates shall take all actions necessary such that such individuals shall be credited for their actual and credited service with Sellers and each of their respective Affiliates, for purposes of eligibility, vesting and benefit accrual in any employee benefit plans (excluding equity compensation plans or programs) covering such individuals after the Closing; provided, however, that such crediting of service shall not operate to duplicate any benefit to any such individual or the funding for any such benefit. Purchaser or one of its Affiliates, in its sole discretion, may assume certain employee benefit plans maintained by Harlem by delivering written notice (which such notice shall indentify such employee benefit plans of Harlem to be assumed) to Sellers of such assumption on or before the Closing, and upon delivery of such notice, such employee benefit plans shall automatically be deemed to be set forth on Section 6.17(e) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedules. All such employee benefit plans that are assumed by Purchaser or one of its Affiliates pursuant to the preceding sentence shall be deemed to be Assumed Plans for purposes of this Agreement.

(v) A new **Section 6.36** is hereby added to the Purchase Agreement to read as follows:

Section 6.36 Advanced Technology Credits. The Parties agree that Purchaser shall, to the extent permissible by applicable Law (including all rules, regulations and policies pertaining to Advanced Technology Projects), be entitled to receive full credit for expenditures incurred by Sellers prior to the Closing towards Advanced Technology Projects for the purpose of any current or future program sponsored by a Governmental Authority providing financial assistance in

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connection with any such project, including any program pursuant to Section 136 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 ("<u>Advanced Technology</u> <u>Credits</u>"), and acknowledge that the Purchase Price includes and represents consideration for the full value of such expenditures incurred by Sellers.

(w) Section 7.2(c)(vi) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(vi) [*Reserved*];

(x) Section 7.2(c)(vii) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(vii) [Reserved];

(y) **Section 7.3(c)(viii)** of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(viii) [Reserved];

(z) Section 7.3(c)(ix) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(ix) [*Reserved*];

(aa) Section 7.3(f) of the Purchase Agreement is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

(f) Purchaser shall have (i) offset the UST Credit Bid Amount against the amount of Indebtedness of Parent and its Subsidiaries owed to Purchaser as of the Closing under the UST Credit Facilities and the DIP Facility pursuant to a Bankruptcy Code Section 363(k) credit bid and delivered releases and waivers and related Encumbrance-release documentation (including, if applicable, UCC-3 termination statements) with respect to the UST Credit Bid Amount, in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Parties and duly executed by Purchaser in accordance with the applicable requirements in effect on the date hereof, (ii) transferred to Sellers the UST Warrant and (iii) issued to Parent, in accordance with instructions provided by Parent, the Purchaser Shares and the Parent Warrants (duly executed by Purchaser).

(bb) **<u>Exhibit R</u>** to the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety.

(cc) **Exhibit S** to the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety.

(dd) <u>**Exhibit** U</u> to the Purchase Agreement is hereby replaced in its entirety with <u>**Exhibit** U</u> attached hereto.

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(ee) <u>Exhibit X</u> to the Purchase Agreement is hereby replaced in its entirety with <u>Exhibit X</u> attached hereto.

(ff) Section 2.2(b)(iv) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule is hereby replaced in its entirety with Section 2.2(b)(iv) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule attached hereto.

(gg) Section 4.4 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule is hereby replaced in its entirety with Section 4.4 of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule attached hereto.

(hh) Section 6.6(a)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule is hereby replaced in its entirety with Section 6.6(a)(i) of the Sellers' Disclosure Schedule attached hereto.

Section 3. *Effectiveness of Amendment.* Upon the execution and delivery hereof, the Purchase Agreement shall thereupon be deemed to be amended and restated as set forth in <u>Section 2</u>, as fully and with the same effect as if such amendments and restatements were originally set forth in the Purchase Agreement.

Section 4. *Ratification of Purchase Agreement; Incorporation by Reference.* Except as specifically provided for in this Amendment, the Purchase Agreement is hereby confirmed and ratified in all respects and shall be and remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms. This Amendment is subject to all of the terms, conditions and limitations set forth in the Purchase Agreement, including **Article IX** thereof, which sections are hereby incorporated into this Amendment, mutatis mutandis, as if they were set forth in their entirety herein.

Section 5. *Counterparts*. This Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. All signatures of the Parties may be transmitted by facsimile or electronic delivery, and each such facsimile signature or electronic delivery signature (including a pdf signature) will, for all purposes, be deemed to be the original signature of the Party whose signature it reproduces and be binding upon such Party.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties hereto has caused this Amendment to be executed by its duly authorized officer, in each case as of the date first written above.

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By:

Name: Frederick A. Henderson Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

SATURN LLC

By:

Name: Jill Lajdziak Title: President

# SATURN DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

By:

Name: Jill Lajdziak Title: President

#### CHEVROLET-SATURN OF HARLEM, INC.

By:

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NGMCO, INC.

By:

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# IN THE STATE COURT OF COBB COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

KAITLYN REICHWALDT,	*		
Disint:ff	* CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.		
Plaintiff,	*		
vs.	* 16A 1405-C-		
GENERAL MOTORS LLC,	* JURY TRIAL DEMANDED		
Defendant.	*		

# COMPLAINT FOR PERSONAL INJURY AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES

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Plaintiff Kaitlyn Reichwaldt files this Complaint for Personal Injury and Punitive Damages against Defendant General Motors LLC ("GM LLC"), showing this Honorable Court the following:

# I. INTRODUCTION

1.

This is yet another case for another victim of GM's<sup>1</sup> "CK" pickup trucks with gas tanks located *on the side* of the truck outside the frame rails with no protection from side impact. The gas tanks were located in a known "crush zone" – in an area GM knew was vulnerable to side impact. GM sold those CK pickups for 15 years, from 1973 until 1987. Hundreds of Americans have burned, most to death, as a result of that design. The design is *indefensible*. As GM engineer. Edward Ivey testified *twenty two years ago*:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All references to "GM" contained herein that discuss conduct occurring before June 1, 2009, are referring to the conduct of General Motors Corporation ("GM Corp.") References to GM contained herein that discuss conduct occurring after June 1, 2009 are referring to the conduct General Motors LLC ("GM LLC"). As discussed more fully below, GM LLC expressly agreed to be subject to suit for product liability claims for wrecks occurring after June 1, 2009 in vehicles built by GM Corp. before that date.

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Q: Can you name a worse place to put a fuel tank than outside the frame rail on the side?

A: Well, yes, you could put it on the front bumper.<sup>2</sup>

2.

Despite actual knowledge of the defect and of the danger, despite hundreds of cases settled by GM, despite GM's own long-concealed crash tests that proved the tanks were vulnerable to rupture and explosion, GM continues to deny the obvious - that the design is indefensible - and continues to refuse to warn Americans of the danger.

# 3.

The CK litigation has been fought in courtrooms all across America for decades now, involved the concealment of evidence and the alleged destruction of documents,<sup>3</sup> and embroiled law firms from around the country, including from Atlanta.

### 4.

This particular case involves severe burn injuries suffered on January 27, 2015 by then-19 year old Kaitlyn Reichwaldt as a result of a GM CK pickup truck

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 1/9/94 Deposition of Edward Ivey, Bishop v. GM & Cameron v. GM, at 98/11-16.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In a 1992 deposition GM engineer Theodore Kashmerick testified that documents retrieved from him were "shredded." *Elwell v. GM*, 91-115946-NZ, Circuit Court of Wayne County, Michigan, 12/29/92 at pp. 13/3-7, 24/5-20.

sliding into her 2003 Taurus. The CK pickup had a gas tank mounted *on the side* of the vehicle outside the frame rails, unprotected by anything but body side sheet metal, and affixed to the rigid steel frame rail.

5.

Kaitlyn Reichwaldt was driving on Salt Creek Roadway, a divided four-lane road near the University of Nebraska in the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, with a raised median separating the lanes going eastbound and the lanes going westbound. A 1984 GM CK pickup truck with a side-mounted gas tank spun out of control and crossed the median. The side of the CK pickup struck the front of Ms. Reichwaldt's vehicle – right at the side-mounted gas tank. The gas tank was crushed against the steel frame rail, gas sprayed over Ms. Reichwaldt's vehicle including into the passenger compartment, the gas exploded, and she was severely burned. But for the heroic actions of a bystander who pulled her from her burning car, Kaitlyn Reichwaldt surely would have burned to death. Kaitlyn Reichwaldt did nothing wrong; she was entirely innocent. But for the burns, Ms. Reichwaldt would have been uninjured in the wreck.

# 6.

The first CK pickup sold by GM was the model year 1973 pickup. GM knew before that first CK pickup was sold that it posed a singular and unique

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danger to occupants and to others on the road, because the gas tanks were located on the side of the truck outside the frame rail, *in the crush zone*, and affixed to rigid steel frame rails – against which the gas tanks could be crushed if the side of the truck was hit by or hit another car or any other object. That gas tank design is indisputably vulnerable to side impact.

7.

The risk of post collision fuel fed fire ("PCFFF") is, of course, horrific – as the history of GM's CK pickup trucks proves. Far too often people who should not have been seriously injured at all in wrecks have been burned, or have burned to death, because GM chose to put its gas tanks on the side of the CK pickups.

8.

That gas tanks located in a known crush zone make occupants and others vulnerable to horrific injuries or death has long been well known in the automotive industry.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See, e.g., June 3, 2013 NHTSA "recall request letter," sent to Chrysler: "The vulnerability of tanks located behind solid rear axles in rear impacts became well known following a series of fiery crashes involving the Ford Pinto. . . . It was a well-publicized, terrible tragedy that people burned to death in these vehicles." GM's side-mounted gas tanks were even *more* vulnerable – they were closer to a striking vehicle than most rear-mounted gas tanks, and even less protected. "In June 1978, Ford agreed to recall the Pinto and Bobcat. The defect was that the fuel tanks installed on these vehicles are subject to failure when the vehicles are struck from the rear." *Id.* GM, by contrast, has never recalled the CK pickups, never

GM has itself long known that gas tanks must not be located where they are unprotected from impact – and especially should not be located *outside* the frame rail:

- (a) In 1930, GM published an ad for a Chevrolet stating the gas "tank is thoroughly protected by the wide rear cross member and heavy frame side members."
- (b) In 1932, the Society of Automotive Engineers ("SAE") published a paper stating that the gas tank "should be protected by the body and the frame."
- (c) In *1964*, a GM Executive Engineer wrote a "Design Directive" stating "the fuel tank must be mounted as near to the center of the vehicle (truck) as practical."
- (d) In 1974 the SAE published another paper stating that truck gas tanks should be located *inside* "rugged *frame* channels."
- (e) In 1978, a "jury" of GM engineers studying "alternative fuel tank locations" for trucks recommended the inside the frame rails location.
- (f) In 1981, GM's own secret and long-concealed vehicle-to-vehicle sideimpact collision tests gave GM actual notice and knowledge that gas

admitted the danger, and never warned anyone of the danger.

tanks mounted on the side outside the frame rails were vulnerable to rupture in side impact.

- (g) In 1981, GM advertised about its new S-10 pickups, "fuel tank is located *inside* the left hand *frame rail* for protection from side impacts."
- (h) In 1982, a GM engineer estimated the cost to "relocate" the CK sidemounted gas tanks to an inside the frame rails location would be only \$1.33 per tank.
- (i) By 1983, GM was already designing the new 1988 GM pickup with the gas tank located inside the frame rail for "added protection" in side impacts, and a GM engineer's presentation about the new pickup stated the inside the frame rail location is "much less vulnerable."
- (j) In 1985, a GM engineer made a presentation to the President of GM, stating that the CK pickup "is subject to intense pressure as a result of litigation due to PCFFF," and noted that the planned new design with an inside the frame rail gas tank will "reduce this concern."
- (k) When finally, in 1988, GM moved the gas tank to the inside the frame rail location, GM issued a "confidential" directive to its sales staff stating "fuel tank is located *inside the frame rail* to reduce the chance of fuel spillage on side impact."

In May 1972, one of GM's testifying engineers prepared a memo – before the CK trucks were first sold as model year 1973 vehicles – attesting to the fact that a gas leak "should not occur" unless the impact itself was great enough to cause fatalities.

# 11.

GM put the gas tank on the side of its CK pickups solely for marketing reasons – so GM could advertise that the pickup had a larger gas tank and greater range.

#### 12.

It was feasible and practical for GM to design and build the subject pickups with gas tanks located inside the frame rail.

# 13.

GM's awareness of the horrific risk is reflected by its preparation, in 1973 – the first model year GM sold its CK pickups, of a "cost-benefit analysis" which concluded that it was cheaper for GM to settle PCFFF cases than to eliminate all PCFFFs in GM vehicles. That "cost benefit analysis" came to be known as the

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"Ivey memorandum," named after the engineer who prepared it for GM at the direction of his superiors.<sup>5</sup>

14.

For years GM actively concealed the "Ivey memorandum" from plaintiffs, courts, and juries. When it was finally discovered, Ivey was deposed. His sworn testimony was totally contrary to what he had told GM lawyers about the memorandum prior to that deposition. That ultimately resulted in a Court Order finding that "GM in fact acted [to] commit crimes and frauds," and that GM had, by concealing the Ivey memorandum, violated Court Orders in other cases.<sup>6</sup>

# 15.

In 1973 – the year they were first sold – GM claimed its first CK truck fire victim: Ernest Leon Smith of Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia.

# 16.

Initially, GM defended some CK lawsuits, trying a few cases, but settling far more. In 1993, GM was forced to try the case of *Moseley v. GM* in Atlanta,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Ivey calculated that if GM paid an average of \$200,000.00 per claim for those claims alleging death by fire the cost to GM would be \$2.40 per GM vehicle sold. Ivey calculated it would be worth \$2.20 per vehicle for GM to prevent all deaths by fire in GM vehicles.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Bampoe-Parry v. GM, State Court of Fulton County, Ga., Civil Action File Nos. 98V50138297J & 98V50138298J, Sept. 9, 1999.

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Georgia. That trial resulted in a widely-publicized \$105 million verdict, including punitive damages.<sup>7</sup> The *Moseley* case arose after seventeen year old Shannon Moseley of Snellville, Georgia was burned to death when his CK pickup was hit in the side. His parents refused to settle. After the \$105 million verdict in the trial of *Moseley v. GM*, GM tried only two other CK cases: both were cases where the impact forces were so great the alternative gas tank location was also severely compromised. Those were cases GM should not have been able to lose.

## 17.

For many years in the 1970s and 1980s, GM's principal testifying in-house engineer for fire cases was Ronald Elwell. He defended the CK truck in depositions. He testified under oath that GM had conducted no vehicle-to-vehicle crash testing of the CK trucks. Then, in 1983, Elwell was told by GM Executive Vice President Alexander McKeen that he ought to go out to the GM proving grounds – that he might find something there interesting. Elwell did so, and found "over 20" CK trucks that had been subjected to vehicle-to-vehicle crash testing. Elwell subsequently testified, in the *Moseley* trial, about the gas tanks on those pickups: "they were badly smashed. There were holes in them as big as melons.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> *Moseley v. GM* was reversed on appeal and then settled by GM just before retrial, along with three other CK cases.

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They were split open." McKeen told Elwell those crash tests were done starting in 1981 after GM Assistant General Counsel Babcock told McKeen "they could no longer defend the product." The existence of those crash tests had never been revealed by GM to any court, jury, or plaintiff.<sup>8</sup>

## 18.

After seeing those crashed CKs, Elwell complained to his superior that he might have unintentionally committed perjury. GM never again had him testify in a CK fire case.<sup>9</sup>

# 19.

By 1982 fire cases were causing GM so much trouble that then-CEO Roger Smith ordered a roundup of all internal GM documents that might be subject to requests for documents in fire cases. Initially the search was for documents relating to passenger cars; by 1983 the search was expanded to include trucks. GM called upon its various "regional counsel" law firms to send young lawyers to Detroit to review all the collected documents. Internally, GM staff referred to the young lawyers as the "firebabies."<sup>10</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Moseley v. GM, 1-14-93 Trial Transcript Vol. 13 (Elwell) at 126/9-127/1, 127/16-134/20.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Moseley v. GM, 1-14-93 Trial Transcript Vol. 13 (Elwell) at 135/12-22.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Dep. of GM lawyer Brian Eyres, 93 1083 CBM, US District Court, Central Dist. of CA, 9/29/93 at pp. 202/21-203/6.

GM has been sued in hundreds of cases as a result of people being burned in PCFFFs involving GM's CK pickups with outside the frame rail gas tanks.

# 21.

What happened on January 27, 2015, was not merely foreseeable to GM; *it was foreseen* by GM – it had happened over and over again, to GM's actual knowledge. Plaintiffs' counsel are aware of some 957 other incidents involving PCFFF in GM's CK pickups with outside the frame rail gas tanks.<sup>11</sup>

# 22.

GM quit making the CK pickups after model year 1987, and for model year 1988, GM finally moved the gas tank to the alternative location advocated by safety experts for decades – to an inside the frame rail location, where the gas tank is protected from side impacts.

# 23.

In addition to Kaitlyn Reichwaldt, many other victims who were not even

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> See Exhibit A hereto: Plaintiffs' list of 782 other such incidents, *Byrd v. GM*, M.D. Mt, 1998, CV-98-168-M-DWM. In 2015 GM acknowledged another 175 such incidents since the *Byrd* case was settled. See Exhibit B hereto, *Williams v. GM*, N.D. Ga. Case No. 1:14-CV-02908. In *Williams v. GM*, GM admitted that it had notice that there was a fire following a CK wreck in 718 of the incidents identified in Exhibit A. See Exhibit C hereto.

occupants of GM's CK pickups have been burned when a crash ruptured the sidemounted gas tank of a CK. Examples include but are not limited to:

- (a) On December 5, 1973, Ernest Leon Smith of Columbus, Georgia was driving a Nash Rambler station wagon when a 1973 CK truck turned left in front of his car, causing Mr. Smith's car to strike the right side of the truck, rupturing the gas tank and causing a fire. The whole left side of Mr. Smith's face and torso were burned; he suffered a stroke while in the hospital after seeing himself in the mirror and never fully recovered prior to his death in 1997.
- (b)On October 29, 1992, thirty year old Calvin Cockrum of Altoona, Kansas was burned to death when his motorcycle slid and hit the side-mounted gas tank on a CK, dousing him with gas which exploded.
- (c) On October 8, 1995, Jerome Dalton of Greene County, Georgia was burned to death when his motorcycle slid and hit the side-mounted gas tank on a CK, dousing him with gas which exploded.
- (d)On August 31, 1996, Denise Barnes of Columbia, South Carolina was burned to death when her 1994 Saturn struck the side of a CK.
- (e) On May 26, 2000, Corinne Gallagher of Flathead, Montana and all three of her sons, Thomas (8), Anthony (10) and Patrick (12), burned to death

when the Hyundai she was driving was struck by a CK resulting in gas tank rupture and PCFFF.

## 24.

Many families have suffered multiple losses as a result of PCFFF after a CK's outside the frame rail gas tank was ruptured. In addition to Corinne Gallagher and all three of her sons, examples include:

- (a) On May 20, 1990, a car ran a stop sign in Elfrida, Arizona and hit Daniel Hannah's CK in the side. Mr. Hannah was severely burned trying to save his two sons, Nathan 16 and Gabriel 17, who were trapped inside the pickup. Mr. Hannah testified that the flames were "as high as trees." He was unable to get his sons out of the vehicle, and saw them burn to death.
- (b)On July 15, 1995, Steven Seebeck of Bryan County, Georgia along with his young son Michael Seebeck were traveling in a 1979 CK pickup in Fort Stewart, Georgia when a car crossed the center line and collided with the pickup rupturing the gas tank and causing a PCFFF. Both father and son burned to death.
- (c) On December 22, 1997, Darrell Byrd and Angela Byrd along with their two sons, Timothy and Samuel, were traveling from Fortine, Montana to North Carolina to visit family for Christmas. Near Russell, Kansas, the

1985 CK truck they were traveling in collided with a tractor trailer. Darrell, Angela and Timothy all burned to death. Samuel was burned, but survived.

# 25.

That the problem with the CK trucks and PCFFF was in fact the gas tank location *was admitted* by the very first witness *GM itself called* to testify at the *Moseley* trial, a professional engineer and Georgia Tech graduate who was then County Engineer for Gwinnett County, George Black.<sup>12</sup> Black investigated the Moseley wreck, which GM claimed was a "high speed" wreck. Black testified to a wreck involving a CK truck in a parking lot where the gas tank ruptured, and admitted that it was "reasonable to say that when you get failures at high speed and failures at low speed that tends to indicate the problem isn't the speed, the problem is the location of the fuel tank."<sup>13</sup> Mr. Black also confessed that he had told the plaintiffs' accident reconstruction engineer that "you don't have to be a rocket scientist to understand that the fuel tank should not be outside the frame."<sup>14</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Black subsequently was appointed by the President as a member of the National Transportation Safety Board, where he served two terms.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Moseley v. GM, 1-22-93 Trial Transcript (Black) Vol. 20 at 112/7-23.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup>Moseley v. GM, 1-22-93 Trial Transcript (Black) Vol. 20 at 107/14-18.

Because GM never warned anyone of the danger, there are still hundreds of thousands of GM's CK pickups on the roads of American, capable of causing the mayhem visited upon Kaitlyn Reichwaldt on January 27, 2015. GM's reckless and wanton failure to warn Americans of the danger has been continuous since the CK pickup that struck Ms. Reichwaldt's car was manufactured in 1984. That failure to warn continues to this day.

# 27.

The terrible defect of the gas tank location on GM's CK pickups continues to put American citizens at risk of horrible injuries and death, and continues to cause injuries and deaths due to fire.

### 28.

GM now defends lawsuits such as this by trying to distinguish between what it calls "old GM" and "new GM," which GM calls "GM LLC," despite the fact that GM expressly agreed, with Congress and with the Bankruptcy Court in 2009, that it would be liable for all damages resulting when people were injured postbankruptcy in vehicles manufactured pre-bankruptcy.

In the wake of the GM ignition switch scandal, GM CEO Mary Barra appeared before the United States Congress.

# 30.

On June 5, 2014 the GM CEO told the Congress and the American people "I am guided by two clear principles: First, that we do the right thing for those who were harmed; and, second, that we accept responsibility for our mistakes and commit to doing everything within our power to prevent this problem from ever happening again."

# 31.

On June 18, 2014 the GM CEO told the Congress "we have a special responsibility to [the families that lost loved ones, and those who suffered physical injury], and the best way to fulfill that responsibility is to fix the problem by putting in place the needed changes to prevent this from ever happening again."

# 32.

On April 2, 2014, the GM CEO told the Congress "we will not shirk from our responsibilities now or in the future."

Those statements made by GM's CEO speaking for GM<sup>15</sup> are totally and utterly contrary to GM's reckless and wanton failure to warn Americans of the danger posed by its CK pickups with side-mounted gas tanks.

# 34.

Despite those statements to the United States Congress and the American people, *GM has denied* "that American citizens have a right to know when GM has identified safety concerns with its vehicles."<sup>16</sup> *GM has denied* that "GM was aware there was a safety concern regarding its CK pickup trucks."<sup>17</sup> *GM has refused to admit* "that every human life is worth protecting from preventable injuries caused by design and manufacturing defects."<sup>18</sup> *GM has refused to admit* "that if there is a safety defect in a GM vehicle GM should warn the public."<sup>19</sup> *GM has refused to admit* "that if GM knows it can take action to save a human life from a preventable death, it has a duty to do that."<sup>20</sup> *GM has refused to admit* "that

- <sup>17</sup> *Id.*, number 32.
- <sup>18</sup>*Id.*, number 34.
- <sup>19</sup>*Id.*, number 37.
- <sup>20</sup> *Id.*, number 42.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Synovus v. GM, GM Answers to Plaintiffs' Second Requests for Admission, Williams v. GM, number 5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Id., numbers 29, 31.

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if GM knows it can take action to save a human life from a preventable death, it has a civic responsibility to do that."<sup>21</sup>

# **II. PARTIES, JURISDICTION, VENUE, AND SERVICE OF PROCESS**

35.

Plaintiff Kaitlyn Reichwaldt resides at 5162 Running Doe Drive, Suwannee, GA 30024, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court, and is a resident of the State of Georgia.

# 36.

Defendant GM LLC is a limited liability company organized and incorporated under the laws of Delaware, with a principal place of business located at 300 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48265. GM LLC is engaged in the business of designing, manufacturing, marketing, promoting, advertising, distributing, and selling automobiles, trucks, SUVs, and other types of vehicles in the State of Georgia, throughout the United States, and elsewhere.

# 37.

GM LLC is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court because it transacts business in, has registered as a foreign LLC transacting business in and maintains a registered agent in the State of Georgia. The registered agent for GM LLC is: CSC

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> *Id.*, number 45.

of Cobb County, Inc., 192 Anderson Street S.E., Suite 125, Marietta, Georgia 30060, where GM LLC may be served with legal process. By registering to do business and appointing a registered agent for service of process in Georgia, GM LLC has consented to jurisdiction in this state.

# 38.

GM LLC also is subject to general personal jurisdiction in the state of Georgia because GM LLC is essentially at home in the State of Georgia. In 2012, GM LLC purchased property and invested more than \$25 million in this state to build an Information Technology Innovation Center ("IT Innovation Center") in Roswell, Georgia. The IT Innovation Center, which is one of only four such centers nationwide, coordinates, facilitates and runs information technology services including research and design functions for GM LLC's nationwide and worldwide business operations. In a press release announcing the decision to locate the IT Innovation Center in Georgia, the GM LLC Chief Information Officer, Randy Mott, referred to the IT Innovation Center as "critical to [GM's] overall business strategy." In exchange for selecting Georgia as the home of an IT Innovation Center, GM LLC asked for and received more than \$20 million in tax incentives from the state of Georgia. In total, GM LLC employs more than 1,000 Georgia residents as employees at the IT Innovation Center. As a result of the

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foregoing, GM LLC has chosen to be essentially at home in the state of Georgia and is subject to general personal jurisdiction in this state.

# 39.

Venue is proper in Cobb County as to Defendant GM LLC under O.C.G.A. § 14-2-510 and GA. CONST. art. VI, § 2, ¶ VI, because Cobb County is where Defendant GM LLC maintains a registered agent.

# **III. OPERATIVE FACTS**

#### 40.

The excruciating thermal burns suffered by Kaitlyn Reichwaldt were the direct and proximate result of the explosion and fire.

#### 41.

Consumed by the fire and smoke engulfing her car, Ms. Reichwaldt consciously suffered and endured shock, terror, fright, physical and mental pain, suffering, and injuries.

## 42.

The fire and fire-related injuries of Kaitlyn Reichwaldt were caused by design defects in the 1984 GM CK pickup.

#### 43.

Before it designed, built, and sold the subject pickup, GM knew that the fuel

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system design of the subject pickup was defective and vulnerable to side impact. GM also knew that a midship gas tank located inside the frame rails and between the axles would be a much less vulnerable location than the side-mounted gas tank outside the frame rails. GM LLC acquired that same notice. After June 1, 2009, GM LLC was independently put on that same notice.

#### 44.

Before it designed, built, and sold the subject pickup, GM knew that locating the gas tank inside the frame rails and between the axles would provide much greater protection during side impacts, resulting in increased protection for occupants of the pickups and anyone whose vehicle is hit by or hits a CK. GM LLC acquired that knowledge. After June 1, 2009, GM LLC independently obtained that same knowledge.

# 45.

Before and after GM designed, built and sold the subject pickup and before Kaitlyn Reichwaldt's injuries, GM knew that a vehicle with a gas tank mounted on the side, *outside* of the frame rail, was more likely to leak gas as a result of a rupture in a side-impact collision than a vehicle with a gas tank mounted *inside* of the frame rail. GM LLC acquired that knowledge. Since June 1, 2009, GM LLC has independently obtained that same knowledge.

Before and after GM designed built and sold the subject pickup and before Kaitlyn Reichwaldt's injuries, GM knew that when a vehicle with a gas tank mounted on the side, outside of the frame rail, was struck during a side-impact collision, a deadly post-collision fuel fed fire was a clear risk. GM LLC acquired that knowledge. Since June 1, 2009, GM LLC has independently obtained that the same knowledge.

# 47.

GM Corp. and GM LLC have affirmatively tried to keep citizens and potential victims ignorant of dangers posed by GM Corp.'s side-mounted gas tanks.

## 48.

As a direct result of GM Corp.'s and GM LLC's conduct outlined above, Kaitlyn Reichwaldt was severely burned by fire.

# 49.

In 2009, after GM Corp. filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection, Defendant GM LLC purchased the assets of GM Corp., including GM Corp.'s books and records.

As part of its 2009 purchase of GM Corp., Defendant GM LLC expressly assumed liability for product liability claims against GM Corp. arising from wrecks occurring after the sale.

# 51.

After the bankruptcy sale, Defendant GM LLC employed nearly all of GM Corp.'s employees. In short, GM LLC acquired all specific knowledge about the subject pickup previously possessed by GM Corp.

## 52.

Defendant GM LLC could have reasonably foreseen and did, in fact, foresee the occurrence of side impact collisions resulting in fires such as the one described in this Complaint.

# 53.

Since the bankruptcy sale, Defendant GM LLC has acquired from GM Corp. and obtained on its own actual knowledge that a gas tank located on the side of a pickup in a known crush zone is vulnerable to side impact, and that the result can be, and often has been, fires that seriously burn and/or kill vehicle occupants and others.

Despite knowledge of its duty to warn the public, Defendant GM LLC failed at the time of the bankruptcy sale—and all times since—to warn the public, and Plaintiff in particular, of the dangers in a foreseeable wreck caused by the design of the CK trucks.

# 55.

Defendant GM LLC's reckless, and wanton conduct constituted disregard for the life and safety of Kaitlyn Reichwaldt and the lives and safety of the motoring public generally. GM LLC's reckless, and wanton conduct also manifests a conscious indifference to the foreseeable consequences of that conduct to people like Kaitlyn Reichwaldt.

# **III. LIABILITY OF GM LLC**

# **COUNT ONE – NEGLIGENCE & STRICT LIABILITY**

## 56.

Plaintiff re-alleges and reincorporates Paragraphs 1 through 55 as if fully set forth herein verbatim.

## 57.

The subject pickup was designed, manufactured, marketed, and distributed by GM.

GM had a duty to exercise reasonable care to design, engineer, test, manufacture, inspect, market, distribute, and sell safe vehicles so as not to subject consumers or motorists to an unreasonable risk of harm. GM breached its duty to exercise reasonable care with respect to the subject pickup.

# 59.

The subject pickup, when distributed by GM, had a defectively designed gas system which caused the subject pickup to explode, which explosion and fire engulfed the subject pickup. The defective design of the fuel system proximately caused the injuries to Kaitlyn Reichwaldt.

## 60.

Despite GM's knowledge that the gas tank on its pickup trucks must be mounted as near the center of the vehicle as practical, GM made the decision to place the gas tank outside the frame rail on the subject pickup for marketing reasons.

# 61.

GM violated its own internal design directive by placing the gas tank in a known crush zone.

GM violated its own internal design directive by not properly eliminating or shielding the gas tank from all objects which could result in cutting or puncturing of the gas tank.

# 63.

GM failed to design a fuel system whereby the gas tank was protected from rupture due to side impact or sharp objects, despite the fact it was technologically feasible and economically practicable to so design the fuel system.

## 64.

GM elected not to implement technologically feasible, economically practicable, and fundamentally safer alternative designs for the gas tank location and design on the subject pickups.

# 65.

GM instead elected a design and gas tank location that it absolutely knew would result in fires, injuries, and deaths in foreseeable side-impacts.

## 66.

Defendant GM's negligence and reckless and wanton misconduct proximately caused the injuries to Kaitlyn Reichwaldt.

GM is strictly liable in tort for the injuries to Kaitlyn Reichwaldt.

68.

Defendant GM LLC assumed liability for product liability claims against GM Corp. that arose after the bankruptcy sale. Plaintiff's negligence and strict liability claims against GM Corp. are properly asserted against GM LLC.

# **COUNT TWO – RECKLESS & WANTON MISCONDUCT**

## 69.

Plaintiff re-alleges and reincorporates Paragraphs 1 through 68 as if fully set forth herein verbatim.

#### 70.

GM Corp.'s and GM LLC's misconduct was a reckless and wanton disregard for the lives and wellbeing of the public, and of untold numbers of victims, including Kaitlyn Reichwaldt.

# 71.

The reckless and wanton misconduct by GM Corp. and by GM LLC proximately caused the burn injuries to Kaitlyn Reichwaldt.

# 72.

Plaintiff is entitled to recover damages from GM LLC pursuant to O.C.G.A.

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§ 51-1-11 (the "statute of repose") and other applicable law.

# **COUNT THREE – FAILURE TO WARN**

# 73.

Plaintiff re-alleges and reincorporates Paragraphs 1 through 72 as if fully set forth herein verbatim.

## 74.

As manufacturers of vehicles distributed and sold to the public, GM Corp. and GM LLC have a duty to adequately warn the public about dangers they know exist in their vehicles.

# 75.

By failing to warn of the danger, GM. Corp. and GM LLC breached their duty and obligations to the public, including Kaitlyn Reichwaldt.

# 76.

GM Corp.'s failure to warn citizens about the dangers of its side-mounted gas tanks, but to instead profess for decades that no such danger exists, and GM LLC's similar failure to warn since June 1, 2009, was itself reckless and wanton.

77.

GM Corp.'s and GM LLC's election not to warn of the known defective and unreasonably dangerous conditions in the subject pickup proximately caused the

injuries to Kaitlyn Reichwaldt.

#### 78.

Plaintiff is entitled to recover damages from GM LLC as a result of GM LLC's and GM Corp.'s failure to warn.

# 79.

Defendant GM LLC assumed liability for product liability claims against GM Corp. that arose after the bankruptcy sale. Plaintiff's failure to warn claim against GM Corp. is properly asserted against GM LLC.

## 80.

Plaintiff is entitled to recover damages from GM LLC pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 51-1-11 (the "statute of repose") and other applicable law.

# **COUNT FOUR – PUNITIVE DAMAGES**

### 81.

Plaintiff re-alleges and reincorporates Paragraphs 1 through 80 as if fully set forth herein verbatim.

# 82.

GM LLC has been guilty of such willful misconduct, malice, fraud, wantonness, oppression, and an entire want of care that its misconduct is sufficient to raise the presumption of conscious indifference to the consequences.

GM LLC's misconduct is so aggravating it authorizes, warrants, *and demands* the imposition of substantial punitive damages against GM LLC pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 51-12-5.1.

# **COUNT FIVE – EXPENSES OF LITIGATION**

## 84.

Plaintiff re-alleges and reincorporates Paragraphs 1 through 83 as if fully set forth herein verbatim.

# 85.

GM LLC has acted in bad faith, has been stubbornly litigious, and has caused the Plaintiff unnecessary trouble and expense, entitling Plaintiff to recover from Defendant all costs of litigation, including attorneys' fees and expenses, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 13-6-11 and other applicable law.

# **IV. DAMAGES SOUGHT**

## 86.

Plaintiff re-alleges and reincorporates Paragraphs 1 through 85 as if fully set forth herein verbatim.

#### 87.

The damages claimed by Plaintiff were proximately caused by the tortious

acts and omissions of Defendant.

# 88.

Plaintiff Kaitlyn Reichwaldt seeks all damages allowed by law, including the following:

- (a) shock, fright, and terror experienced from the time of the incident;
- (b) mental and physical pain and suffering endured from the time of the incident;;
- (c) past and future medical bills;
- (d) punitive damages to punish and deter GM LLC pursuant to O.C.G.A.§ 51-12-5.1; and
- (e) attorneys' fees and litigation expenses pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 13-6-11 and other applicable law.

## V. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE Plaintiff prays for the following relief:

- (a) That summons issue requiring Defendant to appear as provided by law to answer this Complaint;
- (b) That service be had upon Defendant as provided by law;
- (c) That Plaintiff have and recover all damages for all losses compensable under Georgia law as set forth above;

- (d) That the Court award and order punitive damages against Defendant;
- (e) That all expenses of litigation, including attorneys' fees, be cast against Defendant;
- (f) That Plaintiff have a trial by jury; and
- (g) For such other and further relief as the Court shall deem just and proper.

# PLAINTIFF HEREBY DEMANDS A TRIAL BY JURY.

This 19th day of May, 2016.

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# EXHIBIT A

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# EXHIBIT "A"

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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
1	Adams/Esparza	California	5/10/78
2	Adams (Betty)	Texas	7/19/80
3	Adams (Rewis)	California	5/10/78
4	Alban Tractor	Maryland	
5	Allen	Texas	10/30/81 10/30/80
6	Alvarez	Texas	11/9/86
7-8	Anderson (Luther)	Michigan	6/20/78
9	Anderson (Robert)	Wisconsin	7/20/77
10	Armstrong	Arkansas	. 12/25/87
11	Arnold	Texas	6/21/91
12	Banks	Georgia	2/25/81
13	Bazan	Texas	8/8/88
14	Bell	Texas	10/3/87
15	Best	Tennessee	12/4/92
16	Bishop	Tennessee	5/7/91
17	Bocarski (Rassi)	California	9/5/92
. 18	Bollinger	Texas	4/6/79
19	Bono	Missouri	10/31/78
20	Bower	Texas	6/21/86
21	Bradley (Roundtree)	Texas	5/4/92
22	Bray	California	. 8/5/90
23	Brewer	Michigan	1/9/82 1/8/92

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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
24	Burch	Texas	10/3/87
25	Burnstein	New Jersey	6/16/75
26	Bush, Daniel	Texas	9/19/92
27	Butler	Michigan	2/18/87
28	Calhoun, Charles	Ohio	
29	Calhoun, William	Ohio	7/7/80
30	Cameron, Mark	South Carolina	5/5/90
31	Cameron, Steve	South Carolina	5/5/90
32	Castoreva	Arizona	
33	Cavin	Michigan	5/22/87
34	Chapman	Illinois	6/31/81
35	Chipman, James	Tennessee	5/7/91
36	Christensen	Oklahoma	12/11/73
37	Clifton	Michigan	4/19/78
38	Clouse	Missouri	9/30/83
39	Cockrum	Kansas	10/29/92
40	Colmenares	California	6/23/89
41	Cook	Oklahoma	9/13/88
42	Corbin, Richard	Washington	8/1/92
43	Costello	California	12/15/89
44	Covarrubias	Texas	10/16/88
45	Cravahlo	California	7/1/90
46	Cresswell, Jerry	Texas	7/13/79
47	Coryell	Texas	8/29/91
48	Curren	Ohio	7/7/80

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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
49	Dale, Cleveland	Louisiana	9/20/92
50	De Las Santos	California	12/29/89
51	Dibble, Kenneth	Arizona	11/18/91
52	Dison	Louisiana	7/8/84
53	Dixon	Mississippi	6/14/88
54	Dobbs	Mississippi	3/11/88
55	Draper	Arizona	11/19/92
56	Dugan	California	8/7/80
57	Dupuy	California	6/12/85
58	Ellis	Mississippi	5/11/86
5 <b>9</b>	Faz	Texas	3/1/92
60	Fenton, Shane (Hilbig)	Texas	3/1/92
61	Fite, Harold (Chalmers)	Montana	8/2/79
62	Flennory	Texas	2/4/77 ·
63	Frank, James	Texas	3/27/77
64	Funkey, Jim	Colorado	12/19/89
65	Gagnon, Raymond	California	9/5/92
66	Garcia	California	3/30/78
67	Gibson	Indiana	4/8/85
68	Gold	Michigan	4/19/78
69	Goldsboro	Georgia	2/1/88
70	Goody	Texas	4/11/92
71	Grams	Arizona	11/25/81
72	Greenway	Arizona	4/2/80

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73	Gregory	Tennessee	11/3/87
74	Griffin	Florida	2/17/80
75	Guadagni	California	7/1/90
76	Hamby	Oklahoma	4/10/89
77	Harris, Anthony	Tennessee	9/3/89
78	Harris, Lynne	Kansas	9/20/77
79	Harris, Martin (Woods)	Kansas	9/20/77
80	Hart	Florida	4/9/77
81	Hawkins	Massachusetts	1/1/85
82	Hensley	California	8/5/87
83	Herrara	Texas	10/16/88
84	норре	Michigan	6/20/80
85	Horner, J. (Dugan)	California	8/7/80
86	Horowitz (Burnstein)	New Jersey	6/16/75
87	Horton	Michigan	
88	Howard	Indiana	
89	Hudson	Wisconsin	
90	Hunt, Jack	Texas	3/4/85
91	Huston	Michigan	4/19/78
92	Hymes	New York	3/25/79
93	Ice, Donald	Oklahoma	7/26/85
94	Isenberg	California	11/21/86
95	Jackson	Alabama	2/5/86
96	Jacobson	New York	1/25/86

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97	Johnson, Mary	Texas	8/14/89
98	Johnson, Virginia	Alabama	1/27/91
99	Johnston	California	9/4/85
100	Јоусе	Texas	11/3/81
101	Kasper, Doyle		2/1/92
102	Kinney, Charles	Ohio	8/20/87
103	Kiousis	South Dakota	6/20/92
104	Kline, Frances	Oklahoma	10/16/77
105	Krug, Walter	Texas	11/25/91
106	Laing, Stephen	Texas	1/8/91
107	Langham	Texas	11/24/90
108	Laskowski	Illinois	8/28/75
109	Leach	Michigan	4/19/78
110	Lemay, Arland	California	12/20/89
111	Leu	· · · · · ·	4/22/79
112	Luntz	Texas	3/11/88
113	Maki	New Jersey	6/16/75
114	Marchan	Texas	6/21/86
115	Marlow, Ernest	Georgia	6/19/90
116	Martin	Maryland	6/17/85
117	Mason, Tony		7/6/88
118	McGarity	California )	11/21/86
119	McKellar	Mississippi	7/4/91
120	McManus, George	Texas	8/29/91
121	McRae	Texas	

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122	Mercer, Steven	Mississippi	9/21/90
123	Milane, Lolita	New Mexico	6/19/90
124	Miller	Illinois	6/24/78
125	Miranda	Texas	6/21/86
126	Mora, John	Texas	4/26/91
127	Morningstar, Marvin	Kansas	3/22/87
128	Moseley	Georgia	10/21/89
129	Murray, John	Texas	1/5/91
130	Murray and Wilson	Maryland	11/17/87 .
131	Nitcholas, David (Langham)	Texas	11/24/90
132	Nolls	Mississippi	5/11/86
133	Norrick		
134	O'Keefe	New York	1/13/87
135	Overly	Pennsylvania	11/17/84
136	Page	Texas	5/15/80
137	Parham	California	1/21/80 1/21/80
138	Parkhill	Oklahoma	8/8/88
139	Parks	California	11/21/86
140	Parrish, William (Powell)	Virginia	6/26/88
141	Payton, Mikeil	Mississippi	12/4/87
142	Piercefield, Michael	Texas	1/26/91
143	Pipple	Illinois	6/31/81

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144	Pollan, Jeanne	Texas	10/10/90
145	Porterville Concrete	California	
146	Ramierez, Sophia	California	10/4/87
147	Rassi	California	9/5/92
148	Ramos, Julian	Texas	12/21/90
149	Reed	Kansas	2/15/84
150	Resendez	Texas	12/24/79
151	Rice, Phillip	Maryland	6/24/78
152	Rideout	Oregon	6/12/91
153	Ridgeway, James	Arkansas	1/25/93
154	Ridley, Harry	Florida	4/16/89
155	Ritter, Chad	Texas	10/10/90
156	Romine	Florida	12/24/76
157	Sanchez, Samuel, Jr.	Texas	10/3/92
158	Sanders, James (Baker)	Oklahoma	11/16/91
159	Santus, Thomas	Indiana	8/3/91
160	Schaefer, Peter		4/21/90
161	Schmidtendorff	Indiana	4/28/89
162	Scott	Texas	6/21/86
163	Segers	Kansas	9/20/77
164	Shafer	Wisconsin	· · ·
165	Shogren (Goldsboro)	Georgia	2/1/88
166	Short	Kentucky	11/13/92

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167	Shwope	Georgia	
168	Siebs, Calvin	Arkansas	10/16/89
169	Silva	California	
170	Slade	Illinois	5/29/82
171	Sloan-Newsome	Ohio	10/14/90
172	Smith, Ernest	Georgia	12/5/73
173	Smith, Judy	Louisiana	4/15/83
174	Smithey	Oklahoma	10/16/77
175	Spratling	Georgia	2/17/77
176	Stankevicz	Minnesota	4/9/77
177	Staples	California	6/23/74
178	Steinmetz	Pennsylvania	8/7/87
179	Stevens .	California	5/8/92
180	Stiff	Alabama	7/12/85
181	Swanson	Louisiana	4/15/83
182	Tapia	Texas	3/20/89
183	Taylor	California	12/17/77
184	Tracy	Michigan	9/25/82
185	Trautman	Florida	7/26/80
186	Triplett	Oklahoma	12/11/73
187	Trolenberg, Paul	Illinois	12/6/90
188	Tyler	California	3/31/82
189	VadeBancoeur	Illinois	8/28/77
190	Vaughn, Eddie (Dobbs)	Missouri	3/11/88
191	Vergera	Texas	8/9/89 8/9/90

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192	Vollmer	Texas	3/31/76
193	Wadsworth	Alabama	2/8/92
194	Wallace	Alabama	7/12/85
195	Walters, David	Pennsylvania	10/3/92
196	Ward	Florida	
197	Warmbrodt, John	Missouri	12/3/90
198	Watt, John	Tennessee	11/25/90
199	Weathers, Phyllis		5/30/84
200	Whitlow	Washington	4/19/87
201	Wiggins	Texas	8/17/84
202	Wildeboer, Jonathan	South Dakota	6/20/92
203	Wilhite	Texas	3/31/79
204	Williams, Dale (Pattie)	Texas	8/21/81
205	Williamson	Pennsylvania	11/9/86
206	Wilson, Don	Oklahoma	10/28/92
207	Wilson, Robert	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2/6/90
208	Wise	Michigan	6/20/78
209	Witt	Montana	4/22/90
210	Wood	Vermont	11/2/73
211	Woods, Brady	Texas	8/14/89
212	Woods, Charley	Kansas	9/20/77
213	Woods, Rosemary	Kansas	
214	Woods, Ruthie	Texas	
215	Worden, Douglas	Washington	11/3/92

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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
216	Yarbrough	Michigan	5/11/86
217	Zelenuk, Francis	Texas	6/03/89
218	Mercado	Florida	2/17/92
219	Cooper	New Hampshire	
220	Gruce	Florida	4/29/75
221	Richards	Maryland	11/1/75
222	Sherman	Texas	1/23/76
223	Kinden		2/17/76
224	McNair	Mississippi	4/3/76
225	Doud	Texas	7/22/76
226	Strongheart	South Dakota	10/10/76
227	Patin	Louisiana	11/25/76
228	Carter	Oklahoma	12/27/75
229	Harrison	New Hampshire	2/3/77
230	Prince Chevrolet	Georgia	4/11/77
231	Neal	Louisiana	7/8/77
232	Weems	Louisiana	8/12/77
233	Lihue Motors	Hawaii	5/19/77
234	Montpeller	Mississippi	9/11/77
235	Feenstra	Georgia	12/22/77
236	Reagan	Tennessee	1/12/78
237	Wilkerson	Florida	2/7/78
238	Miles	Alabama	10/4/78
239	Dryman	Texas	8/16/78
240	Lee	Arizona	3/9/79
241	McGinnis	Ohio	4/7/79

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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
242	McCool	Indiana	10/17/79
243	Ubane		9/30/83
244	Chanez		6/19/83
245	Huggins	Georgia	9/15/77
246	Dixon	Mississippi	10/28/78
247	4 Flg Mtr Co.	Illinois	1/11/79
248	Modgan Chev.	Virginia	3/20/79
249	Hausman 🔿	New York	11/17/79
250	Gillette	Georgia	3/26/75
251	Simmons	Texas	7/10/76
252	Carroll	Georgia	9/20/76
253	Cerda	Texas	7/21/76
254	Pugh	North Carolina	12/7/76
255	Humphrey	W. Virginia	5/8/75
256	McCrey	Illinois	5/21/77
257	Coatney	Florida	11/5/77
258	Brennan	New York	2/26/77
259	Moon	Texas	1/30/79
260	Thacker	Virginia	2/11/79
261	Albert	Virginia	11/12/78
262	Helguin	Texas	3/2/82
263	Ryder Truck	Texas	5/15/82
264	Carlson	Washington	12/23/77
265	Effie	Kansas	11/20/77
266	Wagers	Kentucky	2/21/79
267	Imhoff	Iowa	4/4/78
268	Seibs	Arkansas	10/16/89

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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
269	Vergara	Texas	8/9/89
270	Beck	Nevada	2/21/89
271	Godoy	Texas	4/11/92
272	Chavez	California	8/12/91
273	Conely	Minnesota	6/20/81
274	Coreale	Georgia	4/30/89
275	Schmidtendorr	Indiana	4/28/89
276	Herring	Texas	4/3/88
277	Foster		5/30/91
278	Franke	Iowa	1/23/84
279	Giraud		2/26/90
280	Holden	Wisconsin	11/15/86
281	Martinez	Texas	9/30/90
282	McIrvin		6/1/84
283	Ramirez	Texas	10/4/87
284	Reynolds	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	11/21/90
285	Roman		9/2/90
286	Schonberg		11/22/86
287	Schlepp	Kansas	3/28/87
288	Chalmers	Michigan	8/2/79
289	Flenory	Texas	2/4/77
290	Gentille	Pennsylvania	5/15/89
291	Brady	Michigan	1/14/93
292	Hannah	Arizona	5/20/90
293	LeClair	New Hampshire	10/20/92
294	Motes	South Carolina	10/11/92
295	Nichol	Oklahoma	3/14/89

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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
296	Ruskin		11/6/92
297	Stephens		5/8/92
298	Wilson	Oklahoma	7/27/90
299	Wilborn	Kentucky	11/21/92
300	Johnson	Connecticut	6/4/85
301	Pattie	Texas	8/21/81
302	Cormier	New Hampshire	12/26/92
303	Gaubert	Louisiana	2/26/93
304	Harless	Texas	9/20/92
305	Sturdivant	Tennessee	8/10/84
306	Adcock		10/21/93
307	Roundtree	Texas	5/4/92
308	Almanza	Texas	7/6/91
309	Bartu	Oregon	10/22/91
310	Bishop	Oklahoma	11/3/93
311	Bowles	North Carolina	4/18/93
312	Bryant	Michigan	1/1/93
313	Buie	Kansas	5/26/91
314	Buster	Texas	5/8/93
315	Chelf	Texas	10/20/91
316	Clayton	Missouri	1/27/90
317	Cortes		8/8/92
318	Cruz	Texas	1/16/88
319	Darling	Indiana	7/19/92
320	Davis/Becker		11/9/92
321	Diermann	Missouri	3/29/89
322	Doe	Florida	

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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
323	Dorsey		
324	Egyed	Ohio	4/9/93
325	Edlin	Indiana	8/14/88
326	Elwood		6/16/82
327	Falcon	Louisiana	4/30/88
328	Fitzgibben	Texas	10/12/93
329	Fletcher	Indiana	2/1/93
330	Flores	Florida	7/3/93
331	Galvan	Virginia	11/5/91
332	Gonzalez		7/31/93
333	Halas	Texas	2/27/86
334	Hamby	Michigan	9/21/91
335	Hatter	Oklahoma	11/1/93
336	Hazel	Kentucky	4/8/88
337	Thoma		9/10/92
338	Hernandez	Arizona	6/18/91
339	Herrera	California	7/27/93
340	Hershey		9/21/93
341	Hunt	Ohio	2/11/88
342	Jones	Oregon	7/7/90
343	Јоу	Arizona	9/8/79
344	Klarlund	Missouri	7/20/93
345	Klingman	Wisconsin	7/28/87
346	Baker	Illinois	5/26/90
347	Konkol	Washington	2/26/93
348	Landrum	Oklahoma	6/1/93
349	Threadgill	Mississippi	12/13/87

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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
350	Law	Louisiana	11/19/92
351	League	Texas	1/21/88
352	Lev	Pennsylvania	<u> </u>
353	Lovett	Nevada	7/13/90
354	Reeder	Indiana	1/7/94
355	МсКее	Virginia	11/20/92
356	Meadors	Texas	11/27/93
357	Medina	New York	11/20/92
358	Mendoza	California	5/28/87
359	Bode	Illinois	6/16/93
360	Moretz	Virginia	3/5/93
361	Mullins		3/13/85
362	Martin		8/29/87
363	Norton	,	7/8/93
364	Norton		10/25/88
365	Palacios	7/18/83	
366	Perez	Nevada	7/27/88
367	Perez	California	1/29/88
368	Peterson	Washington	6/7/91
369	Phillips	North Carolina	7/11/93
370	Pomeroy	Ohio	3/12/91
371	Racine	Connecticut	10/5/91
372	Ricks	Texas	5/17/92
373	Riley	Kansas	9/2/88
374	Robertson	Kentucky	12/16/92
375	Salce	California	8/20/93
376	Schick	Oregon	5/26/82

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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
377	Smith	Kentucky	11/13/92
378	Smith	Indiana	12/18/93
379	Straube	Texas	3/17/90
380	Sturtevant		8/26/92
381	Todd	Michigan	10/29/90
382	Tschanz	Ohio	3/13/93
383	Tso	Arizona	9/28/87
384	Vara	Texas	8/7/91
385	Vasquez		3/27/92
386	Waterman	Michigan	11/22/85
387	Weymouth	Virginia	6/22/92
388	Saucier	Florida	12/29/91
389	Tompkins	New York	4/11/89
390	Timmerman	Texas	5/7/90
391	Costamanga		11/22/80
392	Brown	Georgia	11/20/75
393	Devillier	Louisiana	8/3/75
394	Liebfried		5/18/75
<sup>,</sup> 395	Armitage		10/21/75
396	Talley	Florida	7/7/76
397	Henderson		10/18/76
398	Shafer		8/19/76
399	Frank	Arizona	4/2/77
400	Tennyson		4/10/77
401	Wilson	·	7/31/77
402	Fritschel	Illinois	4/29/77
403	Elms	Indiana	9/30/77

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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
404	Givens		2/7/77
405	Page		6/25/77
406	Sharp	Missouri	12/6/77
407	Demmith	Wisconsin	8/17/77
408	Bullard		8/25/78
409	Reavis	Georgia	11/17/78
410	Pettit	Illinois	8/29/78
411	Guenther	Illinois	10/2/78
412	Hartley	Indiana	8/2/78
413	Sturgill	Kentucky	9/21/78
414	Gayheart		10/26/78
415	Trione	Oregon	7/21/78
416	Mullins	Indiana	5/7/78
417	Hendrix	Tennessee	8/15/78
418	Daniel	Texas	4/16/78
419	Kuvet	Texas	9/25/78
420	Baldasare	Washington	9/16/78
421	Turpin	W. Virginia	1/19/78
422	King		4/22/79
423	Chapman		10/13/79
424	Rory	Illinois	8/25/79
425	Bartholomew		10/3/79
426	Harris	New Jersey	11/10/79
427	Hill	Texas	10/26/79
428	Schneller	Arizona	9/11/80
429	Eagar		7/14/80
430	Price		10/29/80

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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
431	Gilmore	Louisiana	8/12/80
432	Barthel		7/24/80
433	Johnson		12/24/80
434	Fox		7/6/80
435	Brothers	·	7/3/80
436	Long	Ohio	11/1/80
437	Ramsay	Texas	3/20/80
438	Herrara	Arizona	2/28/81
439	Franklin	Arizona	10/24/81
440	George		11/10/81
441	Boyle	Illinois	6/15/81
442	Zabel	Kansas	11/9/81
443	Gregory		2/18/81
444	Amundson		10/10/81
445	Winstead	1/10/81	
446	Richardson	Texas	10/23/81
447	Stanfield	Texas	12/9/81
448	Halterman	Illinois	6/21/82
449	Hamilton	Kentucky	9/6/82
450	Gray		1/16/82
451	Dornhoff		3/21/82
452	Glass		3/12/82
453	Champagne	Florida	2/6/83
454	LaPointe	New Hampshire	9/3/83
455	Davis	New York	2/24/83
456	Thompson	South Dakota	11/12/83
457	Key	Texas	3/8/83

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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
458	Seale	Texas	4/23/83
459	McCabe	Texas	7/30/83
460	Wells	Michigan	11/30/84
461	Yarger	Missouri	10/2/84
462	Schadegg	······································	9/4/84
463	Sheppard	New Jersey	4/3/84
464	Phillips	North Carolina	9/16/84
465	Schumaker	Tennessee	2/11/84
466	Laughlin		1/23/84
467	Cathey	Texas	8/26/84
468	Kircher	······	9/20/85
469	Royer		9/27/85
470	Smith	Florida	1/12/85
471	Price		9/23/85
472	Milligan	Maryland	4/27/85
473	Stone	Missouri	10/17/85
474	Edwards	Texas	8/28/85
475	Boothe	Texas	10/18/85
476	Manns	Virginia	4/3/85
477	Mahenski		3/16/88
478	Disney	Kentucky	1/10/88
479	Glasgow	North Carolina	3/5/86
480	Yutterman	Oklahoma	9/8/86
481	Roy	Missouri	1/16/87
482	Flint	Missouri	7/16/87
483	Walton		9/24/87
484	Haire		10/18/87

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485	Ketchum	Texas	2/18/87
486	Lewis	Alabama	6/14/88
487	Chandler	······································	3/24/88
488	Hester		4/28/88
489	Huddleston	Maryland	4/28/88
490	Gunderson		8/29/88
491	Sammons		8/24/88
492	Stutts		4/1/88
493	Clayborn	Texas	8/19/88
494	Guerrero	Texas	9/13/88
495	Bennett	W. Virginia	7/11/88
496	Kelly	Florida	3/19/89
497	McLaughlin	Louisiana	3/14/89
498	Traudt		4/27/89
499	Franklin	Texas	4/8/89
500	Irvin	Texas ,	4/5/89
501	Hering	Texas	10/22/89
502	Taylor	W. Virginia	3/9/89
503	Matlock	Louisiana	7/29/90
504	Andella		8/28/90
505	Deckard	Missouri	5/30/90
506	Morgan	Missouri	8/5/90
507	McConnell	Missouri	10/10/90
508	Clay	Ohio	1/18/90
509	Latshaw	Pennsylvania	7/28/90
510	Swisher	Texas	5/4/90
511	Ybarra	Texas	9/21/90

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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
512	Hunt		1/1/90
513	Perfitt	Michigan	9/20/92
514	Frazer		8/18/92 .
515	Lowe	W. Virginia	12/29/92
516	Rusher		1/18/93
517	Marden	Ütah	7/15/92
518	Rivere	Louisiana	4/29/92
519	Castellano	Florida	8/30/93
520	Moon		7/8/88
521	Polk	Alabama ;	3/13/91
522	Eastman	Arizona	6/13/91
523	Ogden	Oklahoma	9/14/75
524	Castillo	Texas	10/10/75
525	Haggitt	Michigan	4/23/76
526	Freeland	Kansas	11/29/76
527	Petree	Texas	6/18/77
528	Saxon	Oklahoma	8/24/78
529	Pugh	Oklahoma	12/2/78
530	Weber		11/18/79
531	Walbridge	Iowa	8/4/79
532	Collins	Oklahoma	8/9/80
533	Tucker	Texas	4/27/80
534	Punches	Wisconsin	4/21/80
535	Doe	Missouri	11/29/81
536	King	Oklahoma	2/12/81
537	Nichols	Oklahoma	8/11/81
538	Schwarck	Texas	6/2/81

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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
539	Fox		5/8/82
540	Gouge	Oklahoma	7/15/83
541	Bourque	Lousiana	5/20/84
542	Stephens	Tennessee	12/28/84
543	Anderson	Texas	9/6/84
544	Kruk	Illinois	2/11/85
545	Williams	Missouri	8/18/85
546	Bisson	New Hampshire	6/2/86
547	Andrews	Pennsylvania	7/29/89
548	Holcomb		1/4/90
549	Koppal	Florida	8/20/90
550	Cheek		10/11/79
551	Gibson	Missouri	9/7/79
552	Millwee	Texas	6/13/79
553	Connolly	··· ·· · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	8/18/80
554	Rosalez	Oklahoma	3/11/84
555	Starkey	Oklahoma	7/19/85
556	Lanier	Alabama	11/7/81
557	Wirth		8/22/81
558	Thibodeaux	Louisiana	7/6/82
559	Peach	Tennessee	2/6/82
560	Lingren		12/12/82
561	Monceaux	Louisiana	10/8/84
562	Bull		11/9/85
563	Glaspie	Texas	8/30/86
564	Kusser	South Dakota	10/22/78
565	Shores		9/29/79

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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
566	Crawford	Kansas	2/4/79
567	Vickers	Mississippi	10/1/79
568	Heck		5/17/80
569	Stickley		2/2/80
570	Gilbertson	<i>i</i>	9/13/80
571	Dickerson	Missouri	10/31/80
572	Nathurst	Florida	11/20/81
573	Loe	Louisiana	1/15/81
574	Gurzan	Texas	3/6/82
575	Somers		5/12/83
576	Graves		9/2/83
577	Feight	Kansas	11/23/84
578	Cornett	Tennessee	7/4/84
579	Piazza		8/24/85
580	Sauerwein	Kansas	9/30/85
581 .	Gilmore	Michigan	10/13/85
582	Grahek		6/30/85
583	Plank	Nevada	1/22/86
584	Kiefer	Oklahoma	1/22/86
585	Blair	Michigan	9/12/87
586	Riley		7/11/88
587	Haney	North Carolina	10/28/88
588	Rachui	Texas	7/28/88
589	McChesney	Texas	8/4/88
590	Slagel	Illinois	6/10/89
591	Engle	Indiana	1/9/89
592	Herbison	Kansas	6/22/89

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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
593	Matera	Texas	3/13/91
594	Silva	Texas	9/26/93
595	Smith		7/20/93
596	Hayes	Tennessee	9/11/93
597	Jeschke	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	11/28/92
598	Galvez		
599	Bailey	Washington	8/27/90
600	Тарр	Wisconsin	11/8/85
601	Ross	W. Virginia	12/11/88
602	Pollock		4/18/85
603	Dollar	Louisiana	9/29/88
604	Copland	Illinois	7/11/73
605	Bouska	Michigan	6/14/74
606	Whetstine	Oregon	2/19/76
607	Lynch	Texas	11/24/93
6,08	Eberhardt	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	5/19/88
609	Desmond	New York	7/21/88
610	Caldwell		· ·
611	Shoemake		
612	Lacy	·	9/1/93
613	Pinkerton		9/11/28
614	Scalise	Illinois	3/14/93
615	Hannah	Pennsylvania	2/16/94
616	Cortez	Texas	3/8/94
617	Hawkins	Alabama	1/30/94
618	Lindahl	Michigan	7/14/93
619	Singer	New Mexico	9/5/93

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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
620	Ohara	Ohio	1/20/94
621	Faut	Nevada	3/10/94
622	Vann	Alabama	2/12/94
623	Schinzel	Florida	6/29/75
624	Trobaugh		4/11/94
625	Clark	Texas	11/13/93
626	Blake	Arizona	6/10/79
627	James	Ohio	3/3/89
628	Wiseman	Missouri	4/17/94
629	Webber	Texas	10/16/85
630	Shope	Georgia	10/23/93
631	Ake	New York	9/24/93
632	Liechty	Iowa	7/5/76
633	Hunt	Texas	1/1/89
634	Lamkey	Missouri	9/21/94
635	Jackson, J.		
636	Turbeville	Florida	10/9/94
637	Sumner	,	
638	Gabaldon		4/17/94
639	Baker, C.	Wisconsin	6/26/93
640	Autenrieth	California	4/5/94
641	Baran, M.	Illinois	11/24/95
642	Bass, D.	Oklahoma	4/9/94
643	Bragg, J.	North Dakota	10/4/94
644	Claasen, J.	Iowa	11/6/93
645	Gribat, H.	Illinois	6/11/94
646	Glass, C.	Michigan	6/6/95

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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
647	Davis, W.	Texas	12/6/94
648	Feeney, M.	South Carolina	1/6/95
649	Fort, H.	Oregon	8/14/94
650	Fowble, M.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
651	Garza, E.	Texas	12/1/92
652	Hack, J.		
653	Hernandez, J.		
654	Jones, C.	Oklahoma	1/13/95
655	Anderson, M.	Texas	10/24/94
656	Mundy, F.	Oklahoma	2/22/95
657	Simpson, D.	California	12/14/94
658	Capton	New York	2/18/95
659	Wilson, J.	New Mexico	2/27/94
660	Lash, J.	Illinois	12/16/94
661	Hanna	South Carolina	10/22/75
662	Devillars, W.	California	5/5/95
663	Dorman, O.	Washington	4/21/95
664	Vaughn	Missouri	7/10/96
664	Kearns		7/28/96
665	Milner		
666	Doniaz		
667	Blanton		8/3/96
668	Frausto		2/7/96
669	Sawyer		4/25/96
.670	Yanowski		8/1/96
671	Godby		12/9/96
672	De Cortes		

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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
673	Williams		8/31/96
674	Flippo		
675	Shudiak		
676	Linck		
677	Doran		1/21/97
678	Turner		
679	Gilbert		
680	Burns		
681	Faircloth	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
682	Zion		
683	Arrizabalgo		·
684	Wales, W.		
685	Labor		·
686	Dorough		
687	Hilburn		
688	Sandoval	California	10/2/95
689	Marty	Texas	12/2/95
690	Smith	Tennessee	4/2/92
691	Sparacino	Texas	4/19/86
692	Bean	Texas	9/28/84
693	Brown	Alabama	1/24/85
694	Degroot	Minnesota	6/10/86
695	Granados	California	11/23/87
696	Durocher	Louisiana	10/20/87
697	Nelson	Mississippi	8/20/87
698	Slusser	Louisiana	10/4/88
699	Mann	Texas	10/17/92

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700	Beeson	South Dakota	6/17/95
701	Curtis	Tennessee	11/17/94
702	Seebeck	Georgia	7/15/95
703	Anderson	Texas	9/18/95
704	Desylva	Oklahoma	6/2/95
705	Henrie	Pennsylvania	7/29/93
706	Smith	Texas	11/11/93
707	Osredkar	Michigan	9/17/95
708	Kibby	Michigan	1/3/96
709	Reynard	Canada	8/1/94
710	Dalton	Georgia	10/8/95
711	Hartman	Washington	12/9/95
712	Wolfe	Michigan	11/23/95
713	Landry	Alabama	1/1/94
714	Dutton	Georgia	3/9/92
715	Meyers/Hurt	North Dakota	12/24/93
716	Connelly/ Johnson	Washington	12/21/89
717	Richardson	Louisiana	11/20/92
718	Howard		5/6/75
719	Decker	Tennessee	11/17/94
720	Thompson	Maryland	11/17/94
721	Zygmunti	Illinois	11/24/94
722	Evans	Florida	11/12/82
723	Eastridge	Texas	11/27/93
724	Youngblood		4/20/84
725	Marquez	Texas	7/18/83

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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
726	Neufeld	Oklahoma	5/31/96
727	Ellen	Arizona	10/23/89
728	McComas	Oklahoma	
729	Douglas	California	5/21/97
730	Barnes	South Carolina	8/31/96
731	Peterson	Kansas	10/14/96
732	Allen, T		
733	Anderson, J.		
734	Anthony Crane Rental		
735	Antoncich, C		
736	Ball, S.		
737	Barker, R.		
738	Bingham, W.		
739	Bird, W.	_	
740	Birtch, K.		
741	Brewer, L.		
742	Brock, D.		
743	Carter, S.		
744	Chilcoat, J.		
745	City of Calgary		
746	Clark, H.		
747	Costa, M.		

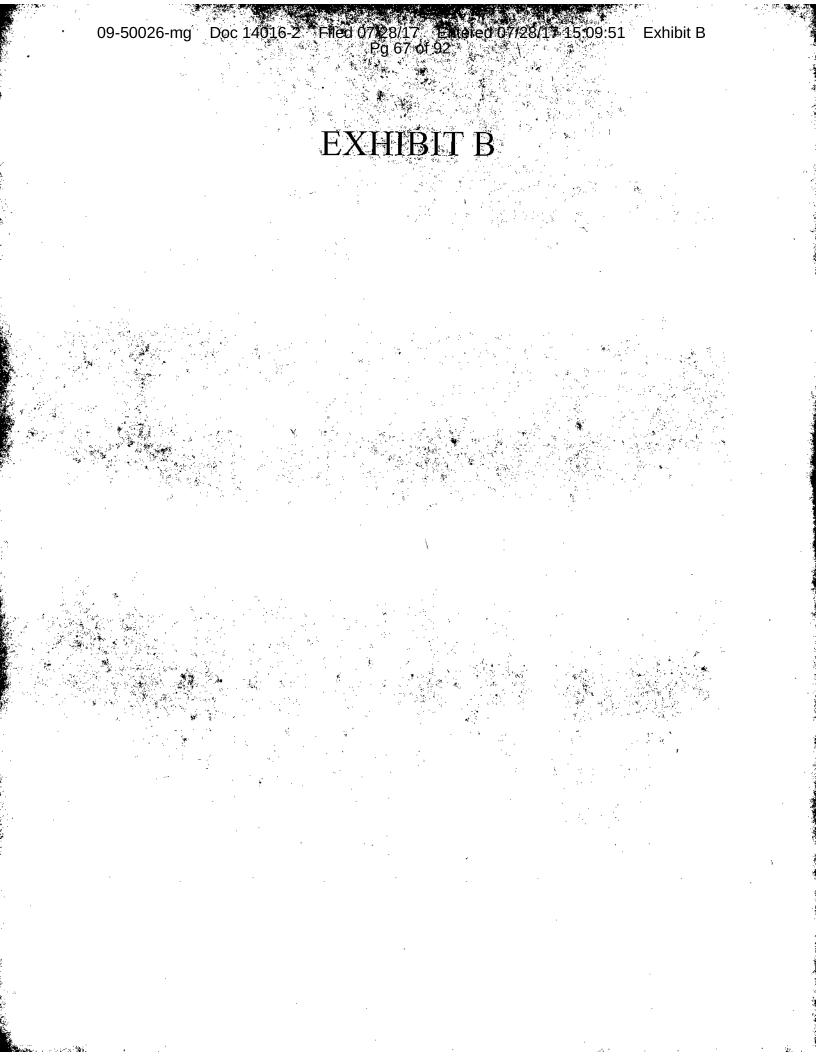
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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
748	Demeritt, C.		
749	Doe, J.		
750	Ehmann, G.		
751	Erikson, S.		
752	Floral Design		
753	Garey, J.		
754	Graves, F.		
755	Guevara, A.		
756	Gutierrez, H.		
757	Harvey, T.		
758	Hearn, R.		
759	Hernandez, E.		
760	Jones, B.		
761	Jones, J.		
762	MacNevin, D.		· · · · ·
763	McGarrah, M.		
764	McGuire, B.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
765	Mendoza, M.		
766	Miller, W.		
767	Moore, K.		
768	Rios, R.		
769	Rogers, D.		
770	Screen, S.		-

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Number	Name	State	Incident Date
771	Seguin, J.		
772	Shiring, E.		
773	Shults, G.		
774	Smith, M.		
775	Squirer, R.		
776	Stevens, N.		
777	Tackett, R.		-
778	Taylor, R.	-	
779	Wagner, G.		
780	Wotherspoon, C.		
781	Young, R.		
782	Zembrzycki, O.		



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ALEXANDER GARY R	in the second	······································	<u>n aantal Status (14</u>	Staterrovince
ALLEN TONI	Chevrolet	1978	11/29/1997	Texas
ALLEN WAYNE	Chevrolet	1985	10/04/2001	Texas
ANTHONY CRANE RENTAL	Chevrolet	1984	04/14/1998	Texas
ANTONCICH CYNTHIA A	Chevrolet	1987	04/14/1995	New York
ARCOS SANTIAGO DAVILA	GMC	1983	08/03/2003	
ARGUELLO JUAN JR	Chevrolet	1979	08/25/2001	Texas
AVERY THOMAS	GMC	1979	03/01/1999	Louisiana
AYALA MIGUEL GUTIERREZ	Chevrolet	1981	09/23/2000	
BANKS BRIAN	Chevrolet		04/10/2000	Tennessee
BARKSDALE KENNETH H	Chevrolet	1980	02/26/1997	
BARNEY LASHONDREKA	Chevrolet	1983	02/12/2014	Georgia
BENBOW BARRY L	Chevrotet	1986	05/09/2000	Washington
BENNETT JON	GMC	1982	10/24/2003	New Hampshire
BINGHAM WARREN			07/29/1984	
BIRTCH KEN	Chevrolet	1974 .	07/04/1980	
BOLDING KENNETH	Chevrolet	1983	01/31/1999	Oklahoma
BRAZEL'L BRENDA R	Chevrolet	1987	11/11/2012	South Carolina
BREWER LATOSHA MICHELLE	GMC	1980	03/23/1999	Tennessee
BYRD ANGELA	Chevrolet	1985	12/22/1997	Kansas
BYRD DARRELL L	Chevrolet	1985	12/22/1997	Kansas
BYRD SAMUEL	Chevrolet	1985	12/22/1997	Kansas
BYRD TIMOTHY	Chevrolet	1985	12/22/1997	Kansas
CALDWELL NICKEI	Pontiac	2005	04/25/2014	Arkansas
CALGARY CITY OF	Chevrolet	1977	10/26/1981	
CANADA - JOHN OOE	Chevrolet	1984		
CASTANEDA HERIBERTO CORTERO	Chevrolet	1981	09/23/2000	
CASTEEL AMANDA KATHLEEN	Chevrolet	1986	03/20/1999	Texas
CASTILLO ERNEST	Chevrolet	1974	06/19/1999	California
CHAMBERLAIN BRIAN J	Chevrolet	1978	04/02/2000	Oklahoma
CHEN SHI PIN	Chevrolet	1981	09/10/2000	Kansas
CHEN SHI PIN 2D ACTION	Chevrolet	1981	09/10/2000	Kansas
CLARK HAMPTON WADDELL	Chevrolet	1981	10/25/1997	Arizona
DAFFERN RUSSELL	Chevrolet	1984	07/03/1998	Texas
DELA TORRE FRANSISCO	GMC	1982	02/02/2003	Texas
DE LEON JOSE RODRIGUEZ	Chevrolet	1981	11/21/2002	Texas
DEW MARCUS R	GMC	1987	10/26/2000	Mississippi
DOE JOHN - LIVINGSTON MT - MAY 19	Chevrolet	1982	05/19/2001	Montana
ONZE REID HAROLD	Chevrolet	1987	11/11/2012	South Carolina
OUGLAS JEANETTE	Chevrolet	1978	05/21/1997	Nevada
OUGLAS THOMAS	Chevrolet	1978	05/21/1997	Nevada
	Chevrolet	1985	11/11/1999	Tennessee
LROD STERLING DREW	Chevrolet	1985	01/02/2002	Texas
LROD STERLING DREW - ELROD CU	Chevrolet	1985		Texas
RDMAN CORY	Chevrolet	1995	06/22/2003	Wisconsin

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ERDMAN CORY - MULTI VEHICLE DU	Chevrolet	1976	06/22/2003	Wisconsin
ERICKSON SHARON	Chevrolet	1977	11/04/1996	Oregon
FLESHER NOLAN	Cheverot	1988	08/23/2002	California
FLORAL DESIGN	Chevrolet	1985	08/09/1994	······································
FOREHAND MARK A	Chevrolet	1987	07/21/2000	Wisconsin
FORTE ALLEN JR	GMC	1978	02/11/2000	Alabama
FOSTER PRINCE	Chevrolet	1981	04/15/2001	Texas
FOX PAUL D	Chevrolet	1978	10/14/1996	Kansas
FRANCO JAIRO ALAN	Chevrolet	1976	04/17/1994	1
FULTON JUSTIN R	Chevrolet	1974	07/15/2001	Indiana
GALLAGHER ANTHONY M	Chevrolet	1984	05/26/2000	Montana
GALLAGHER CORRINA M	Chevrolet	1984	05/26/2000	Montana
GALLAGHER PATRICK K	Chevrolet	1984	05/26/2000	Montana
GALLAGHER THOMAS G	Chevrolet	1984	05/26/2000	Montana
GAREY JUSTIN R	Chevrolet	1984	05/06/1998	Florida
GARRETT STEPHEN	No Model			Colorado
GAUL DAVID	Chevrolet	1973	10/14/2002	Arizona
GILBERT WILLIAM CALVIN LAMAR JR	GMC	1986	08/25/2003	South Carolina
GILBERT WILLIAM CALVIN LAMAR JR	Chevrolet	1998		South Carolina
GILLIAM MATTHEW J	Chevrolet	1985	08/02/2002	Missouri
GOFFREDO JOSEPH VINCENT	Chevrolet	1982	07/19/2002	
GOOD MARY	Chevrolet	1979	08/30/1999	Arizona
GORDEN WILLIAM - GORDEN RACHE	GMC	1974	04/06/2003	Texas
GORDEN WILLIAM THOMAS	GMC	1974	04/06/2003	Texas
GRAY PETER	Chevrolet	1985	04/08/2000	Louisiana
GRIFFIN TODD	Chevrolet	1984	05/10/1999	Iflinois
GRISHAM BRANDON	GMC .	1977	02/12/2001	Texas
GUTIERREZ HUGO RAFAEL	Chevrolet	1982	08/20/1998	Texas
HACKER JOHN C	Chevrolet	1978	02/11/2003	Oregon
HAMELIN STEPHEN R	GMC	1979	08/30/1999	Arizona
HEARN ROBERT	Chevrolet	1981	01/20/1997	Mississippi
HERNANDEZ ERNEST G	No Model	1974	10/31/1997	Texas
HERNANDEZ RAYMUNDO R	Chevrolet	1987	01/22/2002	California
HERSHMAN GERALD	No Model			······
HINDERKS BRICE P	Chevrolet	1987	06/02/2001	Missouri
OLBROOK CHARLES	GMC	1978	07/19/1997	Kentucky
IONAKER BRADLEY	Chevrolet	1,979	02/28/2001	Virginia
100VER JOHN	Chevroiet	1982	01/23/2001	Oklahoma
HOSE THOMAS DUANE	Chevrolet	1986	03/02/1998	Michigan
IUDELSON LINDA JEAN	hevrolet	1985	03/05/1999	Arkansas
UDIBURG CHEVROLET INC	hevrolet	1987		
IUMPHREYS BRIAN	MC	1986	05/10/2004	Pennsylvania
IUNT JAMES THOMAS JR	hevrolet	1984	11/30/1997	Texas
VEY CANDIDO G	MC	1982 (	04/28/2005	Colorado
	hevrolet	1977 (	08/31/2003	Oregon

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JONES BRIAN NELSON	GMC	1986	06/20/1997	Pennsylvania
JONES CARMEN	GMC	1986	01/24/1999	Louisiana
JONES JERALD	Chevrolet	1986	05/09/2000	Washington
JONES JERRY	GMC	1985	12/07/2002	Mississippi
KING TRUDY	Chevrolet	1984	07/13/2001	Kentucky
LANE DANIEL M	Chevrolet	1973	06/29/1998	Arizona
LANGE RICHARD				Ohio
LASICH JOSHUA	Chevrolet	1980	12/18/2001	Colorado
LAWRENCE ROBERT	Chevrolet	1978	03/26/2005	Oregon
LONERGAN TERESA	Chevrolet	1978	03/26/2005	Oregon
LOWRIE THERESA E	Chevrolet	1983	07/27/2013	Missouri
YNCH SARAH HIATT	Chevrolet	1986	05/23/2000	Kentucky
MACNEVIN DAVID	GMC	1986	12/30/1994	Massachusetts
MAGANA MARY ESPINDOLA	GMC	1985	03/04/2000	Texas
MARTINEZ TORRES JOSE	GMC	1986	06/03/2002	Colorado
MASTERTON CLIFFORD SCOTT	Chevrolet	1985	10/03/2002	Florida
MCCLANAHAN TERRY	····		···	
MCCOY JAMES	Chevrolet	1984	10/24/2000	South Carolina
MCGARRAH MICHAEL JAMES	Chevrolet	1985	03/05/1999	Arkansas
ACGENSEY WILLIAM PAUL	Chevrolet	1982	10/06/2000	Texas
ACGUIRE BOB	GMC	1981	10/08/1992	Washington
AECK RACHEL J	Chevrolet	1980	08/09/1998	Pennsylvania
METCALFE TAMMY	GMC	1985	10/16/2002	Indiana
METZGER RONALD	Chevrolet	<b>198</b> 1	10/01/2001	Michigan
AILLER WESLEY	Chevrolet	1981	D1/18/1998	Michigan
AILLS JEREMY WAYNE	Chevrolet	1980	11/08/2004	Mississippi
100RE EUGENE	GMC	1982		Louisiana
100RE JERRY L	Chevrolet	1983	10/23/1997	Alabama
AOORE KENNETH IRVING	Chevrolet	1984	02/01/1997	Florida
IYERS WALTER	Chevrolet	1978	09/29/2012	Oklahoma
ELSON CARY MICHAEL	GMC	1979	03/24/2002	California
IEUFELD BRIAN	Chevrolet	1983	01/14/1995	
DOM KEVIN	Chevrolet	1978	03/26/2005	Oregon
DOM MICHAEL	Chevrolet	1983	01/10/2003	South Carolina
ATE JAMES D	Chevrolet	1986	04/04/2001	Alabama
AINER PATSY	Chevrolet	1985	02/06/2001	Louisiana
AMIREZ APOLINAR	Chevrolet	1981	05/19/2003	Texas
ESENDIZ MAURICIO	Chevrolet	1984	08/05/2000	Texas
ICHMAN LEFTY	Chevrolet		08/07/1998	Utah
ILEY SHAUN PATRICK	Chevrolet	1983	12/23/1998	Illinois
OBERTSON JILL	Chevrolet	1978	08/18/2000	South Dakota
OGERS DAN (SCHROEDER)	GMC	1980	05/31/1988	
OURKE CHARLES	GMC	1983	03/15/1999	Louisiana
ALGAT RAYMOND	Chevrolet		01/17/2001	Michigan
AMUDIA JONATHAN	Chevrolet	<b></b>	04/16/2003	Texas

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SANCHEZ SAMUEL SR - 2D ACTION	No Model		·/-···	
SANDOVAL JORGE	Chevrolet	1989	10/29/2000	Arizona
SCHANK EDWARD D	Chevrolet	1974	01/27/2000	Michigan
SCHILPP MONICA	Chevrolet	1985	07/02/1998	Missouri
SCOTT ADRIAN	GMC	1975	07/24/2002	Arkansas
SCOTT DARREN	Chevrolet	1973	03/18/2001	Oregon
SCOTT RICKY EARL	Chevrolet	1974	06/24/2003	Mississippi
SECOR CATHERINE	Chevrolet	1986	05/09/2000	Washington
SECRIST CASEY RAY	GMC	1983	11/29/2007	Illinois
SEGUIN JEAN JACQUES	Chevrolet	1980	07/01/1984	
SERRANO PRISCO J	·			
SESSIONS RONNIE G	GMC	1989	05/22/2001	Alabama
SHIRING E	Chevrolet	1985	11/01/1985	Pennsylvania
SHULTS GARY	Chevrolet	1985	08/21/1998	Colorado
SHUNIAK GEORGE JR	Chevrolet	1980	02/26/1987	Alabama
SMITH LANNIE	Chevrolet	1978	11/27/2000	Tennessee
SPRINGER PATRICIA	Chevrolet	1986	12/21/1998	California
SQUIER RUSSELL E	No Model	1978	07/08/1998	
STARRETT ROY CHARLES	Chevrolet	1981		·
STEVENS NATHAN	Chevrolet	1975	03/26/1999	Georgia
TAFT BRIAN	Chevrolet	1986	11/12/2007	Pennsylvania
TAYLOR RONALD	GMC	1980	02/24/1989	
TEAGUE ROBERTA J	Chevrolet	1977	08/31/2003	Oregon
THORNTON MELISSA F	GMC	1979	04/07/2003	Missouri
TROLENBERG BRADLEY - PLUNKETT	& GIBSON INC V TR	OLENBERG	3 ETAL	
VERRY LYLE L	GMC	1984	07/17/2004	California
VESTAL CHARLES	Chevrolet	1983	04/05/2000	Missouri
VICTORY DONALD L	Chevrolet	1983	11/01/2003	Okłahoma
VILLANEUVA JOSE	Chevrolet	1983	05/15/2001	California
WADE LINDA	GMC	1980	02/29/2000	Oklahoma
WAGNER GORDON	GMC	1978	12/14/1978	
WAITE DANIEL	Chevrolet	1986	09/19/1997	Michigan
WILLIAMS AARON L	No Model		07/15/1995	Georgia
MILLIAMS COSTANZA		1983	02/12/2014	Georgia
WILLIAMS LINDA	—		02/12/2014	Georgia
WOTHERSPOON CALVIN		1986		
			11/27/1998	Texas
		····	02/11/1985	
			09/10/2000	Kansas
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1	Adams (Esparza)	Catifornia	Y
2	Adams (Betly)	Texas	Y
3	Adams (Rewis)	California	Y
4	Alban Tractor	Maryland	Y
5	Allen	Texas	Y
6	Aivarez	Texas	Y
7-8	Anderson	Michigen	Y
9	(Lulher) Anderson	Wisconsin	Y
	(Robert) Armstrong	Arkansas	Y
 11	Amold	Texas	Y
12	Banks	Georgia	Y
13		Texas	Ý
	Bell	Texas	Ү
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	Best	Tennessee	
16 17	Bishop Bocarski	Tennessee California	Y Y (Duplicate)
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IB	Bollinger	Texas	Υ
9	Bono	Missouri	Y
0	Bower	Texas	Υ
1	Bradley (Roundtree)	Texas	Y
2	Bray	California	Y
3	Brower	Michigan	Y
4	Burch	Texas	Y
5	Burnstein	New Jersey	N
6	Bush, Daniel	Texas	Y
7	Buller	Michigan	Y
8	Calhoun, Charles	Ohio	ΥΥ
9	Calhoun, William	Ohio	Y
)	Cameron, Mark	South Carolina	Y
1	Cameron, Sleve	· · · · ·	Υ
2	Castoreva	Arizona	N
}	Cavin		Y
 I	Chapman		¥
	Chipman, James		
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, ,,,,,,,	Clifton		Y
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	Cockrum		Y
	Colmenares		N
	Cook	Oklahoma	Y

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42	Corbin, Richard	Washington	Y
43	Costello	California	N
44	Covarrubias	Texas	Y
45	Cravahlo	California	Υ
46	Cresswell, Jerry	Texas	Y
47	Coryeli	Texas	Ŷ
48	Сиптеп	Ohio	Y
49	Dale, Cleveland	Louisiana	Y
50	De Las Santos	California	Y
51	Dibble, Kennelh	Arizona	Y
52	Dison	Louisiana	Υ
53	Dixon	Mississippi	Y
54	Dobbs	Mississippi	Y
55	Draper	Arizona	Y
56	Dugan	California	Ŷ
57	Dupuy	California	Y
58	Ellis	Mississippi	Y /
59	Faz	Texas	Y
50	Fenton, Shane (Hilbig)	Texas	N
51	Fite, Harold (Chaimers)	Montana	Υ
32 <sup>°</sup>	Flen[sic]ory	Техаз	۲
53	Frank, James	Texas	Y
54 <u> </u>	Funkey, Jîm	Colorado	Y
35	Gagnon, Raymond	California	Y
6	Garcia	California	Y
)7	Gibson	Indiana	Y
58	Gold	Michigan	Y
39	Goldsboro	Georgia	Y
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1	Grams	Arizona	Y
2	Greenway	Arizona	Y
	Gregory	Теппеззее	Y
	Griffin	Florida	Υ
	Guadagni	California	Y
		Okiahoma	Y
-	Harris, Anthony	Tennessee	Y
8	Harris, Lynne	Kansas	Y
		Kansas	Y
0		Florida	Y
		Massachusetts	Y

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82	Hensley	California	Y
83	Непага	Texas	Υ
34	Норре	Michigan	Υ
95	Horner, J. (Dugan)	California '	Y
36	Horowitz (Bumstein)	New Jersay	Ý
37	Horton	Michigan	Y
38	Howard	Indiana	N
39	Hudson	Wisconsin	Υ
90	Hunl, Jack	Texas	Υ
	Huston	Michigan	Y
)2	) Нулеs	New York	Y
93	lice, Donald	Oklahoma	Y
94	Isenberg	California	Y
	Jackson	Alabama	Y
	Jacobson	New York	Y
	Johnson, Mary	Texas	N
98	Johnson, Virginia	Alabama	Y
	Johnston	California	Y
00	Joyce	Texas	Y
01	Kasper, Doyle		Ŷ
02	Kinney, Charles	Ohio	Y
03	Kiousis	South Dakota	N
04	Kline, Frances	Oklahoma	Y
05	Krug, Walter	Texas	Y
06	Laing, Stephen	Texas	Y
07	Langham	Texas	Y
08	Laskowski	Illinois	Y
09	Leach	Michigan	Y
10	Lemay, Arland	Catifornia	Y
11	Leu	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Υ
12	Luntz	Texas	Y
13	Maki	New Jersey	N
14	Marchao	Texas	Y
15	Marlow, Ernest	Georgia	Y
16	Marlin	Maryland	Y
17	Mason, Tony		Y
	McGarity	California	Y
18	McKellar	Mississippi	Y
19	McKellar McManus, George	Texas	Y
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Exhibit A No.			Response
122	Mercer, Sleven	Mississippi	Y
123	Milane, Lolita	New Mexico	Y
124	Miller	Illinois	Y
125	Miranda	Texas	Y
126	Mora, John	Texas	Y
127	Morningstar, Marvin	Kansas	Y
128	Moseley	Georgia	Y
129	Murray, John	Texas	Y
130	Murray and Wilson	Maryland	Y .
131	Nitcholas, David	Texas	Y (Duplicate)
132	Nolls	Mississippi	Y
133	Norrick		N
134	O'Keefe	New York	Y
135	Overly	Pennsylvania	Ŷ
136	Page	Téxas	Ŷ
137	Parham	California	Y
138		Okiahoma	Ŷ
	Parks	Califomia	Y
140	Parrish, William (Powell)	Virginia	Y
141	Payton, Mikeil	Mississippi	ř
142	Piercelietd, Michael	Texas	Y
143	Pipple	Illinois	Y
 144	Pollan, Jeanne	Texas	Y
145	Porterville Concrete	California	Y
146	Rami[sic]rez, Sophia	Califemia (TX)	Y (Duplicate)
147	Rassi	California	Y
148	Ramos, Julian	Texas	Y
149	Reed	Kansas	Y
150	Resendez	Texas	Υ
	Rice, Phillip	Maryland	Y
	Rideout	Oregon	Y
153	Ridgeway, James	Arkansas	Y
54	Ridley, Harry	Florida	N
	Ritter, Chad	Texas	Y
56	Romine	Florida	Υ
IS7	Sanchez, Samuel, Jr.	Texas	Y
58	Sandors, James (Baker)	Oklahoma	Y
59	Santus, Thomas	Indiana	Υ
60	Schaeler, Peter		Y
		Indiana	Y

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162	Scott	Texas	Y
163	Segers	Kansas	N
164	Shafer	Wisconsin	Y
165	Shogren (Goldsboro)	Georgia	Y
166	Short	Kentucky	Y
167	Sh[sic]ope	Georgia	Y (Duplicate)
168	Siebs, Calvin	Arkansas	Y
169	Silva	Califomia	Y
170	Slade	Illinois	N
171	Sloan-Newsome	Ohio	N
172	Smith, Ernest	Georgia	Υ
173	Smith, Judy	Lovisiana	Y
174	Smithey	Oklahoma	Y (Duplicate)
175	Spratting	Georgia	Υ
176	Stankovicz	Minnesota	Y
177	Staples	California	Υ
178	Steinmetz	Pennsylvania	N
179	Ste[ph]ens	California	Y
180	Sliff	Alabama	Y
1B1	Swanson	Louisiana	Ŷ
182	Tapia	Texas	Y
183	Taylor	California	Y
184	Tracy	Michigan	Ŷ
185	Trautman	Florida	Y
186	Triplett	Oklahoma	N
187	Trotenberg, Paul	Minois	Y
188	Tyler	California	Ŷ
189	VadeBancoeur	Illinois	Y
190	Vaughn, Eddie (Oobbs)	Missouri	Y (Duplicate)
191	Vergara	Texas	Y
192	Volimer	Texas	Y
193	Wadsworth	Alabama	Y
194	Wallace	Alabama	Y
195	Walters, David	Pennsylvania	Ϋ́
196		Florida	Y
197	Warmbrodt, John	Missouri	Y
198	Watt, John	Tennessee	Y
	Weathers, Phyllis		Y
	Whitlow	Washington	Y
···		Texas	Y

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202	Wildeboer, Jonathan	Souin Dakola	Y
203	Wilhite	Texas	Y
204	Williams, Dale (Patlie)	Texas	Y (Duplicate)
205	Williamson	Pennsylvania	Y
206	Wilson, Don	Oklahoma	Y
207	Wilson, Robert		Y
208	Wise	Michigan	Y
209 -	wai	Montana	Υ
210	Wood	Vermont	Y
211	Woods, Brady	Texas	Υ
212	Woods, Charley	Kanses	Y
213	Woods, Rosemary	Kansas	Y
214	Woods, Ruthic	Texas	Y
215	Worden, Douglas	Washington	Y
 216	Yarbrough	Michigan	Y
217	Zelenuk, Francis	Texas	Y
218	Mercado	Florida	Y
219	Cooper	New Hampshire	Y
	[C]ruce	Florida	Y
221	Richards	Maryland	Ŷ
222	Sherman	Texas	Y
223	Kinden		Ŷ
224	McNair	Mississippi	Y
25	Do(d)d	Texas	Y
26	Stronghead	South Dakota	Y
27	Palin	Louisiana	Ŷ
	Carter	Oklahoma	Y
	Harrison	New Hampshire	Y .
30	Prince Chevrolet	Georgia	Y
31	Ncal	Louisiana	Υ
32	Weems	Louisiana	Y
33	Líhue Molors	Hawaii	Y
34	········	Mississippi	Y
35	Feenstra	Georgia	Y
····· · ···· —		Tennessee	Y
37	······	Florida	Y
		Alabama	Y
39		Texas	Y -
40		Arizona	Y
	McGinnis	Ohio	

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Exhibit A No.			Response
242	McCool	Indiana	Y
243	Ubane		Y
244	Chanez		Y
245	Huggins	Georgia	Y
246	Dixon	Mississippi	Y
247	4 Fig Mir Co.	Illinois	Y
248	Modgan Chev.	Virginia	Y
249	Hausman	New York	Y
250	Gillette	Georgia	Y
251	Simmons	Texas	Y
252	Carroli	Georgia	Y
253	Cerda	Texas	Y
254	Pugh	North Carolina	Y
255	Humphrey	W. Virginia	Y
256	McCrey	llinois	N
257	Coatney	Florida	Y
258	Brennan	New York	Y
259	Moon	Texas	Y /
260	Thacker	Virgînia	Y
261	Albert	Virginia	Y
262	Helguin	Texas	Y
63	Ryder Truck	Texas	Y
64	Carlson	Washington	Y
65	Effie	Kansas	Y
66	Wagers	Kentucky	Y
67	Imhoff	lowa	Y
68	Seibs	Arkansas	Y
69	Vorgara	Texas	Υ
		Nevada	Y
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Godoy	Texas	Y
72		California	Y .
73		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Y
74			Y
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· ···· ·····			Y
	Foster		Υ
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		lowa	Y
	Giraud		Ŷ
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Exhibit A No.			Response
282	Malevin	[ 	Y
283	Ramirez	Texas	Y
284	Reynolds		Y
285	Roman		Υ
286	Schonberg		Υ
287	Schlepp	Kansas	Y
288	Chaimers	Michigan	Y
269	Flenory	Texas	Y
290	Gentille	Pennsylvania	Υ
291	Brady	Michigan	Y
292.	Haonah	Arizona	Y
293	LeClair	New Hampshire	Y
294	Motes	South Carolina	Y
295	Nichol	Okiahoma	Υ
296	Ruskin		Y
297	Stephens		Ý
296	Wilson	Oklahoma	Y
299	Wilbom	Kentucky	Y
300	Johnson	Conrecticut	Y
301	Pattie	Texas	Y (Duplicate)
302	Comier	New Kampshire	Υ
303	Gaubert	Louisiana	Y
304	Hadess	Texas	Y
305	Sturdivant	Теплеззее	Y .
306	Adcock		Ŷ
307	Roundtree	Texas	Y
308	Almanza	Texas	Υ
309	Barlu	Oregon	Y
310	Bishop	Oklahoma	Y
311	Bowles	North Carolina	Y
312	Bryant	Michigan	Y
313	Buie	Kansas	Y
	Buster	Техаз	Y
315	Chelf	Texas	Y
316	Ciaylon	Missouri	Y
	Cortes		Υ
	Cruz	Texas	Y
	. <u>.</u>	Indiana	Y
	Davis/Becker	······································	Y

Exhibit A No.			Response
322	Doe	Florida	Υ
323	Dorsey		Υ
324	Egyed	Ohio	Y
325	Edlin	Indiana	Y
326	Elwood		¥
327	Falcon	Louisiana	Y
328	Filzgibben	Texas	Y
329	Fletcher	Indiana	Y
330	Flores	Florida	Y
331	Galvan	Virginia	Y
332	Gonzalez		Y
333	Haias	Texas	Υ
334	Hamby	Michigan	Y
335	Hatter	Oklahoma -	Y
336	Hazel	Kentucky	Y
337	Thoma		Y
338	Hemandez	Arizona	Υ
339	Нелтега	California	Y
340	Hershey		Ŷ
341	Hunt	Ohio	¥
342	Jones	Oregon	Y
343	Joy	Arizona	Y
344	Klarlund	Missouri	Y
345	Klingman	Wisconsin	Y
346	Baker	Illinois	Y.
347	Konkol	Washington	Υ
346	Landrum	Oklahoma	Υ
349	Threadgill .	Mississippi	Υ
350	Law	Louisiana	Y
351	League	Texas	Y
352	Lev	Pennsylvania	Υ
353	Lovetl	Nevada	Y
354	Reeder	Indiana	Y
355	МсКее	Virgînia	Y
356	Meadors	Texas	Υ
357	Medina	New York	Y
358	Mendoza	California	Y
359.	Bode	inois	Y
360	Moretz	Virginia	Y
361	Mullins		Y

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Exhibit A No.			Response
362	Martín		Y
363	Nortan		Y
364	Norton		Υ
365	Palaciós	7/18/83	Y
366	Perez, B.	Nevada	Υ
367	Perez	California	Y
368	Peterson	Washington	Y
369	Phillips	North Carolína	Y
370	Pomeroy	Ohio	Y
371	Racine	Connecticul	Υ
372	Ricks	Texas	Y
373	Riley	Kan\$as	Y
374	Robertson	Kentucky	Υ
	Saice	California	Y
376	Schick	Oregon	Ŷ
177	Smilh	Kenlucky	N
378	Smith	Indiana	Y
179	Straube	Texas	Y
80	Sturlevant		Y
81	Todd	Michigan	Y
82	Tschanz	Ohio	Y
83	Тѕо	Arizona	Υ
84	Vara	Texas	Y
.85	Vasquez		Y
86	Walerman	Michigan	Y
87	Weymoulh	Vîrginia	Y
86	Saucier	Florida	Y
		New York	Y
90	Timmerman	Texas	Y
91	Costamánga		Υ
92	Brown	Georgia	Y
93	Devillier	Louisiana	Y
94	Liebfried		Y
95	Armitage		Y
96		Florida	¥
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··· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Shafer		Y
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	Tennyson		Y
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402	Fritschel	Illinois	Y
403	Elms	Indiana	Y
404	Givens		Y
405	Page		Y
406	Sharp	Missouri	Ŷ
407	Demmith	Wisconsin	Y
408	Bullard		Ý
409	Reavis	Georgia	Y
410	Pettit	Ilfinois	Y
411	Guenther	(llinois	Y
412	Hartley	Indiana	Y
413	Sturgill	Kentucky	Υ
414	Gayheart	×	Y
415	Trione	Oregan	Y
416	Mullins	Indiana	Ý 
417	Hendrix	Tennessee	¥
418	Daniel	Texas	Y
419	Kuvet	Texas	Y
420	Baldasare	Washington	Y
421	Turpîn	W, Virginia	Y
422	King		۲ 
423	Сһардал		Y
424	Rar(k)	Illinais	Y
425	Bartholomew		Y
426	Harris	New Jersey	۲ 
427	Hill	Texas	Y
428	Schnei[z]er	Arizona	Y
429	Eagar		Y
430	Price	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Y
431	Gilmore	Louisiana	Ŷ
432	Barthel		Y
433	Johnson		Υ
434	Fox		Y
435	Brothers		Y
436	Long	Chia	Y
437	Ramsay	Texas	Y
438		Arizona	Ÿ
439	Franklin	Arizona	Y
440	George		Y
141	Boyle	Illinois	¥

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442	Zabel	Kansas	Υ
443	Gregory		Y
444	Amundson		Y
445	Winstead	1/10/81	Υ
446	Richardson	Texas	Y
447	Stanlield	Texas	Y
448	Haiterman	Illinois	Y
449	Hamilton	Kentucky	Υ
450	Gгау		Υ
451	Domholí		Y
452	Glass		Y
153	Champagne	Florida	Y
154	LaPointe	New Hampshire	Y
455	Davis	New York	Y
456	Thompson	South Dakola	Y
157	Кеу	Texas	Y
158	Seale	Texas	Y
59	McCabe	Texas	Y
60	Wells	Michigan	Ŷ
61	Yanger	Missouri	Y
62	Schadegg		Ŷ
63	Sheppard	New Jersey	Y
64	Phillips	North Carolina	Y
65 <u> </u>	Schumaker	Tennessee	Ŷ
66	Laughlin		Y
67	Cathey	Texas	Υ
68	Kircher		Υ
69	Royer		Y
70	Smith	Florida	Y
71	Price		Υ
	Milligan	Maryland	Y
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		Texas	Y
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		Kenlucky	Y
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			Y
	Roy		Y

Exhibit A No.			Response
482	Flint	Missouri	Υ
483	Waiton		Y
484	Haire		Y
485	Ketchum	Texas	¥
486	Lewis	Alabama	Ŷ
487	Chandler		Υ
488	Hester		Y
489	Huddleston	Maryland	Y
490	Gunderson		Y
491	Sammons		Y
492	Stutts		Y
493	Claybom	Texas	Υ
494	Guerrero	Texas	Ý
495	Bennett	W. Virginia	Y
496	Kelly	Florida	Y
497	McLaughlin	Louisiana	Y
498	Traudt		Y
499	Franktin	Texas	Ŷ
500	Irvin	Texas	Ϋ
501	Hening	Texas	Y
502	Taylor	W. Virginia	Y
503	Matlock	Louisiana	Υ
504	Andella		Y
505	Deckard	Missouri	Y .
506	Morgan	Missourí	Y
507	McConnell	Missouri	Y
508	Clay	Ohio	Y
509	Latshaw	Pennsylvania	Υ
510	Swisher	Texas	Y
511	Ybarra	Texas	Y
512	Hunt		Y
		Michigan	Y
	Frazer		¥
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	Rusher		Υ
517	Marden	 Ulah	Y
	Rivere	Louisiana	Y
	Caslellano	Fionda	Y
			Y
	Moon Bolk	Alabama	Y
21	Polk	Alabama	·

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Exhibit <u>A</u> No.			Response
522	Eastman	Arizona	Y
523	Ogden	Oklahoma	Y
524	Castíllo	Texas	Y
525	Haggilt	Michigan	Y
526	Freeland	Kansas	Y
527	Pelree	Texas	Y
528	Saxon	Oklahoma	Y
529 ·	Pugh	Oklahoma.	Υ
530	Weber		Y
531	Walbridge	iowa	Y
532	Collins	Oklahoma	Y
533	Tucker	Texas	Ŷ
534	Punches	Wisconsin	Ŷ
535	Doe	Missouri	Y
536	Kîng	Oklahoma	Y
537	Nichols	Oklahoma	Y
538	Schwarck	Texas	Y
539	Fox		Ŷ
540	Gouge	Oklahoma	Y
541	Bourque	Lousiana	Υ
542	Stephens	Tennessee	Y
543	Anderson	Texas	Y
544	Kruk	Illinois	Ý
545	Williams	Missouri	Y
546	Bisson	New Hampshire	Υ.
547	Andrews	Pennsylvanîa	Ý
	Holcomb	·	Y
<u>_</u>	Ko[r]pai	Florida	Y
	Cheek	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Υ
551	Gibson	Missouri	Y
552		Texas	Y
553	Connolly		Y
554	Rosalez	Oklahoma	Υ
	Slarkey	Okiahoma	Y
		Alabama	Y
	Widb		Y
		Louisiana	Υ
558		Tennessee	Y
	reach .		Y
	Lingren		Y
i61	Monceaux	Louisiana	

Exhibit A No.			Response
562	Bull		Y
563	Glaspie	Texas	Ŷ
564	Kusser	South Dakola	Υ
565	Shares		Y
566	Crawford	Kansas	Ŷ
567	Vickers	Mississippi	Y
568	Heck		Y
569	Stickley		Y
570	Gilbertson		Υ
571	Dickerson	Missouri	Y
572	Nathurst	Florida	Y
573	Loe	Louisiana	Y
574	Gurzan	Texas	N
575	Somers		Y
576	Graves		Y
577	Feight	Kansas	Y
i78	Cornett	Tennessee	Υ /
79	Piazza		Υ
.80	Saverwein	Kansas	Y
81	Gilmare	Michigan	Y
82	Grahek	)	Y
83	Plank	Nevada	Y
84	Kiefer	Okłahoma	Y
85	Blair	Michigan	Y
86	Riley	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Y
87	Haney	North Carolina	Y
88	Rachui	Texas	Y
89	McChesney	Texas	Y
90	Stagel	Minots	Y
91	Engle	Indiana	Y
	Herbison	Kansas	Y
	Matera	Texas	N
	Silva	Texas	Y
	Smith		Y
	Hayes	Tennessee	Y
	Jeschke		Y
	Galvez		Y
		Washington	Υ
		Wisconsin	Υ
		W. Virginia	Y

Exhibit A No.			Response
602	Pollock		Y
603	Dollar	Louisiana	Y
604	Copiand	lílinais	Y
605	Bouska	Michigan	IY
606	WheIsline	Oregon	Y
607	Lynch	Texas	Y
608	Eberhardt		Y
609	Desmand	New York	Ý
610	Caldwell		Υ
611	Shoemake		Y
612	Lacy		Y
613	Pinkedon		Y
614	Scalise	Illinois	Y
615	Hannah	Pennsylvania	Y
616 · · · ·	Cortez	Texas	Y
617	Hawkins	Alabama	Y
618	Lindahl	Michigan	Y
619	Singer	New Mexico	Y
620	Ohara	Chia	Y
621	Faul	Nevada	Y
522	Vann	Alabama	Y
623	Schinzel	Florida	Y
624	Trobaugh		Y
625	Clark	Texas	Y
526	Blake <sup>-</sup>	Arizona	Y
327	James	Ohio	Y
528	Wiseman	Missouri	Y
529	Webber	Texas	Y
530	Shope	Georgia	Ý
531	Ake	New York	Y
32	Liechty	lowa	Y
33	Hunt	Texas	Y
	Lamkey	Missouri	Y
	Jackson, J.		Ý
		Ftorida	Y
/-	Sumner		Y
	Gabaldon		Y
		Wisconsin	Υ
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Exhibit A No.		an a	Response
642	Bass, D.	Oklahoma	Y
643	Bragg, J.	North Dakota	Y
644	Claasen, J.	lowa	Y
645	Gribat, H.	Illinois	Y
646	Glass, C.	Michigan	Y
647	Davis, W.	Texas	Y
648	Feeney, M.	South Carolina	Y
649	Fort, H.	Oregon	Y
650	Fowble, M.		Ŷ
651	Garza, E.	Texas	Y
652	Hack, J.		Y
653	Hemandez, J.		Y
554	Jones, C.	Oklahoma	Y
355	Anderson, M.	Texas	Y
	Mundy, F.	Oklahoma	Y
357	Simpson, D.	California	Y
558	Capton	New York	Y
559	Wilson, J.	New Mexico	Y
60	Lash, J.	lllinois	Y
	Наппа	South Carolina	Υ
62	Devillars, W.	California	Y
63	Doman, O.	Washington	Y
64	Keams		Y
64	Vaughn	Missouri	Y
65	Milner	•	Y
66	Doniaz	,	Y
67	Blanton		Y
68	Frausto		Ŷ
69	Sawyor		Y
70	Yanowski		Y
71	Godby		Y
	De Cortes		Y
	Williams	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Υ
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	Shudiak	······································	Y
	Linck		N
	Doran		Ŷ
	Tumer		Y
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	Bums		N
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681 	Faircioth		N
682	Zion		N
683	Amizabalgo		N
684	Wales, W.		N
685	Labor		N
686	Dorough		N
687	Hilbum		Y
688	Sandoval	California	Y
589	Marty	Texas	Y
<del>.</del>	Smith	Tennessee	Y (Dupficate)
691	Sparacino	Texas	Y
592	Bean	Texas	Y
593	Brown	Alabama	Υ
594	Degroot	Minnesota	Y
95	Granados	Californía	Y
\$96	Durccher	Louisiana	Υ
97	Nelson	Mississippi	Ŷ
98	Slusser	Louisiana	Y
99	Mann	Texas	Y
00	8еезоп	South Dakota	Y
01	Curtis	Tennessee	Y
02	Seebeck	Georgia	Y
03	Anderson	Texas	Y
04	Desylva	Oklahoma	Υ
05	Henrie	Pennsylvania	Y .
06	Smith	Texas	Y
07	Osredkar	Michigan	Y
26	Kibby	Michîgan	Y
9	Reynand	Canada	Υ
	Dalton	Georgia	Y
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7	Richardson (	Louísiana	<u> </u>
	Howard		<u> </u>
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721	Zygmunti	lllinois	N
722	Evans	Florida	N
723	Eastridge	Texas	N
724	Youngblood	<u> </u>	N
725	Marquez	Texas	N
726	Neufeld	Oklahoma	Y
727	Ellen	Arizona	N
728	McComas	Oklahoma	Y
729	Dougias	California	Y
730	Barnes	South Carolina	Y
/31	Peterson	Kansas	Y
/32	Allen, T		Y
/33	Anderson, J.		N
34	Anthony Crane Rental		N
35	Antoncich, C	······	Y
36	Bail, S.		Y
37	Barker, R.		Y
38	Bingham, W.		N
39	Bird, W.		Y
40	Birtch, K.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	N
41	Brewer, L.	·····	Y
42	Brock, D.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	N
13	Carter, S.		Υ
44	Chilcoal, J.		Y
15	City of Calgary	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	N
16	Clark, H.		Y
7	Costa, M.		Ŷ
8	Demeritt, C.		Y
l9	Doe, J.		Υ
	Ehmann, G.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	N
1	Enikson, S.		Y
	Floral Design	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	N
·····	Garey, J.		Y
	Graves, F.		Y
	Guevara, A.		Y
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	Harvey, T.		Y
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	Heam, R.		<u> </u>
	Hernandez, E.		γ
	Jones, B.		•

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761	Jones, J.		Y
762	MacNevin, D.		Y
763	McGarrah, M.		Y
764	McGuire, B.		N
765	Mendoza, M.		Y
766	Miller, W.		N
707	Maore, K.		Y
768	Rios, R.		Y
769	Rogers, D.		N
770	Screen, S.		N
771	Seguin, J.		N
772	Shiring, E.		N
773	Shutts, G.		N
774	Smith, M.		Ŷ
775	Squirer, R.		Υ
776	Sløvens, N.		N
77	Tackett, R.		Y
78	Taylor, R.		N
79	Wagner, G.		N
/80	Wotherspoon, C.		N
/81	Young, R.		Y
/82	Zembrzycki,	O.	N

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#### Re: Reichwaldt, Kaitlyn v. General Motors LLC Case No.: 16A14052 (Cobb County, GA)

To Whom It May Concern:

King & Spalding LLP is co-counsel with Kirkland & Ellis LLP for General Motors LLC ("<u>New GM</u>"). Enclosed please find the *Order To Show Cause Regarding Certain Issues Arising From Lawsuits With Claims Asserted Against General Motors LLC ("New GM") That Involve Vehicles Manufactured By General Motors Corporation ("Old GM")* that was entered by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York on December 13, 2016 ("<u>Order to Show Cause</u>"). The Order to Show Cause is being served upon you in connection with the above-referenced case, as well as any other case involving New GM that concerns claims based on a vehicle manufactured by General Motors Corporation (a/k/a Old GM).

Very truly yours,

/s/ Scott Davidson

Scott Davidson

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#### Re: Kaitlyn Reichwaldt v. General Motors LLC US District Ct for ND Ga, Case No. 16-02171

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> December 2015 Judgment, ¶ 17; *see also* June 2017 Decision, at n.1 (finding that claims of a plaintiff that "do not sufficiently distinguish between conduct of Old GM or New GM" could not go forward).

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Deciding the propriety of a similar complaint, Bankruptcy Judge Glenn recently held in his June 2017 Decision with respect to other plaintiffs ("<u>Pitterman Plaintiffs</u>"), that "[i]t is not acceptable . . . to base allegations on generalized knowledge of both Old GM and New GM. To pass the bankruptcy gate, a complaint must clearly allege that its causes of action are based solely on New GM's post-closing wrongful conduct." June 2017 Decision, 2017 WL 2457881, at \*10. Judge Glenn concluded that "[t]hose claims cannot go forward against New GM as drafted." *Id.* at \*1 n.1. In the instant Complaint, the "Reckless & Wanton Misconduct" Count and the "Failure to Warn" Count are not based solely on New GM conduct. Accordingly, they are not viable independent claims and must be stricken from the Complaint.

Nor is New GM liable for punitive damages based on Old GM conduct. On July 12, 2017, Bankruptcy Judge Glenn affirmed that "Post-Closing Accident Plaintiffs may not assert claims against New GM for punitive damages based on conduct of Old GM." July 2017 Decision, 2017 WL 2963374; *see also* December 2015 Judgment, ¶ 6 ("New GM did not contractually assume liability for punitive damages from Old GM. Nor is New GM liable for punitive damages based on Old GM conduct under any other theories, such as by operation of law. Therefore, punitive damages may not be premised on Old GM knowledge or conduct, or anything else that took place at Old GM."). While the Complaint attempts to limit the request for punitive damages to New GM conduct, there is no specific post-Sale New GM conduct alleged. Rather, all of the conduct alleged in the Complaint relates to several decades of alleged Old GM conduct. This is not surprising as New GM—a non-seller and non-manufacturer of the Old GM vehicle at issue, which was manufactured in 1984 (*25 years before the bankruptcy sale*)—had no relationship with the owner of the vehicle or the Plaintiff.

Thus, because New GM did not assume punitive damages in connection with its assumption of Product Liabilities and Plaintiff has not asserted any valid independent claim against New GM, Plaintiff's request for punitive damages violates the Sale Order and Injunction and the Bankruptcy Court's rulings. All requests for punitive damages by Plaintiff must be stricken from the Complaint without delay. Until that is done, the request for punitive damages, including any related discovery, cannot proceed given the injunction contained in, among other things, the Sale Order and Injunction, the December 2015 Judgment and the July 2017 Decision.

#### **Conclusion**

### Please let us know by <u>July 21, 2017</u> whether you will take the requested action and comply with the Bankruptcy Court's rulings.

New GM reserves all of its rights regarding a continuing violation of the Bankruptcy Court's rulings.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Scott Davidson

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# **Exhibit E**

#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

KAITLYN REICHWALDT,	)
	) Civil Action
Plaintiff,	) File No.: 1:16-cv-02171-TWT
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v.	)
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GENERAL MOTORS LLC,	)
	)
Defendant.	)
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#### GENERAL MOTORS LLC'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUR REPLY IN SUPPORT OF ITS OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL

General Motors LLC ("GM") moves this Court for leave to file a short sur reply in response to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel. Doc. 61. The proposed sur reply brief is attached as Exhibit 1.

Plaintiff's Motion to Compel argues that certain materials sought are relevant to her claim for punitive damages and therefore should be compelled. However, because Plaintiff's claim for punitive damages violates orders from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court"), presiding over the bankruptcy of General Motors Corporation, including an order issued only days ago, that claim must be stricken.

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Because a striking of the punitive damages claim, whether consensually or by Bankruptcy Court order, would affect certain of the arguments made in Plaintiff's Motion to Compel, it is respectfully requested that this Court should hold that motion, or the portions of that motion that pertain to the claim for punitive damages, in abeyance until the parties inform the Court that the issue of the viability of the punitive damages claim have been resolved, and how that resolution affects the pending Motion to Compel or remainder thereof.

GM therefore requests the Court grant it leave to file the sur reply brief attached as Exhibit 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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Contrary to these legal requirements, Plaintiff's claims for wanton misconduct, failure to warn and punitive damages are not solely based on New GM conduct, but are based on *both* alleged New GM conduct and Old GM conduct. See, e.g., Complaint, ¶ 70 ("GM Corp.'s and GM LLC's misconduct was a reckless and wanton disregard for the lives and wellbeing of the public, and of untold numbers of victims, including Kaitlyn Reichwaldt." (emphasis added)); ¶ 71 ("The reckless and wanton misconduct by GM Corp. and by GM LLC proximately caused the hum injuries to Kaitlyn Reichwaldt." (emphasis added)); <sup>6</sup> ¶ 74 ("As manufacturers of vehicles distributed and sold to the public, GM Corp. and GM LLC have a duty to adequately warn the public about dangers they know exist in their vehicles." (emphasis added)); ¶ 75 ("By failing to warn of the danger, GM. Corp. and GM LLC breached their duty and obligations to the public, including Kaitlyn Reichwaldt." (emphasis added)); ¶ 77 ("GM Corp.'s and GM LLC's election not to warn of the known defective and unreasonably dangerous conditions in the subject pickup proximately caused the injuries to Kaitlyn Reichwaldt." (emphasis added)); ¶ 78 ("Plaintiff is entitled to recover damages from GM LLC as a result of GM LLC's and GM Corp.'s failure to warn." (emphasis added)).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> December 2015 Judgment, ¶ 17; see also June 2017 Decision, at n.1 (finding that claims of a plaintiff that "do not sufficiently distinguish between conduct of Old GM or New GM" could not go forward).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Paragraphs 70 and 71 are contained in Count Two of the Complaint, which is titled "Reckless & Wanton Misconduct." This Count does not appear to be pled as an assumed Product Liability as defined by the Sale Agreement, and the Bankruptey Court has previously found that New GM is not liable for Old GM conduct. See Trusky v. Gen. Motors LLC (In re Motors Liquidation Co.), Adv. Proc. No. 09-09803, 2013 WL 620281, at\*2 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Feb. 19, 2013). New GM has therefore assumed that Count Two was meant to be pled as an alleged independent claim by which New GM would be directly liable to the Plaintiff. As stated above, Count Two violates the Bankruptey Court's rulings.

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Deciding the propriety of a similar complaint, Bankruptcy Judge Glenn recently held in his June 2017 Decision with respect to other plaintiffs ("<u>Pitterman Plaintiffs</u>"), that "[i]t is not acceptable . . . to base allegations on generalized knowledge of both Old GM and New GM. To pass the bankruptcy gate, a complaint must clearly allege that its causes of action are based solely on New GM's post-closing wrongful conduct." June 2017 Decision, 2017 WL 2457881, at \*10. Judge Glenn concluded that "[t]hose claims cannot go forward against New GM as drafted." *Id*, at \*1 n.1. In the instant Complaint, the "Reckless & Wanton Misconduct" Count and the "Failure to Warn" Count are not based solely on New GM conduct. Accordingly, they are not viable independent claims and must be stricken from the Complaint.

Nor is New GM liable for punitive damages based on Old GM conduct. On July 12, 2017, Bankruptcy Judge Glenn affirmed that "Post-Closing Accident Plaintiffs may not assert claims against New GM for punitive damages based on conduct of Old GM." July 2017 Decision, 2017 WL 2963374; see also December 2015 Judgment, ¶ 6 ("New GM did not contractually assume liability for punitive damages from Old GM. Nor is New GM liable for punitive damages based on Old GM conduct under any other theories, such as by operation of law. Therefore, punitive damages may not be premised on Old GM knowledge or conduct, or anything else that took place at Old GM."). While the Complaint attempts to limit the request for punitive damages to New GM conduct, there is no specific post-Sale New GM conduct alleged. Rather, all of the conduct alleged in the Complaint relates to several decades of alleged Old GM conduct. This is not surprising as New GM—a non-seller and non-manufacturer of the Old GM vehicle at issue, which was manufactured in 1984 (25 years before the bankruptcy sale)—had no relationship with the owner of the vehicle or the Plaintiff.

Thus, because New GM did not assume punitive damages in connection with its assumption of Product Liabilities and Plaintiff has not asserted any valid independent claim against New GM, Plaintiff's request for punitive damages violates the Sale Order and Injunction and the Bankruptcy Court's rulings. All requests for punitive damages by Plaintiff must be stricken from the Complaint without delay. Until that is done, the request for punitive damages, including any related discovery, cannot proceed given the injunction contained in, among other things, the Sale Order and Injunction, the December 2015 Judgment and the July 2017 Decision.

#### Conclusion

# Please let us know by <u>July 21, 2017</u> whether you will take the requested action and comply with the Bankruptcy Court's rulings.

New GM reserves all of its rights regarding a continuing violation of the Bankruptcy Court's rulings.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Very truly yours, /s/ Scott Davidson Scott Davidson

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# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

KAITLYN REICHWALDT	*	
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Plaintiff,	*	CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.
VS.	*	1:16-CV-02171-twt
	*	
GENERAL MOTORS LLC,	*	
	*	
Defendant.	*	

### PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO GM'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SURREPLY IN SUPPORT OF ITS OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL

GM LLC has filed a "motion for leave to file a surreply," and in that motion has 'moved' that the Court not decide Plaintiff's motion to compel, or parts of it. There is much wrong with GM LLC's demand. Plaintiff Reichwaldt opposes GM LLC's motion.

*First*, GM LLC has filed no motion for continuance or stay. That is the only proper way for GM LLC to get the relief its "motion for permission" seeks: address the matter head-on, directly.

*Second*, the relief sought by GM LLC's mis-labeled "motion" is untimely. Plaintiffs' motion to compel was filed June 14, 2017. On June 15 the Court issued a Notice of Hearing on that motion for the already-scheduled hearing set for June 20. On June 16 GM counsel wrote to the Court asking for a full 14 days to respond to Plaintiff's motion. This Court agreed. On June 28 GM LLC responded to Plaintiff's motion to compel. On July 11 Plaintiff replied. On July 12 the motion was submitted to the Court. Not until five days later did GM LLC ask, without filing a proper motion, that the Court not decide the pending motion to compel. That request, on July 17, was predicated on a "letter" sent by GM LLC's other lawyers to Plaintiff's counsel on Friday July 14 - after Plaintiff's motion to compel had been fully briefed and submitted to this Court.

The untimeliness is even worse than that: GM LLC was served with Plaintiff's Complaint on May 19, 2016. GM LLC removed the case to this Court on June 23, 2016. On June 24, 2016, GM LLC filed, in the Bankruptcy Court, a "Motion . . . to Enforce the Bankruptcy Court's July 5, 2009 Sale Order and Injunction . . . with respect to Plaintiffs Identified on Schedule '1' Attached hereto."<sup>1</sup> That motion, and that schedule, made no mention of Kaitlyn Reichwaldt. That was over a year ago.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In re Motors Liquidation Company, et. al., U.S. Bankruptcy Court, SD NY, Case No. 09-50026 (MG), Doc. 13655-1.

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Third, even if GM LLC's arguments were correct (and they are not), that would be no basis to request that this Court stay its consideration of Plaintiff's motion to compel. GM LLC claims, as the basis for its request for a stay, that some of the discovery addressed in Plaintiff's motion to compel is relevant to Plaintiff's claim for punitive damages. That argument is disingenuous and GM LLC knows it. The same evidence that may be relevant to claims for punitive damages is clearly also relevant to the Georgia statute of repose which requires a showing that GM LLC was reckless, or wanton, or failed to warn. O.C.G.A § 51-1-11. That same evidence regarding GM LLC's own conduct after the 2009 bankruptcy bailout is also relevant to Plaintiff's claim that GM LLC's own post-2009 conduct supports a claim for punitive damages under Georgia law. In other words, Plaintiff is entitled to the very same evidence sought in her motion to compel even if GM LLC's bankruptcy related arguments were correct (and they are not). GM LLC has offered no good reason for this Court to stay its consideration of Plaintiff's motion to compel, or any part thereof.

*Fourth*, the premises of GM LLC's argument are just wrong.

GM LLC purports to 'rule' that "Plaintiff's claim for punitive damages violates orders from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York" and "must be stricken." Doc. 69 at 1. GM LLC is

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wrong, *and* GM LLC has filed no motion to strike said "claim for punitive damages" in this case, nor has GM LLC filed any motion to dismiss, or motion for summary judgment.

As the basis for its 'ruling,' GM LLC states in the motion for permission that "Plaintiff has not asserted any valid independent claims against General Motors, LLC" and "Plaintiff has improperly predicated its punitive damage claim on the conduct of General Motors Corporation . . ." Doc. 69 at 2. GM LLC knows those statements are untrue: it can read Plaintiff's Complaint. *See*, *e.g.*, Doc. 1-1, Complaint, at ¶¶ 28, 47, 50-55, 70-72, 74-75, 77-80, 82-83. To even craft its belated and disguised motion to stay consideration of Plaintiff's motion to compel, GM LLC has to resort to deliberately ignoring and mischaracterizing the punitive damages claims actually made by Plaintiff Reichwaldt.

Plaintiff has made a claim against GM LLC for *its own* failure to warn of a danger known to GM LLC and for *its own* reckless and wanton conduct in failing to warn. *Id.* at ¶¶54, 55, 70-72, 74-75, 77-78, 79, 80, 82-83. That claim is made pursuant to the Georgia Statute of Repose, O.C.G.A § 51-1-11. *Id.* at ¶72, 80. Whether that claim "must be stricken" is not for GM LLC to decide. That is for this Court to decide. GM has filed nothing asking that that claim be "stricken."

Plaintiff has also made a claim against GM LLC based on its voluntary assumption of liability for product liability claims against GM Corp., such as this Plaintiff's, that arose after the bankruptcy bailout. *Id.* at ¶50, 68, 79. GM LLC now contends, in its July 17 motion to file a surreply that it did not assume liability for *punitive* damages. GM LLC has previously so contended in the Bankruptcy Court in New York, which involved parties other than Ms. Reichwaldt, but not Ms. Reichwaldt.

What's going on here seems perfectly clear: GM LLC is belatedly, and disingenuously, trying to evade *any* ruling *by this Court* on Plaintiff's pending motion to compel, or parts thereof.

GM is *also* trying to divest this Court of jurisdiction over the question whether Plaintiff Reichwaldt has a claim for punitive damages based upon Georgia law - the statute of repose and the independent duty GM LLC had to warn of known dangers for which it admits it assumed liability.

That, Plaintiff respectfully submits, GM LLC plainly cannot do.

What GM *may* certainly do is to file a motion in the Bankruptcy Court for an adjudication that Plaintiff Reichwaldt may not assert a *punitive* damages claim *based upon* GM LLC's undisputed voluntary assumption of liability for product liability claims such as Ms. Reichwaldt's claim, based on the argument by GM LLC that the sale agreement excluded liability for *punitive* damages based on the conduct of the pre-bailout entity, "GM Corp." (aka "Old GM."). GM LLC has made such arguments as to other claimants in the Bankruptcy Court. That Court has made a ruling – as to other claimants. *See In re Motors Liquidation Co.*, 541 B.R. 104, 107 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2015). Those other claimants never appealed the Bankruptcy Court's ruling on the issue of GM LLC's contractual assumption of punitive damages. Ms. Reichwaldt was not a party to those proceedings and had not even filed her case when the Bankruptcy Court considered that issue.

When GM LLC files such a motion in the Bankruptcy Court, Ms. Reichwaldt will oppose it. She will argue that subject was not fully litigated heretofore – by other claimants, and, if the Bankruptcy Court disagrees, she will appeal to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals. She will argue that the parties to the GM sale agreement were sophisticated parties, and knew of the need to consider expressly excluding liability for punitive damages, and elected not to do so<sup>2</sup> – unlike the equally sophisticated parties to the virtually

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  The reasons for that election will be explicated, when the issue is presented.

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contemporaneous Chrysler bankruptcy sale agreement, who elected to expressly exclude any liability of FCA ("Fiat Chrysler Automobiles") for punitive damages based on Chrysler's conduct. She will also argue that GM LLC has waived its motion to enforce against Plaintiff Reichwaldt, given GM LLC's election, on June 24, 2016, to file its "motion" to "enforce" only against a number of other claimants, but not Ms. Reichwaldt, whose lawsuit with the claims for punitive damages was then pending.

What GM LLC certainly may also do is to file a proper motion in this Court asking that Plaintiff's claim for punitive damages based on Georgia law be "stricken." GM LLC could denominate such a motion as one "to strike," or "to dismiss," or "for summary judgment." But GM LLC cannot ask that this Court decide that issue without GM LLC affirmatively filing a motion of some kind – so that Plaintiff Reichwaldt can contest GM LLC's arguments. Yet that is precisely what GM LLC's "motion for permission" indirectly seeks. That is improper.

Ultimately, the parties can find out what, if any, punitive damages claims Plaintiff is entitled to make: as to the Georgia law claims based on GM LLC's *own* conduct, from this Court; as to the claim based upon GM LLC's assumption of liability for this Plaintiff's claim and failure to exclude liability for punitive damages, from the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

One or both grounds should remain, to be noted in this Court's Pretrial Order as a decision for the jury to make.

What GM LLC has sought to do in the Bankruptcy Court with respect to other claimants, and now threatens to do with respect to Ms. Reichwaldt, is litigate there – in Bankruptcy Court in New York - over the words in a complaint pending here - before this Court. A complaint is not an adjudication." A Pretrial Order *is*.<sup>3</sup> There is no Pretrial Order in this case, yet. Plaintiff is certain that the Pretrial Order ultimately entered by this Court will not allow *any* claims to be asserted that are contrary to any binding court orders. Plaintiff Reichwaldt does not seek to recover from GM LLC any damages she is not legally entitled to recover.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> *Herstal SA v. Clyde Armory Inc.*, 838 F.3d 1071, 1089 (11th Cir. 2016) ("[A] pretrial order supersedes the pleadings, thereby 'eliminating' any claims not preserved in the pretrial order." (quoting *State Treasurer of Mich. v. Barry*, 168 F.3d 8, 9–10 (11th Cir. 1999)); see also FRCP 16(d) (The PTO "controls the course of the action unless the court modifies it.").

Respectfully submitted this the 18th day of July, 2017.

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# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

KAITLYN REICHWALDT,	)
Plaintiff,	<ul> <li>) Civil Action</li> <li>) File No.: 1:16-cv-02171-TWT</li> </ul>
V.	)
GENERAL MOTORS LLC,	)
Defendant.	) )
	)

# GENERAL MOTORS LLC'S REPLY IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUR-REPLY IN SUPPORT OF ITS OPPOSITION TO <u>PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL</u>

# I. New GM Properly Seeks Relief Through Its Motion for Leave To File A Sur-Reply

A sur-reply by General Motors LLC's ("New GM")<sup>1</sup> is necessary because on

July 12, 2017 the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New

York (the "Bankruptcy Court") issued an opinion that directly undercuts Plaintiff's

punitive damage claim, and therefore the relevance of discovery sought from New

GM via the pending Motion to Compel. A short sur-reply to Plaintiff's Motion is

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Throughout this Brief, General Motors LLC is referred to as "New GM" to be consistent with the terminology that has been used by the Bankruptcy Court. General Motors LLC has been referred to as GM LLC in prior briefing with this Court. "Old GM" refers to General Motors Corporation, the entity that filed for bankruptcy on June 1, 2009 and that designed and manufactured, in part, the 1984 Chevrolet pickup that is the subject of the Reichwaldt lawsuit.

the appropriate mechanism to advise this Court of the Bankruptcy Court's recent rulings and to request that the Court defer ruling on limited portions of the Motion to Compel so that the permissibility of punitive damages can be efficiently adjudicated by the Bankruptcy Court. Contrary to Plaintiff's suggestion, a separate motion for continuance would not be more efficient.

#### **II.** New GM's Motion Is Timely

The Bankruptcy Court held on July 12, 2017 that "Post-Closing Accident Plaintiffs may not assert claims against New GM for punitive damages based on conduct of Old GM." Ex. A, *In re Motors Liquidation Co.*, Case No. 09-50026 (MG), 2017 WL 2963374 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. July 12, 2017) ("July 2017 Decision"). Judge Glenn also ruled that it was the law of the case that New GM did not assume any punitive damage liability from Old GM. New GM's bankruptcy counsel wrote to Plaintiff on July 14<sup>th</sup> ("July 14 Letter") to advise Plaintiff of the ruling and request compliance with same. New GM then filed the instant motion for leave to file a sur-rely on the next business day, July 17<sup>th</sup>. New GM moved swiftly and without delay.

Plaintiff asserts that because New GM made a prior motion to enforce over a year ago regarding other plaintiffs, it has waived its ability to file a motion in the Bankruptcy Court to enforce the Bankruptcy Court's rulings with respect to

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Plaintiff's complaint. This conclusory assertion is unsupported by any legal authority. In fact, in her letter dated July 20, 2017 ("July 20 Letter") in response to New GM's July 14 letter, Plaintiff acknowledges that New GM may file a motion to enforce with the Bankrupt Court with respect to this lawsuit. Moreover, New GM never stated in the June 2016 motion to enforce referenced by Plaintiff that the plaintiffs included therein were the only plaintiffs that may have been violating the Bankruptcy Court's rulings. Since June 2016, New GM has filed additional motions to enforce with the Bankruptcy Court with respect to other plaintiffs. Significantly, in its June 7, 2017 opinion the Bankruptcy Court expressly confirmed its continuing gate-keeping role to enforce compliance with its prior rulings. Ex. B, In re Motors Liquidation Co., Case No. 09-50026 (MG), 2017 WL 2457881 at \*3 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. June 7, 2017) ("June 2017 Decision") ("The Court's role, then, is a 'gatekeeper' role. It should be the court to decide what claims and allegations should get through the 'gate,' under the Sale Order and this Court's prior decisions." (citations omitted)).<sup>2</sup> As discussed *infra*. Plaintiff was a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Counsel for Ms. Reichwaldt is well aware of the Bankruptcy Court's gatekeeping role. Counsel had another client (Fox) that was scheduled to go to trial in the Fall of 2016. In June 2016, New GM prioritized bringing motions to enforce in the Bankruptcy Court for those cases that had important upcoming case deadlines, like Fox. Ultimately, the Fox plaintiff stipulated to the relief requested by New GM in its motion to enforce. Ex. D, *Stipulated and Agreed Order*, entered by the Bankruptcy Court on July 12, 2016 [Bankr. ECF No. 13679]. Here, Plaintiff brought her lawsuit in May 2016, shortly before the June 2016 motions to enforce

party to the proceedings leading to the June 2017 Decision<sup>3</sup> and is bound by the Bankruptcy Court's ruling on its ongoing gate-keeping role. In short, Plaintiff's waiver argument is meritless.

# III. Unless Plaintiff Is Withdrawing Her Punitive Damages Claim, The Bankruptcy Court's Rulings Are Relevant

New GM filed its motion to bring the bankruptcy issues to this Court's attention because Plaintiff's Motion To Compel argues that certain requested discovery is relevant to Plaintiff's punitive damage claim. *See* Motion To Compel (Doc. 61), p. 14, 18-20, 24; Plaintiff's Reply (Doc. 68), p. 2, 8, 12, 14. If Plaintiff is withdrawing those arguments, New GM agrees the instant Motion for Leave is moot. Otherwise, New GM properly brings these issues to the Court's attention.

Additionally, in the July 20 Letter, Plaintiff's Counsel states that Plaintiff intends to review and amend the Complaint to address the issues raised by New GM. Ex. C. Because Plaintiff will be amending her Complaint, New GM respectfully submits that Plaintiff's Motion to Compel should be held in abeyance pending any amendment so that New GM can review the same to determine if it

were filed, and there was no pressing need to seek Bankruptcy Court intervention for Plaintiff at that time.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Plaintiff was also a party to the proceedings leading to the July 2017 Judgment and is bound by, among other things, the Bankruptcy Court's ruling on punitive damages.

impacts the Motion to Compel and the issues raised in New GM's Motion for Leave to file a Sur-Reply.

#### **IV.** The Bankruptcy Court Has Jurisdiction To Enforce Its Orders

Plaintiff plainly distorts New GM's position when it argues that New GM has "ruled" on Plaintiff's allegations, claims, and requests for damages. Simply put, based in part on the July 12, 2017 opinion, New GM believes that Plaintiff is violating bankruptcy laws and a demand letter was sent to Plaintiff seeking that she voluntarily amend her complaint in conformity with such rulings. That is New GM's normal procedure and counsel for Ms. Reichwaldt knows it, having received similar demand letters in 2015 and 2016 for other clients. Ex. E and F.

As Plaintiff's counsel also knows (and as articulated in her July 20 Letter), if Plaintiff chooses not to voluntarily resolve this matter, New GM will file a motion to enforce with the Bankruptcy Court. The Bankruptcy Court has primary jurisdiction to enforce its orders and will rule on the issues raised in any prospective motion to enforce.

# V. Plaintiff Has Been Represented In The Bankruptcy Case Since the Latter Half of 2016

Plaintiff's assertion that she is not bound by the Bankruptcy Court's recent rulings because she was never a party to those proceedings is wrong. Plaintiff was timely served with an Order to Show Cause entered by the Bankruptcy Court on December 16, 2016 ("December 2016 Show Cause Order"), which identified certain threshold issues ("Threshold Issues") that the Bankruptcy Court would address, and the procedures for resolving same. Ex. G, Certificate of Service for Show Cause Order, p. 78. Plaintiff did not object to the procedures set forth in the December 2016 Show Cause Order, and Plaintiff, through its bankruptcy counsel, actually filed a brief in the Bankruptcy Court addressing the Threshold Issues. Ex. H, Plaintiff's Joint Opening Brief.<sup>4</sup> As stated in the December 2016 Show Cause Order are bound by the rulings made by the Bankruptcy Court in connection with the Threshold Issues.

The Bankruptcy Court entered written opinions on the Threshold Issues on June 7, 2017 and July 12, 2017. Ex. A and B. Those decisions list the counsel who actively participated in the proceedings. Goodwin Proctor, bankruptcy counsel for plaintiffs represented by Butler, Wooten & Peak LLP (among others), is expressly referred to by the Bankruptcy Court in those Decisions.

# VI. The Bankruptcy Court Ruling Precludes Plaintiff From Asserting Punitive Damages Against New GM Based on Old GM Conduct

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Plaintiffs' Joint Opening Brief (at p. 1) was filed on behalf of "those Post-Closing Accident Plaintiffs represented by the following law firms (i) Butler Wooten & Peak LLP . . . ."

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Pursuant to the June 2017 Decision, "[i]t is not acceptable . . . to base allegations on generalized knowledge of both Old GM and New GM. To pass the bankruptcy gate, a complaint must clearly allege that its causes of action are based solely on New GM's post-closing wrongful conduct." Ex. B, June 2017 Decision p.\*10. As set forth in New GM's letter to Plaintiff, the Complaint in this matter violates this ruling. In addition, contrary to Plaintiff's argument, New GM is not liable for punitive damages based on Old GM conduct. In the July 2017 Decision, the Bankruptcy Court held that "Post-Closing Accident Plaintiffs [e.g., Plaintiff herein] may not assert claims against New GM for punitive damages based on conduct of Old GM." Ex. A, p. \*11; see also Ex. I, December 2015 Judgment, ¶ 6 ("New GM did not contractually assume liability for punitive damages from Old GM. Nor is New GM liable for punitive damages based on Old GM conduct under any other theories, such as by operation of law. Therefore, punitive damages may not be premised on Old GM knowledge or conduct, or anything else that took place at Old GM."). Pursuant to the terms of the December 2016 Show Cause Order, Plaintiff is bound by these rulings and if she chooses to continue to violate them, New GM should have the right to seek relief in the Bankruptcy Court before this Court decides whether punitive damage discovery should proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

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July 20, 2017 VIA E-MAIL

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# Re: *Kaitlyn Reichwaldt v General Motors LLC*, United States District Court Northern District of Georgia Atlanta Division; Civil Action File No: 1:16-cv-02171-TWT

Dear Mr. Davidson:

This responds to your letter of Friday July 14.

We disagree with your characterizations of Ms. Reichwaldt's Complaint. We disagree with some of your characterizations of the court Orders in the bankruptcy action.

Nothwithstanding the foregoing, in an effort to avoid needless quarreling over the words in Ms. Reichwaldt's Complaint, we will carefully consider your criticisms and do a redline version of the Complaint in an attempt to address your criticisms. Because some of your criticisms are difficult to decipher – and some are just flat wrong – that will take us some time, and much effort. We will get that done as soon as we can. Lead Counsel Mr. Butler will need to review that work, and he is scheduled for a family vacation trip July 21-30, and due to Scheduling Orders from courts in other cases, cannot do that review before he departs.

We also disagree with your premise that GM LLC did not assume liability for punitive damages and that the punitive damages assumption issue has actually been fully litigated as to Kaitlyn Reichwaldt in the bankruptcy action. Ms. Reichwaldt had not even filed a case against GM LLC when the bankruptcy court entered its Order with regard to the assumption of punitive damages and clearly did not take part in those proceedings. If and when GM LLC files a motion as to Ms. Reichwaldt, she will then test GM LLC's assertion that it did not assume liability for punitive damages, in the bankruptcy court and on appeal if necessary.

We can assure GM LLC of one thing that is certain: Ms. Reichwaldt has made no attempt to circumvent any applicable bankruptcy court Orders and will not seek to recover at trial any damages that are not legally available to her, based upon applicable court Orders. 09-50026-mg Doc 14016-8 Filed 07/28/17 Entered 07/28/17 15:09:51 Exhibit H Pg 3 of 3

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Sincerely,

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Robert H. Snyder

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# Exhibit I

### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

KAITLYN REICHWALDT Plaintiff,	*	
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	*	CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.
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VS.	*	1:16-CV-02171-twt
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GENERAL MOTORS LLC,	*	
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Defendant.	*	

### PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO GM'S MOTION FOR LEAVE [DOC. 69]

Plaintiff respectfully requests leave to file a short supplemental brief in opposition to GM's motion for leave [Doc. 69]. GM's Reply brief [Doc. 71] substantially misstates the proceedings in the New York Bankruptcy Court that GM claims prompted GM's request that this Court refrain from ruling on Plaintiff's Motion to Compel. Plaintiff needs to correct the record about those misstatements.

Plaintiff's proposed supplemental brief is six pages and is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 for the Court's consideration.

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Respectfully submitted this the 24th day of July, 2017.

#### **BUTLER WOOTEN & PEAK LLP**

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### PLAINTIFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO GM'S MOTION FOR LEAVE [Doc. 69]

Plaintiff apologizes to the Court for having to file another brief on the seemingly simple question of whether GM should be allowed to file a surreply in opposition to Plaintiff's motion to compel. GM's proposed surreply is really a disguised motion to stay these proceedings pending GM's decision whether it will seek some relief from the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. Another brief was necessary because GM's reply in support of its motion for leave substantially misstates the scope of recent Bankruptcy Court orders and of Plaintiff's involvement in those matters. Plaintiff needs to correct those misstatements so the Court can have a clear understanding of what has (and has not) happened with regard to Ms. Reichwaldt and GM's attempts to insulate itself from punitive damages in her case.

In its attempt to avoid a ruling on Plaintiff's motion to compel, GM substantially misstates what has transpired in the Bankruptcy court with regard to Ms. Reichwaldt. Attempting to completely explain all that has happened in the New York bankruptcy court is not possible in this brief, but some brief explanation is necessary.

*First*, GM argues that the New York Bankruptcy Court recently entered an Order on the question of whether GM LLC assumed liability for punitive damages against GM Corp. when GM LLC purchased most of GM Corp.'s assets in connection with the 2009 bankruptcy and bailout.<sup>1</sup> That argument is false. The most recent round of briefing in the Bankruptcy Court did not relate to the question of contractual assumption of punitive damages liability, but instead considered whether plaintiffs who were injured in GM Corp. cars after the bankruptcy could "bring successor liability claims against New GM and seek punitive damages in connection therewith...." *See In re Motors Liquidation Company*, Case No. 09-500026, U.S. Bankr. Ct. S.D.N.Y. (hereinafter the "GM Bankruptcy"), Doc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On June 1, 2009, GM Corp. filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. Ultimately, GM Corp. sold most of its assets to a new GM entity called GM LLC. In connection with that purchase, GM LLC agreed to be subject to suit for certain claims, including product liability claims for injuries occurring in wrecks after the sale agreement.

13802, December 13, 2016 Show Cause Order, Ex. A. The parties to that proceeding *did not brief* the contractual assumption of punitive damages question, but instead focused on whether injured plaintiffs could seek to recover punitive damages against GM LLC because it is a successor to GM Corp. To the extent that the Bankruptcy Court discussed any contractual assumption issues in the June 12, 2017 Order that was attached to GM's reply, that discussion was *dicta* and merely referenced a ruling in an earlier part of the bankruptcy proceedings that Ms. Reichwaldt did not (and could not) take part in.

Ms. Reichwaldt did not take part in those earlier proceedings for a very simple reason – she had not yet filed a case against GM. In the fall of 2015, the New York Bankruptcy Court ordered briefing on the issue of whether GM LLC could be subject to punitive damages based on conduct of GM Corp. because GM LLC had assumed liability for those damages as part of the bankruptcy sale agreement. *See* GM Bankruptcy, Doc. 13416 Sep. 3, 2015 Scheduling Order, excerpt attached as Ex. B. That briefing arose out of claims asserted in the GM Ignition Switch MDL. The Bankruptcy Court entered an Order on November 9, 2015 finding that GM LLC did not assume liability for punitive damages based on conduct of GM. Corp. *See In re Motors Liquidation Co.*, 541 B.R. 104, 108 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2015). The Bankruptcy Court's November 9, 2015 Order was

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appealed as to several issues, *but the Court's ruling on punitive damages was not appealed by the parties to that Order*. Thus, the District Court for the Southern District of New York and the Second Circuit have never considered whether the November 2015 ruling was correct. Because Plaintiff Reichwaldt's case was not filed against GM LLC until May 19, 2016 more than six months after the Bankruptcy Court's November 2015 Order, Ms. Reichwaldt will make her own arguments regarding GM's assumption of liability when given the opportunity to do so.

*Second*, GM argues that Ms. Reichwaldt was represented by counsel and took part in the recent briefing that led to the June 12, 2017 Order. *See* Doc. 71-2. That argument also is false. Ms. Reichwaldt has never appeared in the New York Bankruptcy Court. Her sole interaction with the New York Bankruptcy Court was receipt of a letter from GM's lawyers in December 2016. Ms. Reichwaldt's counsel, Butler Wooten & Peak, are represented in the New York Bankruptcy Court by Goodwin Proctor, but that representation is on behalf of another client of BWP named Veronica Fox. Goodwin Proctor began representing BWP last year when GM filed a motion to enforce against Ms. Fox on June 1, 2016.<sup>2</sup> *See* GM

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> GM's motion to enforce was filed to disrupt a trial date in the Fox case and distract her counsel as they prepared for trial. Notably, the Fox Motion was filed after GM had removed Ms. Reichwaldt's case to federal court, but GM chose not

Bankruptcy, Doc. 13642, Objection filed June 20, 2016, excerpt attached as Ex. C. Goodwin Proctor's representation of BWP on behalf of Ms. Fox has continued through the most recent round of briefing on successor liability issues that resulted in the June 12, 2017 Order. *See* Ex. A at 9 (identifying Goodwin Proctor as counsel to the "Parties to the Motion to Enforce filed by New GM on June 1, 2016"). But Goodwin Proctor has never entered an appearance in the Bankruptcy Court on behalf of Ms. Reichwaldt or made any filings on her behalf.

In short, Plaintiff has never been given the opportunity to argue to *any* Court that GM LLC assumed liability for punitive damages against GM Corp. as part of the bankruptcy sale agreement. Given GM's argument in the Reichwaldt case pending before this Court, that issue must now be decided. The first question is: by whom? The second question is: what decision is correct? The contract is perfectly clear: the parties to the GM bankruptcy sale agreement clearly elected NOT to exclude liability for PDs. They could have done so: the parties to the Chrysler bankruptcy action, pending at the same time before the same court, did exclude liability for punitive damages. Plaintiff will make those arguments when given the

to include Ms. Reichwaldt in its filing. Instead, GM waited until this Court was getting ready to rule on Plaintiff's motion to compel before threatening Ms. Reichwaldt with litigation in New York. A pattern emerges.

chance to do so, either in response to a motion for summary judgment filed in this Court or in response to a filing in New York.

Regardless, none of these issues have anything to do with the Court's consideration of Plaintiff's Motion to Compel. GM did not address a key argument made by Plaintiff in her response to GM's motion for leave that makes GM's entire argument moot. Plaintiff argued that there is no reason to delay ruling on her Motion to Compel based on GM's newly made bankruptcy arguments because the very same evidence that would be relevant to a claim for punitive damages is also relevant to the "Georgia statute of repose which requires a showing that GM LLC was reckless, *or* wanton, *or* failed to warn. O.C.G.A § 51-1-11." Doc. 70 at 3. GM completely ignores this argument in its reply brief because it has no response. It seems clear that what is driving GM's motion is not any alleged concern over bankruptcy issues, but instead is a real fear by GM that the Court will grant Plaintiff's Motion to Compel.

Plaintiff prays that the Court deny GM's motion for leave and grant Plaintiff's Motion to Compel.

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Respectfully submitted this the 24th day of July, 2017.

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В	09/03/2015 Scheduling Order (Excerpt)
С	06/20/2016 Goodwin Proctor Notice of Appearance (Excerpt)

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	X	<b>、</b>
In re	:	Chapter 11
MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, et al., f/k/a General Motors Corp., et al.,	:	Case No.: 09-50026 (MG)
Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE REGARDING CERTAIN ISSUES ARISING FROM LAWSUITS WITH CLAIMS ASSERTED AGAINST **GENERAL MOTORS LLC ("NEW GM") THAT INVOLVE VEHICLES** MANUFACTURED BY GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION ("OLD GM")

ANY PERSON/ENTITY THAT HAS AN OBJECTION ("OBJECTION") TO THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH HEREIN MUST FILE AN OBJECTION IN WRITING, WITH SPECIFICITY, WITH THE COURT AND SERVE THE OBJECTION ON THE NOTICE PARTIES SET FORTH ON EXHIBIT "A" HERETO ("NOTICE PARTIES"), WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

THE COURT WILL DECIDE WHETHER A HEARING IS REQUIRED WITH **RESPECT TO ANY OBJECTION TIMELY FILED AND SERVED, AND IF ONE** IS REOUIRED, IT WILL NOTIFY THE OBJECTOR(S) AND THE NOTICE PARTIES OF THE HEARING DATE.

UNLESS THE COURT RULES OTHERWISE WITH RESPECT TO ANY TIMELY FILED AND SERVED OBJECTION, THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND THE RULINGS MADE BY THE COURT WITH **RESPECT TO THE 2016 THRESHOLD ISSUES SET FORTH HEREIN WILL BE** BINDING ON THE NOTICE PARTIES AND ALL PERSONS/ENTITIES (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION PLAINTIFFS) RECEIVING NOTICE OF THIS ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL.

Upon the Court's Order Setting Case Management Conference for 11:30 a.m., November

16, 2016, entered on October 18, 2016 (ECF Doc. # 13775); and upon the Status Report Pursuant

to Order Setting Case Management Conference (ECF Doc. # 13775), dated November 10, 2016

(ECF Doc. # 13786); and upon the record of the Case Management Conference held by the Court

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on November 16, 2016 ("November 16 Conference"); and the Court having issued directives from

the bench at the November 16 Conference which are set forth in this Order.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY

**ORDERED** that, in accordance with the procedures set forth herein, the following issues

shall be addressed (collectively, the "2016 Threshold Issues") by the Court:

- 1. In the context of (a) the April 2015 Decision/June 2015 Judgment, and (b) the November 2015 Decision/December 2015 Judgment, are Ignition Switch Plaintiffs<sup>1</sup> only those plaintiffs that are asserting claims against New GM based on an "Ignition Switch" in a "Subject Vehicle," and all other plaintiffs are Non-Ignition Switch Plaintiffs? If that is not correct, what did the Bankruptcy Court mean when it used the terms Ignition Switch Plaintiffs and Non-Ignition Switch Plaintiffs in (a) the April 2015 Decision/June 2015 Judgment, and (b) the November 2015 Decision/December 2015 Judgment?
- 2. Are Non-Ignition Switch Plaintiffs able to assert Independent Claims against New GM based solely on New GM's conduct because (a) the Opinion permits such claims to be asserted, and/or (b) the Sale Order cannot bar Post-Closing Accident Plaintiffs in non-Subject Vehicles from asserting such claims, and/or (c) the Post-Closing Accident Plaintiffs in non-Subject Vehicles are not bound by the November 2015 Decision/December 2015 Judgment? or

Are Non-Ignition Switch Plaintiffs barred from asserting Independent Claims against New GM either because (a) other than those plaintiffs represented by Mr. Peller in the *Elliott, Sesay* and *Bledsoe* cases that appealed the April 2015 Decision/June 2015 Judgment, they did not appeal the April 2015 Decision/June 2015 Judgment to the Second Circuit, and therefore the Opinion does not apply to them, and/or (b) they did not appeal the November 2015 Decision/December 2015 Judgment and/or the Opinion did not affect the rulings in the November 2015 Decision/December 2015 Judgment?

If Non-Ignition Switch Plaintiffs are able to assert Independent Claims against New GM either in light of the Opinion and/or issues related to subject matter jurisdiction or due process: (i) are such alleged Independent Claims really disguised Assumed Liabilities, or successor liability claims dressed up to look like something else (*i.e.*, Retained Liabilities) and, therefore, cannot be asserted against New GM, and/or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have meanings ascribed to them in the Glossary attached hereto as Exhibit "B." Parties rights are reserved to contend that the definitions for the terms contained in the Glossary are different from how such terms were defined in prior Orders of the Bankruptcy Court.

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(ii) should all determinations with respect to alleged Independent Claims be left to non-bankruptcy judge(s)?

- 3. Is the Opinion's holding that claims held by Used Car Purchasers are not covered by the Sale Order because they had no contact or relationship with Old GM limited to (a) only those parties that appealed the April 2015 Decision/June 2015 Judgment to the Second Circuit, and/or (b) Independent Claims asserted by Used Car Purchasers based solely on New GM conduct?
- 4. Are Post-Closing Accident Plaintiffs bound by the Sale Order or may they bring successor liability claims against New GM and seek punitive damages in connection therewith notwithstanding the Court's rulings in the November 2015 Decision/December 2015 Judgment?
- 5. Can the Ignition Switch Plaintiffs and/or Non-Ignition Switch Plaintiffs satisfy the requirements for authorization to file late proof(s) of claim against the GUC Trust and/or are such claims equitably moot ("Late Proof of Claim Issue")?

ORDERED that, unless otherwise further ordered by the Court, no discovery shall be

authorized or take place in this Court regarding the 2016 Threshold Issues or any other issue related

to the enforcement or applicability of the Sale Order to a claim against New GM; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the following procedures shall apply with respect to the resolution of the

2016 Threshold Issues, except the Late Proof of Claim Issue:

- 1. Opening briefs of New GM and Plaintiffs ("Plaintiffs' Opening Brief") shall be filed and served by February 27, 2017 ("Opening Brief Deadline"), and each shall be no longer than 75 pages. The GUC Trust/Unitholders shall be permitted but are not required to file an opening brief by the Opening Brief Deadline, and such brief shall be no longer than twenty (20) pages;
- 2. Brown Rudnick LLP and Goodwin Procter LLP are hereby designated as the drafters of the Plaintiffs' Opening Brief. Brown Rudnick and Goodwin Procter shall circulate a draft of the Plaintiffs' Opening Brief to all plaintiffs at least ten (10) business days prior to the Opening Brief Deadline to provide all plaintiffs with an opportunity to review the draft Plaintiffs' Opening Brief and provide comments on same.

Nothing in this Order to Show Cause is intended to nor shall it preclude any other plaintiff's counsel (or *pro se* plaintiff), affected by the 2016 Threshold Issues, from taking a position in connection with any such matters; *provided, however*, that such affected other plaintiff's counsel (or *pro se* plaintiff) who wishes to file a separate opening brief with respect to the 2016 Threshold Issues shall file a letter with the Court at least five (5) business days prior to the Opening Brief Deadline seeking

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permission to do so. Such letter shall specify (a) which issue is to be covered, (b) the length of the brief ("Supplemental Opening Brief") sought to be filed, and (c) why such issue is not otherwise covered by the Plaintiffs' Opening Brief. The Court will decide the appropriate relief based on any timely filed letters, it being understood that the Court desires to avoid duplicative arguments and to limit the number of briefs on the same issue(s). Any Supplemental Opening Brief must be filed and served by the Opening Brief Deadline or such other date established by the Court.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the *Pope* Plaintiffs, the *Pillars* Plaintiffs, the *Pilgrim* Plaintiffs and the *Elliott*, *Sesay* and *Bledsoe* Plaintiffs shall be permitted to file a Supplemental Opening Brief to address issues not covered in the Plaintiffs' Opening Brief by the Opening Brief Deadline, with each such brief being limited to fifteen (15) pages.

3. Reply briefs by New GM ("New GM's Reply Brief") and Plaintiffs ("Plaintiffs' Reply Brief") shall be filed and served by April 7, 2017 ("Reply Brief Deadling"). New GM's Reply Brief and Plaintiffs' Reply Brief shall be no longer than 50 pages, provided, however, (i) New GM may also have an additional twenty (20) pages to respond to the Supplemental Opening Briefs, and (ii) Brown Rudnick LLP/Goodwin Procter LLP may also have an additional ten (10) pages to respond to the Supplemental Opening Briefs.

Brown Rudnick LLP and Goodwin Procter LLP are hereby designated as the drafters of the Plaintiffs' Reply Brief. Brown Rudnick and Goodwin Procter shall circulate a draft of the Plaintiffs' Reply Brief to all plaintiffs at least five (5) business days prior to the Reply Brief Deadline to provide all plaintiffs with an opportunity to review the draft Plaintiffs' Reply Brief and provide comments on same.

Nothing in this Order to Show Cause is intended to nor shall it preclude any other plaintiff's counsel (or *pro se* plaintiff) affected by the 2016 Threshold Issues from filing a reply brief, *provided, however*, that any such affected other plaintiff's counsel (or *pro se* plaintiff) who wishes to file a separate reply brief shall file a letter with the Court at least three (3) business days prior to the Reply Brief Deadline seeking permission to do so. Such letter shall specify (a) which issue is to be covered, (b) the length of the reply brief ("Supplemental Reply Brief") sought to be filed, and (c) why such issue is not otherwise covered by the Plaintiffs' Reply Brief. The Court will decide the appropriate relief based on any timely filed letters. Any Supplemental Reply Brief must be filed and served by the Reply Brief Deadline or such other date established by the Court.

Nothing in this Order to Show Cause is intended to nor shall it preclude the GUC Trust/Unitholders from filing a reply brief, *provided*, *however*, that the GUC Trust/Unitholders shall file a letter with the Court at least three (3) business days prior to the Reply Brief Deadline seeking permission to do so. Such letter shall specify (a) which issue is to be covered, and (b) the length of the reply brief sought

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> to be filed. The Court will decide the appropriate relief based on any timely filed letter. Any reply brief by the GUC Trust/Unitholders must be filed and served by the Reply Brief Deadline or such other date established by the Court.

4. The Court has scheduled oral argument for the 2016 Threshold Issues for April 20, 2017 at 9:00 AM.

**ORDERED** that the following procedures shall apply to the Late Proof of Claim Issue:

- 1. Brown Rudnick LLP and Goodwin Procter LLP (on behalf of their respective clients) shall file motions (collectively, the "Late Claim Motions") seeking authority to file late proof(s) of claim by no later than December 22, 2016. The Late Claim Motions shall include draft proofs of claim. The Late Claim Motions shall only address the authority to file late proof(s) of claim, and shall not address other issues, including without limitation issues relating to (i) whether a class proof of claim can be filed, (ii) class certification, (iii) discovery, or (iv) the merits of any late proof(s) of claim. If other plaintiffs wish to join in a Late Claim Motion, they shall file a joinder (not to exceed two pages) with the Court by January 6, 2017. Any plaintiff filing a joinder need not file a proof of claim until further order of the Court.
- The Court shall hold a status conference ("Late Claim Motions Status Conference") 2. with respect to the Late Claim Motions on January 12, 2017 at 9:00 AM to address any issues arising from the Late Claim Motions, including without limitation (i) whether discovery is necessary with respect to the Late Claim Motions, (ii) if discovery is necessary, the appropriate parameters of such discovery, and (iii) an appropriate briefing schedule for the Late Claim Motions, including deadlines for objections and replies, provided, however, that while the briefing and adjudication of the Late Claim Motions filed by Brown Rudnick LLP and/or Goodwin Procter LLP on behalf of Ignition Switch Plaintiffs is intended to go forward, the relief sought by Non-Ignition Switch Plaintiffs shall be stayed pending the Court's resolution of the other 2016 Threshold Issues and no briefing with respect to the Late Claim Motions filed on behalf of Non-Ignition Switch Plaintiffs shall take place pending such stay, provided, further, that such stay shall not impact any discovery authorized by the Bankruptcy or District Court relating to the claims of the Non-Ignition Switch Plaintiffs.
- 3. Between the time of the filing of the Late Claim Motions and the Late Claim Motions Status Conference, the proponents of the Late Claim Motions, New GM, the GUC Trust and the Unitholders shall meet and confer in an effort to consensually resolve as many issues as possible that are raised in the Late Claim Motions;

ORDERED that within five (5) business days of the entry of this Order to Show Cause,

New GM shall serve by first class mail a copy of this Order to Show Cause on the Notice Parties

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and any other plaintiffs (or their representatives) in any lawsuit where New GM is a defendant and the vehicle at issue in such lawsuit was manufactured by Old GM; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to interpret/enforce this Order.

#### IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 13, 2016 New York, New York

> /s/ Martin Glenn MARTIN GLENN United States Bankruptcy Judge

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### EXHIBIT "A"

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#### EXHIBIT "B"

### GLOSSARY OF TERMS

363 Sale	The sale of assets of Old GM to New GM pursuant to Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, which was approved by the Bankruptcy Court on July 5, 2009 and closed on July 10, 2009.		
April 2015 Decision	In re Motors Liquidation Co., 529 B.R. 510 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y 2015).		
Assumed Liabilities	Certain specifically-identified liabilities listed in Section 2.3(a) of the Sale Agreement that New GM agreed to assume in connection with the 363 Sale.		
Bankruptcy Code	Refers to the United States Bankruptcy Code.		
	Statutory Citation: 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq.		
Bankruptcy Court or the Court	United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.		
December 2015 Judgment	Judgment entered by the Bankruptcy Court on December 4, 2015. [ECF No. 13563]. <sup>2</sup>		
GUC Trust	Motors Liquidation Company General Unsecured Creditors Trust.		
Ignition Switch	An ignition switch designed and/or sold by Old GM that gave rise to NHTSA Recall No. 14v047 which are in the Subject Vehicles.		
Ignition Switch Plaintiff	Plaintiffs (either asserting economic loss claims, or claims based on personal injury or wrongful death that arose from accidents that occurred either prior to or after the closing of the 363 Sale) whose claims are based on or arise from the Ignition Switch in a Subject Vehicle.		
Independent Claims	"[A] claim or cause of action asserted against New GM that is based solely on New GM's own independent post-Closing acts or conduct. Independent Claims do not include (a) Assumed Liabilities, or (b) Retained Liabilities, which are any Liabilities that Old GM had prior to the closing of the 363 Sale that are not Assumed Liabilities." December 2015 Judgment, at 2 n.3.		
June 2015 Judgment	Judgment entered by the Bankruptcy Court on June 1, 2015. [ECF No. 13177]		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> All references herein to the Electronic Case Filing ("ECF") docket relate to *In re Motors Liquidation Company*, *et al.*, Case No. 09-50026 (MG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.).

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New GM	General Motors LLC		
Non-Ignition Switch Plaintiffs	All plaintiffs (whether asserting economic loss claims, or personal injury and/or wrongful death claims based on accidents that occurred prior to or after the closing of the 363 Sale) other that Ignition Switch Plaintiffs.		
November 2015 Decision	In re Motors Liquidation Co., 541 B.R. 104 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2015)		
Old GM	Motors Liquidation Company, formerly known as General Motors Corporation, that filed a bankruptcy petition in the Bankruptcy Court on June 1, 2009		
Opinion	Elliott et al. v. General Motors LLC (In re Motors Liquidation Co.) 829 F.3d 135 (2d Cir. 2016).		
Post-Closing Accident Plaintiffs	Plaintiffs asserting personal injury or wrongful death claims based on or arising from an accident involving an Old GM vehicle that occurred after the closing of the 363 Sale.		
Sale Agreement	Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement By and Among General Motors Corporation, Saturn LLC, Saturn Distribution Corporation and Chevrolet-Saturn of Harlem, Inc., as Sellers and NGMCO, Inc., as Purchaser (as amended) [ECF No 2968-2].		
Sale Order	Order (i) Authorizing Sale of Assets Pursuant to Amended and Restated Master Sale and Purchase Agreement with NGMCO, Inc. a U.S. Treasury-Sponsored Purchaser; (ii) Authorizing Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection with the Sale; and (iii) Granting Related Relief, entered by the Bankruptcy Court on July 5, 2009 [ECF No 2968].		
Second Circuit	United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.		
Subject Vehicle	(A) 2005-2007 Chevrolet Cobalt and Pontiac GS, 2003-2007 Saturn Ion, 2006-2007 Chevrolet HHR, 2005-2006 Pontiac Pursui (Canada), 2006-2007 Pontiac Solstice and 2007 Saturn Sky vehicles; and (B) 2008-2010 Pontiac Solstice and G5; 2008-2010 Saturn Sky; 2008-2010 Chevrolet Cobalt; and 2008-2011 Chevrolet HHR vehicles.		
Unitholders	Participating holders of GUC Trust units.		

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Used Car Purchasers	Plaintiffs who have commenced lawsuits against New GM concerning vehicles manufactured by Old GM that were purchased used by plaintiffs from third parties after the closing of the 363 Sale. For the avoidance of doubt, Used Car Purchasers do not include plaintiffs that purchased used Old GM vehicles as certified pre-owned vehicles from authorized New GM dealers.
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MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, et al.,	:	Case No.: 09-50026 (REG)
f/k/a General Motors Corp., et al.	:	
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Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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### SCHEDULING ORDER REGARDING CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER RE: NO-STRIKE, NO STAY, OBJECTION, AND GUC TRUST ASSET PLEADING

Upon the Court's Case Management Order, dated August 19, 2015 ("<u>August 19</u> <u>Order</u>"), regarding issues related to No-Strike, No Stay, Objection and GUC Trust Asset Pleadings (each as defined in the Court's Judgment, dated June 1, 2015 ("<u>Judgment</u>")); and upon responses thereto being filed on August 26, 2015 by certain parties in connection with the issues raised in the August 19 Order; and upon the record of the Case Management Conference held before the Court on August 31, 2015 ("<u>August 31 Conference</u>"); and due and proper notice of the August 31 Conference having been provided; and the Court having issued directives from the bench at the August 31 Conference in connection with the issues raised thereat which are memorialized in this Order. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the following procedures shall apply:

1. The briefing schedule with respect to the issue ("<u>Punitive Damages Issue</u>") in complaints filed against General Motors LLC ("<u>New GM</u>") that request punitive/special/exemplary damages against New GM based in any way on the conduct of Motors Liquidation Co. (f/k/a General Motors Corporation) ("<u>Old GM</u>"), shall be as follows: (i) simultaneous opening briefs shall be filed by Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 12:00 noon (Eastern Time), and shall be no longer than 25 pages; and (ii) simultaneous reply briefs shall be filed by no later than Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at 12:00 noon (Eastern Time), and shall be no longer than 10 pages.<sup>1</sup> Designated Counsel for the Bellwether Cases (as herein

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Hard copies of the briefs referred to in this paragraph may be delivered to Chambers the next business day.

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Chapter 11 Case No.: 09-50026 (MG)

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(Jointly Administered)

### OBJECTION BY STATE COURT PLAINTIFFS TO MOTION BY GENERAL MOTORS LLC PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 105 AND 363 TO ENFORCE THE BANKRUPTCY COURT'S JULY 5, 2009 SALE ORDER AND INJUNCTION, AND THE RULINGS INCONNECTION THEREWITH

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Turner & Associates, P.A. (the "<u>Turner Firm</u>"), as counsel to the plaintiffs in the Chapman Lawsuit<sup>1</sup> pending in the Arkansas State Court and the Tibbetts Lawsuit pending in the New Mexico State Court,<sup>2</sup> and Butler Wooten & Peak LLP ("<u>BW&P</u>"), as counsel to the plaintiff in the Fox Lawsuit pending in the Georgia State Court, by and through undersigned counsel hereby respectfully submit this objection (the "<u>Objection</u>") to the *Motion by General Motors LLC Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105 and 363 to Enforce the Bankruptcy Court's July 5,* 2009 Sale Order and Injunction, and the Rulings In Connection Therewith, which was filed on June J, 2016 [Docket No. 13634] (the "<u>Motion</u>"). In support of this Objection, the Turner Firm and BW&P (together, the "<u>Objecting Firms</u>") respectfully state as follows:

### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

The Objecting Firms represent the State Court Plaintiffs, each of whom were injured or

killed after the July 10, 2009 closing of the 363 Sale in incidents involving vehicles

manufactured by Old GM. None of the vehicles at issue in the State Court Lawsuits were among

the models of vehicles containing the "Ignition Switch Defect"<sup>3</sup> and none of the State Court

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion (defined below).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Turner Firm also represents the Plaintiff in the Lemus Lawsuit pending before the New Mexico State Court, which was referenced in New GM's Motion. As of the date hereof, the Lemus Lawsuit has been settled and is no longer at issue in these proceedings. Moreover, after meeting and conferring with counsel to New GM, the Turner Firm has filed amended complaints in the Tibbetts Lawsuit and the Chapman Lawsuit to assuage New GM's concerns regarding certain wording in those complaints expressed in paragraphs 57 through 62 of the Motion. Those revised complaints are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. BW&P, as Plaintiff's counsel in the Fox Lawsuit pending in Georgia State Court, has likewise been conferring with counsel to New GM, have filed a First Recast & Amended Complaint, to which counsel for New GM has commented, and have offered to file a Second Recast & Amended Complaint. Those discussions continue. Accordingly, this Objection shall only focus on New GM's argument that the State Court Plaintiff's cannot pursue punitive damages or Independent Claims (defined below).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The term "Ignition Switch Defect" was defined in Judge Gerber's April 2015 Decision as follows: "In March 2014, New GM announced to the public, for the first time, serious defects in ignition switches that had been installed in Chevy Cobalts and HHRs, Pontiac G5s and Solstices,

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# **Exhibit J**

### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

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### GENERAL MOTORS LLC'S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO GM'S MOTION FOR LEAVE

General Motors LLC ("New GM") is constrained to file this response to *Plaintiff's Supplemental Brief in Opposition to GM's Motion for Leave [Doc. 72]* ("Plaintiff's Supplemental Brief") in order to correct new, additional, misstatements made by Plaintiff with respect to the Bankruptcy Court's<sup>1</sup> rulings, and Plaintiff's participation in Bankruptcy Court proceedings. New GM is mindful of the number of filings that have been made in connection with the Motion to Compel, but the bankruptcy issues are significant, and whenever misstatements are

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in *General Motors LLC's Reply In Support Of Its Motion For Leave To File Sur-Reply In Support Of Its Opposition To Plaintiff's Motion To Compel*, filed on July 20, 2017 [Doc. 71] ("New GM's Reply").

made in publicly filed documents regarding the bankruptcy proceedings, New GM must respond to make the record clear.

### I. The Bankruptcy Court's Ruling With Respect to Punitive Damages in the July 2017 Decision Is Not *Dicta*

One of the Threshold Issues addressed by the Bankruptcy Court was whether "Post–Closing Accident Plaintiffs [*e.g.*, the Plaintiff] [can] pursue claims against New GM for punitive damages based on Old GM's conduct." *In re Motors Liquidation Co.*, Case No. 09-50026 (MG), 2017 WL 2963374 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. July 12, 2017) ("July 2017 Decision"), at \*1. The Bankruptcy Court unequivocally held that plaintiffs, like Plaintiff herein, cannot seek punitive damages based on Old GM conduct. In making this ruling, the Bankruptcy Court held:

Judge Gerber ruled, as a matter of contract interpretation, that New GM did not assume liability for punitive damages based on Old GM's conduct in the Sale Agreement. . . . The Second Circuit Opinion did not review the November Decision, and the November Decision was not appealed. Judge Gerber's ruling *therefore remains law of the case* and New GM cannot be held liable for punitive damages on a contractual basis.

*Id.* at \*7 (emphasis added). Clearly, an express ruling that an issue is the "law of the case" is not *dicta*.<sup>2</sup> *See, e.g., Cary Oil Co., Inc. v. MG Refining & Marketing, Inc.*, 257 F.Supp.2d 751, 765 (S.D.N.Y. 2003) ("Judge Kaplan made these rulings

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Given Plaintiff's actions and her position on punitive damages, New GM will file a motion to enforce the Bankruptcy Court's rulings with the Bankruptcy Court this week, no later than Friday, July 28, 2017.

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while explaining his reasons for denying Defendants' motion for summary judgment, which renders such language necessary to the holding and therefore not dicta."). In particular, by stating that this ruling was the "law of the case," Bankruptcy Judge Glenn was necessarily holding that his contractual interpretation of the Sale Agreement between Old GM and New GM, which the Bankruptcy Court had approved, would be binding on all alleged creditors of Old GM, including Plaintiff.<sup>3</sup> See Motors Liquidation Co. Avoidance Action Trust v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., et al. (In re Motors Liquidation Co.), 552 B.R. 253, 273-76 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2016) (holding that the "law of the case" doctrine applied to interlocutory orders extending time to serve the amended summons and complaint on the defendants, even though the issues in "Phase I" of the litigation were decided by the Second Circuit without their participation and at a time when they were unserved).

### II. Plaintiff was on Notice of the Threshold Issues, Participated in Their Resolution, and Is Bound by the Bankruptcy Court's Rulings

As stated in New GM's Reply, Goodwin Proctor LLP appeared in the Bankruptcy Court on behalf of: "Those Certain Post-Closing Accident Plaintiffs

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Butler Wooten represented another plaintiff in connection with the proceedings leading to the December 2015 Judgment, and had the opportunity to make whatever arguments it believed were appropriate in connection with the punitive damages issue decided by the December 2015 Judgment. For the bankruptcy punitive damages issue, the Plaintiff is in the same position as Butler Wooten's other client.

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Represented By Butler Wooten & Peak LLP ...." Plaintiff's Joint Opening Brief, Cover Page.<sup>4</sup> This statement was not qualified in any respect, and Goodwin Proctor never stated *at any time* during the Bankruptcy Court proceedings leading to the July 2017 Decision that it was only representing certain of the plaintiffs represented by the Butler Wooten firm that had sued New GM, and not others.<sup>5</sup> If there is any issue as to who Goodwin Proctor represented in the Bankruptcy Court (there is none), Bankruptcy Judge Glenn should make that determination.

Furthermore, whether or not Plaintiff was represented in the Bankruptcy Court in connection with the Threshold Issues (she *was*), Plaintiff *concedes* that she was timely served with the December 2016 Show Cause Order, which identified the Threshold Issues that the Bankruptcy Court would address. *See* Plaintiff's Supplemental Brief, at 4 (Plaintiff's "sole interaction with the New York

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See also Plaintiff's Joint Opening Brief, at 1 ("The Ignition Switch Plaintiffs, certain Non-Ignition Switch Plaintiffs, and those Post- Closing Accident Plaintiffs represented by the following law firms (i) Butler Wooten & Peak LLP . . . respectfully submit the *Plaintiffs' Joint Opening Brief On The 2016 Threshold Issues* . . ."). Plaintiff's Joint Opening Brief is attached to New GM's Reply as Exhibit H.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Plaintiff claims in her proposed Plaintiff's Supplemental Brief in Opposition to GM's Motion for Leave (Doc. 60) that Goodwin Proctor's representation was on behalf of another one of Plaintiff's counsel's client Veronica Fox, which claim is contradicted by the Goodwin Proctor filings discussed above. In addition, by the time the December 2016 Show Cause Order was entered, New GM had settled its dispute with Fox relating to the June 2016 Motion to Enforce pursuant to a Stipulation approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

Bankruptcy Court was receipt of a letter from GM's lawyers in December 2016").

The December 2016 Show Cause Order provides:

UNLESS THE COURT RULES OTHERWISE WITH RESPECT TO ANY TIMELY FILED AND SERVED OBJECTION, THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE AND THE RULINGS MADE BY THE COURT WITH RESPECT TO THE 2016 THRESHOLD ISSUES SET FORTH HEREIN WILL BE BINDING ON THE NOTICE PARTIES AND ALL PERSONS/ENTITIES (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION PLAINTIFFS) RECEIVING NOTICE OF THIS ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL.

December 2016 Show Cause Order, at 1 (emphasis in original). Plaintiff readily

admits that she was served with the December 2016 Show Cause Order (and she

did not file any objections to the procedures set forth therein). Thus, she is

unquestionably bound by the Bankruptcy Court's rulings in connection therewith,

including those contained in the July 2017 Decision.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **7.1 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I hereby certify that this document was prepared in Times New Roman font,

14 point, and complies with Local Rules 5.1(C) and 7.1(D), ND Ga.

This 25th day of July, 2017.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day electronically filed:

# GENERAL MOTORS LLC'S RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO GM'S MOTION FOR LEAVE

via electronic transmission to all Counsel of Record.

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# **Exhibit K**

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
In re	x :	Chapter 11
	:	
MOTORS LIQUIDATION COMPANY, et al.,	:	Case No.: 09-50026 (MG)
f/k/a General Motors Corp., et al.	:	
	:	
Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
	<b>V</b>	

### ORDER GRANTING MOTION BY GENERAL MOTORS LLC TO ENFORCE THE BANKRUPTCY COURT'S JULY 5, 2009 SALE ORDER AND INJUNCTION AND THE RULINGS IN CONNECTION <u>THEREWITH, WITH RESPECT TO THE REICHWALDT PLAINTIFF</u>

Upon the Motion, dated July 28, 2017 ("<u>Motion</u>"), of General Motors LLC ("<u>New</u> <u>GM</u>"),<sup>1</sup> seeking the entry of an order enforcing the Sale Order and Injunction and the Bankruptcy Court's rulings in connection therewith, by enjoining Reichwaldt from asserting (a) claims for punitive damages or alleged independent claims that are based on Old GM conduct, and (b) allegations that improperly treat Old GM and New GM interchangeably so that the Reichwaldt Complaint fully complies with the Sale Order and Injunction and the other Bankruptcy Court rulings, all as set forth in the Motion; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided to counsel for Reichwaldt and the other parties set forth in the Motion and it appearing that no other or further notice need be given; and a hearing (the "<u>Hearing</u>") having been held with respect to the Motion on August 22, 2017; and upon the record of the Hearing, the Court having found and determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is therefore:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

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ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein; and it is further

ORDERED that Reichwaldt and her counsel are enjoined and restrained from seeking punitive damages or Independent Claims against New GM in the Reichwaldt Lawsuit that are based on Old GM conduct; and it is further

ORDERED, that Reichwaldt shall, within three (3) business days of the entry of this Order, file with the Georgia Court an amended pleading so that it fully complies with the Sale Order and Injunction and the other Bankruptcy Court rulings by amending or striking all allegations, claims and requests for damages that violate the Sale Order and Injunction and the other Bankruptcy Court rulings (all as more fully set forth in the Motion and found at the Hearing); and it is further

ORDERED that within ten (10) business days after the entry of this Order, Reichwaldt shall file with the Clerk of this Court evidence of the filing of her amended pleading with the Georgia Court; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to this Order.

Dated: August \_\_, 2017 New York, New York

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE