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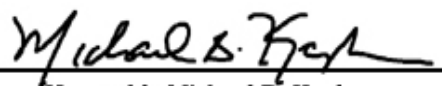
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
Caption in Compliance with D.N.J. LBR 9004-1(b)
In re: MULTI-COLOR CORPORATION, <i>et al</i> Debtors. ¹

Chapter 11
Case No. 26-10910 (MBK)
(Jointly Administered)

**INTERIM ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING
THE DEBTORS TO (A) MAINTAIN AND ADMINISTER
THEIR CUSTOMER PROGRAMS AND (B) HONOR CERTAIN PREPETITION
OBLIGATIONS RELATED THERETO AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered three (3) through nine (9), is
ORDERED.

DATED: February 2, 2026


Honorable Michael B. Kaplan
United States Bankruptcy Judge

¹ The last four digits of Debtor Multi-Color Corporation's tax identification number are 5853. A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <https://www.veritaglobal.net/MCC>. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is: 3284 Northside Parkway NW, Suite 400, Atlanta, Georgia 30327.

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Upon the *Debtors' Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Maintain and Administer Their Customer Programs and (B) Honor Certain Prepetition Obligations Related Thereto and (II) Granting Related Relief* (the "Motion"),² of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), for entry of an interim order (this "Interim Order") (a) authorizing the Debtors to (i) maintain and administer the Customer Programs in the ordinary course of business and (ii) honor certain undisputed prepetition obligations related thereto, (b) granting related relief, and (c) scheduling a final hearing (the "Final Hearing") to consider approval of the Motion on a final basis, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Standing Order of Reference to the Bankruptcy Court Under Title 11* of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, entered July 23, 1984, and amended on June 6, 2025 (Bumb, C.J.); and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that it may enter an interim order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion was appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing,

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion.

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establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor **IT IS HEREBY**

ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED** on an interim basis as set forth herein.
2. The Final Hearing on the Motion will be held on **March 3, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)**. Objections, if any, that relate to the Motion shall be filed and served so as to be actually received by the following parties on or before **February 24, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)**: (i) proposed co-counsel to the Debtors, (a) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn.: Steven N. Serajeddini, P.C. (steven.serajeddini@kirkland.com), and Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 333 West Wolf Point Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60654, Attn.: Rachael M. Bentley (rachael.bentley@kirkland.com), Peter A. Candel (peter.candel@kirkland.com), and Ashley L. Surinak (ashley.surinak@kirkland.com) and (b) Cole Schotz P.C., Court Plaza North, 25 Main Street, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601, Attn.: Michael D. Sirota (msirota@coleschotz.com), Warren A. Usatine (wusatine@coleschotz.com), and Felice R. Yudkin (fyudkin@coleschotz.com); (ii) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of New Jersey, One Newark Center, 1085 Raymond Boulevard, Suite 2100, Newark, New Jersey 07102, Attn.: Jeffrey M. Sponder (jeffrey.m.sponder@usdoj.gov) and Jane M. Leamy (jane.m.leafy@usdoj.gov); (iii) counsel to the Secured Ad Hoc Group, Milbank LLP, 55 Hudson Yards, New York, New York 10001, Attn.: Evan Fleck (efleck@milbank.com) and Matt Brod (mbrod@milbank.com); (iv) co-counsel to the Sponsor and the Plan Sponsor, (a) Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, 66 Hudson Boulevard, New York, New York 10001, Attn.: Scott B. Selinger

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3. Any objections to the entry of this Interim Order, to the extent not withdrawn or settled, are overruled.

4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Motion or this Interim Order, any payment made or to be made pursuant to the authority granted herein, and any authorization contained herein, shall be subject to and in accordance with any interim and final orders, as applicable, entered by the Court approving the Debtors' entry into any postpetition debtor-in-possession financing facility and/or the Debtors' use of cash collateral (such orders, the "DIP Orders") and any budget in connection with any use of cash collateral and/or postpetition debtor-in-possession financing authorized therein (subject to any permitted variances). To the extent there is any inconsistency between the terms of the DIP Orders and any action taken or proposed to be taken under this Interim Order, the terms of the DIP Orders shall control. Nothing in the Motion or this Interim Order shall constitute a waiver or substitution of any consent right required under the DIP Orders.

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5. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, on an interim basis, to continue to administer the Customer Programs (including, but not limited to, those described in the Motion) currently in effect and honor any undisputed obligations related to the Customer Programs, whether incurred prepetition or postpetition as they come due, in each case in the ordinary course of business, consistent with prepetition practices, and to modify, replace, or terminate any Customer Program in the ordinary course of business, in consultation with the U.S. Trustee for the District of New Jersey, co-counsel to the Sponsor and the Plan Sponsor, and counsel to each of the ABL Agent, the Secured Ad Hoc Group, and any statutory committee appointed in these chapter 11 cases; *provided* that the Debtors provide notice of any such modification, replacement, or termination to customers as required under any such Customer Program.

6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Interim Order, the Debtors' authorization to make payments in satisfaction of prepetition obligations related to the Customer Programs pursuant to this Interim Order is allowed to the extent set forth in the Motion.

7. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Interim Order and any actions taken pursuant to such relief, nothing in this Interim Order is intended as or shall be deemed to be: (a) an implication or admission as to the amount of, basis for, or validity of any particular claim against the Debtors under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's rights to dispute any particular claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any particular claim; (d) an implication, admission, or finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim, other priority claim, or otherwise of a type specified or defined in this Interim Order or the Motion or any order

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granting the relief requested by the Motion; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) an admission by the Debtors as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) on, security interest in, or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; (g) a waiver or limitation of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's claims, causes of action, or other rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; (h) a concession by the Debtors that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) that may be satisfied pursuant to the relief requested in this Interim Order are valid, and the rights of all parties in interest are expressly reserved to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or seek avoidance of all such liens; or (i) a waiver of the obligation of any party in interest to file a proof of claim. Any payment made pursuant to this Interim Order is not intended and should not be construed as an admission as to the validity, priority, or amount of any particular claim or a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's rights to subsequently dispute such claim.

8. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to issue postpetition checks, or to effect postpetition fund transfer requests, in replacement of any checks or fund transfer requests that are dishonored as a consequence of these chapter 11 cases with respect to prepetition amounts owed in connection with the relief granted herein and to the extent authorized by this Interim Order.

9. The banks and financial institutions on which checks were drawn or electronic payment requests made in payment of the prepetition obligations approved herein are authorized

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to receive, process, honor, and pay all such checks and electronic payment requests when presented for payment, and all such banks and financial institutions are authorized to rely on the Debtors' designation of any particular check or electronic payment request as approved by this Interim Order.

10. Nothing in this Interim Order authorizes the Debtors to accelerate any payments not otherwise due.

11. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6003(a) are satisfied by the contents of the Motion or otherwise deemed waived.

12. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Interim Order in accordance with the Motion.

13. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), to the extent applicable, the terms and conditions of this Interim Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry hereof.

14. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion, and the requirements of the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

15. The Debtors shall serve by email (if available) or by first class mail, a copy of this Interim Order and the Motion on all parties required to receive such service pursuant to Local Rule 9013-5(f).

16. Any party may move for modification of this Interim Order in accordance with Local Rule 9013-5(e).

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17. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to
the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Interim Order.

In re:
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Debtor

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CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Feb 04, 2026:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	+ Multi-Color Corporation, 3284 Northside Parkway NW, Suite 400, Atlanta, GA 30327-2286

TOTAL: 1

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.
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NONE

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The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, *duplicate of an address listed above, *P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

NONE

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Feb 04, 2026

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on February 2, 2026 at the address(es) listed below:

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