

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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| In re:  | ) | ) | Chapter 11              |
| HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., <sup>1</sup> | ) | ) | Case No. 19-12239 (CSS) |
| Debtor.   | ) | ) |                         |

**APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER APPOINTING KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS LLC AS CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT FOR THE DEBTOR PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 156(C), 11 U.S.C. § 105(A) AND LOCAL RULE 2002-1(F)**

The above-captioned debtor and debtor in possession (the “Debtor”) hereby seeks entry of an order, substantially in the form of **Exhibit C** hereto (the “Retention Order”) pursuant to section 156(c) of title 28 of the United States Code and section 105(a) of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.* (the “Bankruptcy Code”), appointing Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC (“KCC”) as claims and noticing agent in the Debtor’s cases (the “Section 156(c) Application”). In support of the Section 156(c) Application, the Debtor respectfully represents as follows:

**Jurisdiction and Venue**

1. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”) has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware*, dated February 29, 2018. The Debtor confirms its consent, pursuant to Rule 7008 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), to the entry of a final

<sup>1</sup> The Debtor’s last four digits of its taxpayer identification number are (6725). The headquarters and service address for the above-captioned Debtor is 300 Crescent Court, Suite 700, Dallas, TX 75201.



order by the Court in connection with this Application to the extent that it is later determined that the Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments in connection herewith consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.

2. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

3. The statutory basis for the relief requested herein are section 156(c) of title 28 of the United States Code, Section 503(b) of title 11 of the United States Code, Rules 2002-1(f) and 9013-(m) of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (“Local Rules”).

### **Background**

4. On the date hereof (the “Petition Date”), the Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtor has continued in the possession of its property and has continued to operate and manage its business as a debtor in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee, examiner, or committee has been appointed in this chapter 11 case.

5. A more detailed description of the business and operations of the Debtor, and the events leading to the commencement of this chapter 11 case, is provided in the *Declaration of Frank Waterhouse in Support of First Day Motions*, filed concurrently herewith (the “Declaration”) and incorporated herein by reference.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Declaration.

**Relief Requested**

6. This Section 156(c) Application is made pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c), section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Local Rule 2002-1(f) for an order appointing KCC to act as the claims and noticing agent in order to assume full responsibility for the distribution of notices and the maintenance, processing and docketing of proofs of claim filed in the Debtor's case. The Debtor's selection of KCC to act as the claims and noticing agent has satisfied the Court's *Protocol for the Employment of Claims and Noticing Agents under 28 U.S.C. § 156(c)*, in that the Debtor has obtained and reviewed engagement proposals from at least two (2) other court-approved claims and noticing agents to ensure selection through a competitive process. Moreover, the Debtor submits, based on all engagement proposals obtained and reviewed, that KCC's rates are competitive and reasonable given KCC's quality of services and expertise. The terms of retention are set forth in the Engagement Agreement annexed hereto as **Exhibit A** (the "Engagement Agreement"); provided, however, that KCC is seeking approval solely of the terms and provisions as set forth in this Application and the proposed order attached hereto.

7. The Debtor's creditor matrix contains over 5000 entities. Pursuant to Local Rule 2002-1(f), the court may authorize the retention of a claims agent under Bankruptcy Rule 156(c) "in all cases with more than 200 creditors or parties in interest listed on the creditor matrix, unless the Court orders otherwise, the debtor shall file such motion on the first day of the case or within seven (7) days thereafter." Accordingly, the retention of a claims agent in this case is required by Local Rule 2002-1(f).

8. Although the Debtor has not yet filed their schedules of assets and liabilities, it is anticipated that there will be thousands of entities to be noticed. In view of the number of anticipated claimants and the complexity of the Debtor's businesses, the Debtor submits that the appointment of a claims and noticing agent is both necessary and in the best interests of both the Debtor's estate and its creditors.

#### **KCC's Qualifications**

9. KCC is a leading chapter 11 administrator comprised of industry professionals with significant experience in both the legal and administrative aspects of large, complex chapter 11 cases. KCC has acted as the claims and noticing agent in numerous cases of comparable size, including several cases currently pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for this District. *See, e.g., In re Bayou Steel BD Holdings, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 19-12153 (KBO) (Bankr. Case. No. 19-12153 Oct. 1, 2019); *In re Perkins & Marie Callender's, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 19-11743 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Aug. 5, 2019); *In re Emerge Energy Services LP, et al.*, Case No. 19-11563 (KBO) (Bankr. D. Del. Jul. 15, 2019); *In re Fuse, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 19-10872 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 22, 2019); *In re Achaogen, Inc.*, Case No. 19-10844 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 15, 2019); *In re Southcross Energy Partners, L.P., et al.*, Case No. 19-10702 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 1, 2019); *In re Novum Pharma, LLC*, Case No. 19-10209 (KJC) (Bankr. D. Del. Feb. 3, 2019); *In re Egalet Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 18-12439 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Oct. 30, 2018); *In re Welded Construction, L.P., et al.*, Case No. 18-12378 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Oct. 22, 2018); *In re ATD Corporation*, Case No. 18-12221 (KJC) (Bankr. D. Del. Oct. 5, 2018); *In re RM Holdco LLC, et al.*, Case No. 18-11795 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del.

Aug. 5, 2018); *In re Heritage Home Group LLC, et al.*, Case No. 18-11736 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Jul. 29, 2018); *In re Tintri, Inc.*, Case No. 18-11625 (KJC) (Bankr. D. Del. Jul. 10, 2018); *In re The Walking Company Holdings, Inc.*, Case No. 18-10474 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Mar. 8, 2018); *In re VER Technologies Holdco LLC*, Case No. 18-10834 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 6, 2018); *In re Rand Logistics, Inc.*, Case No. 18-10175 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Jan. 31, 2018); *In re ExGen Tex. Power, LLC*, Case No. 17-12377 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Nov. 8, 2017); *In re TerraVia Holdings, Inc.*, No. 17-11655 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Aug. 2, 2017); *In re Prospector Offshore Drilling S.à r.l.*, No. 17-11572 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. July 20, 2017); *In re Keystone Tube Co., LLC (A.M. Castle & Co.)*, No. 17-11330 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del. June 18, 2017); *In re Sungevity, Inc.*, No. 17-10561 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Mar. 15, 2017); *In re Aquion Energy, Inc.*, No. 17-10500 (KJC) (Bankr. D. Del. Mar. 8, 2017).

10. By appointing KCC as the claims and noticing agent in this case, the distribution of notices and the processing of claims will be expedited, and the clerk's office will be relieved of the administrative burden of processing what may be an overwhelming number of claims. In support of this Section 156(c) Application, the Debtor submits the Declaration of Evan Gershbein attached hereto as **Exhibit B** (the "Gershbein Declaration").

#### **Services to be Provided by KCC**

11. This Section 156(c) Application pertains only to the work to be performed by KCC under the Clerk's delegation of duties permitted by 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) and Local Rule 2002-1(f), and any work to be performed by KCC outside of this scope is not covered by this Section 156(c) Application or by any Order granting approval hereof.

12. Specifically, KCC will perform the following tasks in its role as claims and noticing agent, as well as all quality control relating thereto:

a. Prepare and serve required notices and documents in the case in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules in the form and manner directed by the Debtor and/or the Court, including (i) notice of the commencement of the case and the initial meeting of creditors under Bankruptcy Code § 341(a), (ii) notice of any claims bar date, (iii) notices of transfers of claims, (iv) notices of objections to claims and objections to transfers of claims, (v) notices of any hearings on a disclosure statement and confirmation of the Debtor's plan or plans of reorganization, including under Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d), (vi) notice of the effective date of any plan and (vii) all other notices, orders, pleadings, publications and other documents as the Debtor or Court may deem necessary or appropriate for an orderly administration of the case.

b. Maintain an official copy of the Debtor's schedules of assets and liabilities and statement of financial affairs (collectively, "Schedules"), listing the Debtor's known creditors and the amounts owed thereto;

c. Maintain (i) a list of all potential creditors, equity holders and other parties-in-interest; and (ii) a "core" mailing list consisting of all parties described in sections 2002(i), (j) and (k) and those parties that have filed a notice of appearance pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9010; update said lists and make said lists available upon request by a party-in-interest or the Clerk;

d. Furnish a notice to all potential creditors of the last date for the filing of proofs of claim and a form for the filing of a proof of claim, after such notice and form are approved by this Court, and notify said potential creditors of the existence, amount and classification of their respective claims as set forth in the Schedules, which may be effected by inclusion of such information (or the lack thereof, in cases where the Schedules indicate no debt due to the subject party) on a customized proof of claim form provided to potential creditors;

e. Maintain a post office box or address for the purpose of receiving claims and returned mail, and process all mail received;

f. For all notices, motions, orders or other pleadings or documents served, prepare and file or caused to be filed with the Clerk an affidavit or certificate of service within seven (7) business days of service which includes (i) either a copy of the notice served or the docket numbers(s) and title(s) of the pleading(s) served, (ii) a list of persons to whom it was mailed (in alphabetical order) with their addresses, (iii) the manner of service, and (iv) the date served;

g. Process all proofs of claim received, including those received by the Clerk's Office, and check said processing for accuracy, and maintain the original proofs of claim in a secure area;

h. Maintain the official claims register for the Debtor (the "Claims Register") on behalf of the Clerk; upon the Clerk's request, provide the Clerk with certified, duplicate unofficial Claims Register; and specify in the Claims Register the following information for each claim docketed: (i) the claim number assigned, (ii) the date received, (iii) the name and address of the claimant and agent, if applicable, who filed the claim, (iv) the amount asserted, (v) the asserted classification(s) of the claim (*e.g.*, secured, unsecured, priority, *etc.*), and (vi) any disposition of the claim;

i. Implement necessary security measures to ensure the completeness and integrity of the Claims Register and the safekeeping of the original claims;

j. Record all transfers of claims and provide any notices of such transfers as required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e);

k. Relocate, by messenger or overnight delivery, all of the court-filed proofs of claim to the offices of KCC, not less than weekly;

l. Upon completion of the docketing process for all claims received to date, turn over to the Clerk copies of the Claims Register for the Clerk's review (upon the Clerk's request);

m. Monitor the Court's docket for all notices of appearance, address changes, and claims-related pleadings and orders filed and make necessary notations on and/or changes to the claims register and any service or mailing lists, including to identify and eliminate duplicative names and addresses from such lists;

n. Identify and correct any incomplete or incorrect addresses in any mailing or service lists;

o. Assist in the dissemination of information to the public and respond to requests for administrative information regarding the cases as directed by the Debtor or the Court, including through the use of a cases website and/or call center.

p. If the case is converted to chapter 7, contact the Clerk's Office within three (3) days of the notice to KCC of entry of the order converting the case;

q. Thirty (30) days prior to the close of the case, to the extent practicable, request that the Debtor submit to the Court a proposed Order dismissing KCC and terminating the services of such agent upon completion of its duties and responsibilities and upon the closing of the case;

r. Within seven (7) days of notice to KCC of entry of an order closing the chapter 11 case, provide to the Court the final version of the claims Register as of the date immediately before the close of the case; and

s. At the close of this case, (i) box and transport all original documents, in proper format, as provided by the Clerk's Office, to (1) the Federal Archives Record Administration, located at 14700 Townsend Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154, or (2) any other location requested by the Clerk's Office; and (ii) docket a completed SF-135 Form indicating the accession and location numbers of the archived claims.

13. The Claims Register shall be opened to the public for examination without charge during regular business hours and on a case-specific website maintained by KCC.

#### **KCC's Compensation**

14. The Debtor respectfully requests that the undisputed fees and expenses incurred by KCC in the performance of the above services in accordance with the terms of the Engagement Agreement be treated as administrative expenses of the Debtor's estate pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) and 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1)(A) and be paid in the ordinary course of business without further application to or order of the Court. KCC agrees to maintain records of all services showing dates, categories of services, fees charged and expenses incurred, and to serve monthly invoices on the Debtor, the office of the United States Trustee, counsel for the Debtor, counsel for any official committee, if any, monitoring the expenses of the Debtor and any party-in-interest who specifically requests service of the monthly invoices. If any dispute arises relating to the Engagement Agreement or monthly invoices, the parties shall meet and confer in an attempt to resolve the dispute; if resolution is not achieved, the parties may seek resolution of the matter from the Court.

15. The Debtor provided KCC with a prepetition retainer in the amount of \$50,000. KCC seeks to first apply the retainer to all pre-petition invoices, and thereafter, to have the retainer replenished to the original retainer amount, and thereafter, to hold the retainer under the Engagement Agreement during the case as security for the payment of fees and expenses incurred under the Engagement Agreement.

16. KCC has informed the Debtor that, subject to Court approval, it will bill at its standard hourly rates, which are set forth in the KCC Agreement attached as **Exhibit A** to this Section 156(c) Application.

17. Additionally, under the terms of the Engagement Agreement, the Debtor has agreed to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless KCC and its affiliates, members, directors, officers, employees, consultants, subcontractors, and agents under certain circumstances specified in the Engagement Agreement, except in circumstances resulting solely from KCC's gross negligence or willful misconduct or as otherwise provided in the Engagement Agreement or any order authorizing the employment and retention of KCC. The Debtor believes that such an indemnification obligation is customary, reasonable, and necessary to retain the services of a claims and noticing agent in this chapter 11 case.

#### **KCC's Disinterestedness**

18. Although the Debtor does not propose to employ KCC under section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code pursuant to this application, KCC has nonetheless reviewed its conflicts database to determine whether it has any relationships with the creditors and parties in interest provided by the Debtor, and the Debtor has been advised that, to the best of KCC's knowledge,

information and belief, and except as disclosed in the Gershbein Declaration, KCC has represented that it neither holds nor represents any interest materially adverse to the Debtor's estate in connection with any matter on which it would be employed.

19. In connection with its retention as claims and noticing agent, KCC represents in the Gershbein Declaration, among other things, that:

- a. KCC is not a creditor of the Debtor;
- b. KCC will not consider itself employed by the United States government and shall not seek any compensation from the United States government in its capacity as the claims and noticing agent in the case;
- c. By accepting employment in the case, KCC waives any rights to receive compensation from the United States government in connection with the Debtor's case;
- d. In its capacity as the claims and noticing agent in the case, KCC will not be an agent of the United States and will not act on behalf of the United States;
- e. KCC will not employ any past or present employees of the Debtor in connection with its work as the claims and noticing agent in this case;
- f. KCC shall be under the supervision and control of the Clerk with respect to the receipt and recordation of claims and claim transfers;
- g. KCC will comply with all requests of the Clerk and the guidelines promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States for the implementation of 28 U.S.C. § 156(c);
- h. None of the services provided by KCC as the claims and noticing agent in this chapter 11 case shall be at the expense of the Clerk; and
- i. KCC is a "disinterested person" as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to the matters upon which it is to be engaged.

20. To the extent that there is any inconsistency between this 156(c) Application, the Retention Order, and the Engagement Agreement, the Retention Order shall govern.

21. This Section 156(c) Application complies with the *Protocol for the Employment of KCC under 28 U.S.C. § 156(c)* and conforms to the standard Section 156(c) Application in use in this Court.

**Notice**

22. Notice of this Motion shall be given to the following parties or, in lieu thereof, to their counsel, if known: (a) the Office of the United States Trustee; (b) the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Delaware; (c) the Debtor's twenty largest unsecured creditors; and (d) the Debtor's principal secured parties. As the Motion is seeking "first day" relief, within two business days after the hearing on the Motion, the Debtor will serve copies of the Motion and any order entered respecting the Motion as required by Del. Bankr. LR 9013-1(m). The Debtor submits that, in light of the nature of the relief requested, no other or further notice need be given.

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WHEREFORE, the Debtor requests entry of an order, in the form annexed hereto as **Exhibit C**, authorizing Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC to act as claims and noticing agent for the maintenance and processing of claims and the distribution of notices.

Dated: October 16, 2019

PACHULSKI STANG ZIEHL & JONES LLP

*/s/ James E. O'Neill*

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**EXHIBIT A**

**Engagement Agreement**



## KCC AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES

This Agreement is entered into as of the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019, between Highland Capital Management, L.P. (together with its affiliates and subsidiaries, the “Company”),<sup>1</sup> and Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC (together with its affiliates and subcontractors, “KCC”). In consideration of the premises set forth herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

### **Terms and Conditions**

#### I. SERVICES

A. KCC agrees to provide the Company with consulting services regarding noticing, claims management and reconciliation, plan solicitation, balloting, disbursements and any other services agreed upon by the parties or otherwise required by applicable law, government regulations or court rules or orders.

B. KCC further agrees to provide (i) computer software support and training in the use of the support software, (ii) KCC’s standard reports as well as consulting and programming support for the Company requested reports, (iii) program modifications, (iv) data base modifications, and/or (v) other features and services in accordance with the fees outlined in a pricing schedule provided to the Company (the “KCC Fee Structure”).

C. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, KCC may, upon request by the Company, (i) provide a communications plan including, but not limited to, preparation of communications materials, dissemination of information and a call center staffed by KCC and/or (ii) provide confidential on-line workspaces or virtual data rooms and publish documents to such workspaces or data rooms (which publication shall not be deemed to violate the confidentiality provisions of this Agreement).

D. The price listed for each service in the KCC Fee Structure represents a bona fide proposal for such services, which may be accepted in whole or in part. Services will be provided when requested by the Company or required by applicable law, government regulations or court rules or orders. Services are mutually exclusive and are deemed delivered and accepted by the Company when provided by KCC.

E. The Company acknowledges and agrees that KCC will often take direction from the Company’s representatives, employees, agents and/or professionals (collectively, the “Company Parties”) with respect to the services being provided under this Agreement. The parties agree that KCC may rely upon, and the Company agrees to be bound by, any requests, advice or information provided by the Company Parties to the same extent as if such requests, advice or information were provided by the Company. The Company agrees and understands that KCC shall not provide the Company or any other party with any legal advice.

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<sup>1</sup> The term Company shall include, to the extent applicable, the Company, as debtor and debtor in possession in its chapter 11 case, together with any affiliated debtors and debtors in possession whose chapter 11 cases are jointly administered with the Company’s chapter 11 case.



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### II. PRICES, CHARGES AND PAYMENT

A. KCC agrees to charge and the Company agrees to pay KCC for its services at the rates and prices set by KCC that are in effect as of the date of this Agreement and in accordance with the KCC Fee Structure. KCC's prices are generally adjusted periodically to reflect changes in the business and economic environment and are inclusive of all charges. KCC reserves the right to reasonably increase its prices, charges and rates; provided, however, that if any such increase exceeds 15%, KCC will give thirty (30) days written notice to the Company.

B. In addition to fees and charges for services, the Company agrees to pay KCC's reasonable transportation, lodging, and meal expenses incurred in connection with services provided under this Agreement; provided that if any single expense exceeds \$1,000.00, KCC provide reasonable documentation and will obtain the Company's prior written approval.

C. In addition to all fees for services and expenses hereunder, the Company shall pay to KCC (i) any reasonable fees and charges related to, arising out of, or as a result of any error or omission made by the Company or the Company Parties, as mutually determined by KCC and the Company, and (ii) all taxes that are applicable to this Agreement or that are measured by payments made under this Agreement and are required to be collected by KCC or paid by KCC to a taxing authority.

D. Where the Company requires services that are unusual or beyond the normal business practices of KCC, or are otherwise not provided for in the KCC Fee Structure, the cost of such services shall be charged to the Company at a competitive rate. However, prior to KCC commencing such work, KCC will notify the Company and provide an estimate of the cost of such services.

E. KCC agrees to submit its invoices to the Company monthly and the Company agrees that the amount invoiced is due and payable upon thirty (30) days of the Company's receipt of the invoice. KCC's invoices will contain reasonably detailed descriptions of charges for both hourly (fees) and non-hourly (expenses) case specific charges. Where total invoice amounts are expected to exceed \$10,000 in any single month and KCC reasonably believes it will not be paid, KCC may require advance payment from the Company due and payable upon demand and prior to the performance of services hereunder. In the case of a dispute in the invoice amount, the Company shall give written notice to KCC within ten (10) days of receipt of the invoice by the Company. The undisputed portion of the invoice will remain due and payable upon thirty (30) days receipt of the invoice. Late charges shall not accrue on any amounts in dispute or any amounts unable to be paid due to Court order or applicable law. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, the fees for print notice and media publication (including commissions) must be paid at least three (3) days in advance of those fees and expenses being incurred.

F. In the event that the Company files for protection pursuant to chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (a "Chapter 11 Filing"), the parties intend that KCC shall be employed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) to the extent possible and otherwise in accordance with applicable Bankruptcy law and that all amounts due under this Agreement shall, to the extent possible, be paid as administrative expenses of the Company's chapter 11 estate. As soon as practicable following a Chapter 11 Filing (and otherwise in accordance with applicable law and rules and orders of the Bankruptcy Court), the Company shall cause pleadings to be filed with



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the Bankruptcy Court seeking entry of an order or orders approving this Agreement (the “Retention Order”). The form and substance of the pleadings and the Retention Order shall be reasonably acceptable to KCC. If any Company chapter 11 case converts to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, KCC will continue to be paid for its services in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The parties recognize and agree that if there is a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the Retention Order, the terms of the Retention Order shall govern during the chapter 11 or other proceeding.

G. To the extent permitted by applicable law, KCC shall receive a retainer in the amount of \$50,000.00 (the “Retainer”) that may be held by KCC as security for the Company’s payment obligations under the Agreement. The Retainer is due upon execution of this Agreement. KCC shall be entitled to hold the Retainer until the termination of the Agreement. Following termination of the Agreement, KCC shall return to the Company any amount of the Retainer that remains following application of the Retainer to the payment of unpaid invoices.

### III. RIGHTS OF OWNERSHIP

A. The parties understand that the software programs and other materials furnished by KCC pursuant to this Agreement and/or developed during the course of this Agreement by KCC are the sole property of KCC. The term “program” shall include, without limitation, data processing programs, specifications, applications, routines, and documentation. The Company agrees not to copy or permit others to copy the source code from the support software or any other programs or materials furnished pursuant to this Agreement.

B. The Company further agrees that any ideas, concepts, know-how or techniques relating to data processing or KCC’s performance of its services developed or utilized during the term of this Agreement by KCC shall be the exclusive property of KCC. Fees and expenses paid by the Company do not vest in the Company any rights in such property, it being understood that such property is only being made available for the Company’s use during and in connection with the services provided by KCC under this Agreement.

### IV. NON-SOLICITATION

The Company agrees that neither it nor its subsidiaries or other affiliated companies shall directly or indirectly solicit for employment, employ or otherwise retain employees of KCC during the term of this Agreement and for a period of twelve (12) months after termination of this Agreement unless KCC provides prior written consent to such solicitation or retention; provided that the Company shall not be prohibited from (x) making general advertisements for employment not specifically directed at employees of KCC or (y) employees of KCC responding to unsolicited requests for employment.

### V. CONFIDENTIALITY

Each of KCC and the Company, on behalf of themselves and their respective employees, agents, professionals and representatives, agrees to keep confidential all non-public records, systems, procedures, software and other information received from the other party in connection with the services provided under this Agreement; provided, however, that if either party reasonably believes that it is required to produce any such information by order of any governmental agency or other regulatory body it may, upon not less than five (5) business days’ written notice to the



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other party, release the required information.

### VI. SUSPENSION OF SERVICE AND TERMINATION

A. This Agreement shall remain in force until terminated or suspended by either party (i) upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party or (ii) immediately upon written notice for Cause (defined herein). As used herein, the term "Cause" means (i) gross negligence or willful misconduct of KCC that causes serious and material harm to the Company's reorganization under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) the failure of the Company to pay KCC invoices for more than ninety (90) days from the date of invoice, or (iii) the accrual of invoices or unpaid services in excess of the retainer held by KCC where KCC reasonably believes it will not be paid.

B. In the event that this contract is terminated, regardless of the reason for such termination, KCC shall coordinate with the Company and, to the extent applicable, the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, to maintain an orderly transfer of record keeping functions and KCC shall provide all necessary staff, services and assistance required for an orderly transfer. The Company agrees to pay for such services in accordance with KCC's then existing prices for such services. If such termination occurs following entry of the Retention Order, the Company shall immediately seek entry of an order (in form and substance reasonably acceptable to KCC) that discharges KCC from service and responsibility in the Company's bankruptcy case.

C. Any data, programs, storage media or other materials furnished by the Company to KCC or received by KCC in connection with the services provided under the terms of this Agreement may be retained by KCC until the services provided are paid for, or until this Agreement is terminated with the services paid in full. The Company shall remain liable for all fees and expenses imposed under this Agreement as a result of data or physical media maintained or stored by KCC. KCC shall dispose of the data and media in the manner requested by the Company. The Company agrees to pay KCC for reasonable expenses incurred as a result of the disposition of data or media. If the Company has not utilized KCC's services under this Agreement for a period of at least ninety (90) days, KCC may dispose of the data or media, and be reimbursed by the Company for the expense of such disposition, after giving the Company thirty (30) days' notice. Notwithstanding any term herein to the contrary, following entry of the Retention Order, the disposition of any data or media by KCC shall be in accordance with any applicable instructions from the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, local Bankruptcy Court rules and orders of the Bankruptcy Court.

### VII. SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

KCC strives to provide continuous improvements in the quality of service to its clients. KCC, therefore, reserves the right to make changes in operating procedure, operating systems, programming languages, general purpose library programs, application programs, time period of accessibility, types of terminal and other equipment and the KCC data center serving the Company, so long as any such changes do not materially interfere with ongoing services provided to the Company in connection with the Company's chapter 11 case.



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### VIII. BANK ACCOUNTS

At the Company's request and subject to Court approval following any chapter 11 filing, KCC may be authorized to establish accounts with financial institutions in the name of and as agent for the Company. To the extent that certain financial products are provided to the Company pursuant to KCC's agreement with financial institutions, KCC may receive compensation from such financial institutions for the services KCC provides pursuant to such agreement.

### IX. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

A. The Company shall indemnify and hold KCC, its affiliates, members, directors, officers, employees, consultants, subcontractors and agents (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, judgments, liabilities and expenses (including reasonable counsel fees and expenses) (collectively, "Losses") resulting from, arising out of or related to KCC's performance under this Agreement. Such indemnification shall exclude Losses resulting from KCC's gross negligence or willful misconduct. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Losses include any liabilities resulting from claims by any third-parties against any Indemnified Party. The Company shall notify KCC in writing promptly upon the assertion, threat or commencement of any claim, action, investigation or proceeding that the Company becomes aware of with respect to the services provided by KCC under this Agreement. The Company's indemnification obligations hereunder shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

B. In no event shall KCC be liable for any indirect, special or consequential damages such as loss of anticipated profits or other economic loss in connection with or arising out of the services provided for in this Agreement.

C. The Company is responsible for the accuracy of the programs, data and information it or any Company Party submits for processing to KCC and for the output of such information. KCC does not verify information provided by the Company and, with respect to the preparation of schedules and statements, all decisions are at the sole discretion and direction of the Company. The Company reviews and approves all schedules and statements filed on behalf of, or by, the Company; KCC bears no responsibility for the accuracy or contents therein. The Company agrees to initiate and maintain backup files that would allow the Company to regenerate or duplicate all programs and data submitted by the Company to KCC.

D. The Company agrees that except as expressly set forth herein, KCC makes no representations or warranties, express or implied, including, but not limited to, any implied or



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express warranty of merchantability, fitness or adequacy for a particular purpose or use, quality, productiveness or capacity.

### X. FORCE MAJEURE

Whenever performance by either party of any of its obligations hereunder is materially prevented or impacted by reason of any act of God, strike, lock-out or other industrial or transportation disturbance, fire, lack of materials, law, regulation or ordinance, war or war condition, or by reason of any other matter beyond the party's reasonable control, then such performance shall be excused and this Agreement shall be deemed suspended during the continuation of such prevention and for a reasonable time thereafter.

### XI. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

The Company and KCC are and shall be independent contractors of each other and no agency, partnership, joint venture or employment relationship shall arise, directly or indirectly, as a result of this Agreement.

### XII. NOTICES

All notices and requests in connection with this Agreement shall be given or made upon the respective parties in writing and shall be deemed as given as of the third day following the day it is deposited in the U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid or on the day it is given if sent by facsimile or electronic mail or on the day after the day it is sent if sent by overnight courier to the appropriate address set forth below:

Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC  
222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, 3rd Floor  
El Segundo, CA 90245  
Attn: Drake D. Foster  
Tel: (310) 823-9000  
Fax: (310) 823-9133  
E-Mail: [dfoster@kcellc.com](mailto:dfoster@kcellc.com)

Highland Capital Management, L.P.  
300 Crescent Court, Suite 700  
Dallas, TX 75201  
Attn: Isaac Leventon  
Tel: (972) 628-4100  
Fax: (972)-628-4147

Or to such other address as the party to receive the notice or request so designates by written notice to the other.

### XIII. APPLICABLE LAW

The validity, enforceability, and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to conflicts of laws principles.

### XIV. ENTIRE AGREEMENT/ MODIFICATIONS

Each party acknowledges that it has read this Agreement, understands it, and agrees to be bound by its terms and further agrees that it is the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between the parties, which supersedes and merges all prior proposals, understandings, other agreements, and communications oral and written between the parties relating to the subject



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matter of this Agreement. The Company represents that it has the authority to enter into this Agreement, and the Agreement is non-dischargeable under any applicable statute or law. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall in no way be affected or impaired thereby. This Agreement may be modified only by a written instrument duly executed by an authorized representative of the Company and an officer of KCC.

### **XV. COUNTERPARTS; EFFECTIVENESS**

This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement will become effective when one or more counterparts have been signed by each of the parties and delivered to the other parties, which delivery may be made by exchange of copies of the signature page by facsimile or electronic mail.

### **XVI. ASSIGNMENT**

This Agreement and the rights and duties hereunder shall not be assignable by the parties hereto except upon written consent of the other, with the exception that this Agreement can be assigned without written consent by KCC to a wholly-owned subsidiary or affiliate of KCC.

### **XVII. ATTORNEYS' FEES**

In the event that any legal action, including an action for declaratory relief, is brought to enforce the performance or interpret the provisions of this Agreement, the parties agree to reimburse the prevailing party's reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, and all other related expenses, which may be set by the court in the same action or in a separate action brought for that purpose, in addition to any other relief to which the prevailing party may be entitled.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]





**EXHIBIT B**

**Gershbein Declaration**

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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| In re:  | ) | ) | Chapter 11              |
| HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., <sup>1</sup> | ) | ) | Case No. 19-12239 (CSS) |
| Debtor.   | ) | ) |                         |

**DECLARATION OF EVAN GERSHBEIN IN SUPPORT OF  
APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER APPOINTING KURTZMAN CARSON  
CONSULTANTS LLC AS CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT FOR THE DEBTOR  
PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 156(C), 11 U.S.C. § 105(A) AND LOCAL RULE 2002-1(F)**

I, Evan Gershbein, do hereby declare:

1. I am a Senior Vice President, Corporate Restructuring Services of Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC (“KCC”), whose offices are located at 222 N. Pacific Coast Hwy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, El Segundo, California 90245, telephone number (310) 823-9000. The matters set forth herein are made of my own personal knowledge and, if called and sworn as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.

2. This Declaration is made in support of the application of the Debtor for entry of an order appointing KCC as claims and noticing agent for the Debtor pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c), 11 U.S.C. § 105(a) and Local Rule 2002-1(f) (the “Application”).<sup>2</sup>

3. As agent and custodian of the Court records pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c), KCC will perform at the request of the Office of the Clerk of the Court (the “Clerk’s Office”) the noticing and claims related services specified in the Application. In addition, at the

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Debtor's request, KCC will perform such other noticing, claims, technical, administrative, and support services specified in the Application, subject to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) and the Claims Agent Protocol.

4. KCC is one of the country's leading chapter 11 administrators, with experience in noticing, claims administration, solicitation, balloting, and facilitating other administrative aspects of chapter 11 cases. KCC has provided administrative services and has acted as the claims and noticing agent in numerous cases of comparable size, including several cases currently pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for this District. *See, e.g., In re Bayou Steel BD Holdings, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 19-12153 (KBO) (Bankr. Case. No. 19-12153 Oct. 1, 2019); *In re Perkins & Marie Callender's, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 19-11743 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Aug. 5, 2019); *In re Emerge Energy Services LP, et al.*, Case No. 19-11563 (KBO) (Bankr. D. Del. Jul. 15, 2019); *In re Fuse, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 19-10872 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 22, 2019); *In re Achaogen, Inc.*, Case No. 19-10844 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 15, 2019); *In re Southcross Energy Partners, L.P., et al.*, Case No. 19-10702 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 1, 2019); *In re Novum Pharma, LLC*, Case No. 19-10209 (KJC) (Bankr. D. Del. Feb. 3, 2019); *In re Egalet Corporation, et al.*, Case No. 18-12439 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Oct. 30, 2018); *In re Welded Construction, L.P., et al.*, Case No. 18-12378 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Oct. 22, 2018); *In re ATD Corporation*, Case No. 18-12221 (KJC) (Bankr. D. Del. Oct. 5, 2018); *In re RM Holdco LLC, et al.*, Case No. 18-11795 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del. Aug. 5, 2018); *In re Heritage Home Group LLC, et al.*, Case No. 18-11736 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Jul. 29, 2018); *In re Tintri, Inc.*, Case No. 18-11625 (KJC) (Bankr. D. Del. Jul. 10, 2018); *In re The Walking Company Holdings*,

*Inc.*, Case No. 18-10474 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Mar. 8, 2018); *In re VER Technologies Holdco LLC*, Case No. 18-10834 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Apr. 6, 2018); *In re Rand Logistics, Inc.*, Case No. 18-10175 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Jan. 31, 2018); *In re ExGen Tex. Power, LLC*, Case No. 17-12377 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Nov. 8, 2017); *In re TerraVia Holdings, Inc.*, No. 17-11655 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Aug. 2, 2017); *In re Prospector Offshore Drilling S.à r.l.*, No. 17-11572 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. July 20, 2017); *In re Keystone Tube Co., LLC (A.M. Castle & Co.)*, No. 17-11330 (LSS) (Bankr. D. Del. June 18, 2017); *In re Sungevity, Inc.*, No. 17-10561 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Mar. 15, 2017); *In re Aquion Energy, Inc.*, No. 17-10500 (KJC) (Bankr. D. Del. Mar. 8, 2017).

5. KCC represents, among other things, the following:
  - a. KCC is not a creditor of the Debtor;
  - b. KCC is a “disinterested person” within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code;
  - c. KCC will not consider itself employed by the United States government and shall not seek any compensation from the United States government on account of the services it is proposed to provide to the Debtor in the Bankruptcy Cases;
  - d. By accepting employment in the Bankruptcy Case, KCC waives any rights to receive compensation from the United States government on account of the services it is proposed to provide to the Debtor in the Bankruptcy Cases;
  - e. In its capacity as the claims and noticing agent in the Bankruptcy Case, KCC will not be an agent of the United States and will not act on behalf of the United States;
  - f. KCC will not employ any past or present employees of the Debtor in connection with its work in the Bankruptcy Cases;
  - g. In its capacity as claims and noticing agent in the Bankruptcy Case, KCC will not intentionally misrepresent any fact to any person;

h. KCC shall be under the supervision and control of the Clerk's Office with respect to the receipt and recordation of claims and claim transfers; and

i. None of the services provided by KCC as claims and noticing agent shall be at the expense of the Clerk's Office.

6. Although the Debtor does not propose to retain KCC under section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code pursuant to the Application, I caused to be submitted for review by our conflicts system the names of all known potential parties-in-interest (the "Potential Parties in Interest") in this chapter 11 case. The list of Potential Parties in Interest was provided by the Debtor and included, among other things, the Debtor, non-debtor affiliates, significant equity holders, the Debtor's current and former directors and officers, secured creditors, top unsecured creditors, vendors, and other parties. The results of the conflict check were compiled and reviewed by KCC professionals under my supervision. At this time, and as set forth in further detail herein, KCC is not aware of any relationship that would present a disqualifying conflict of interest. Should KCC discover any new relevant facts or relationships bearing on the matters described herein during the period of its retention, KCC will use reasonable efforts to promptly file a supplemental declaration.

7. The Debtor has many creditors, and accordingly, KCC may have rendered and may continue to render services to certain of these creditors in matters unrelated to this case, either as vendors or in cases where KCC serves in a neutral capacity as a bankruptcy claims and noticing agent or class action settlement administrator. KCC has not and will not represent the separate interests of any such creditor in this case. To the best of my knowledge, and based solely upon information provided to me by the Debtor, and except as provided herein, neither

KCC, nor any of its professional personnel, have any relationship with the Debtor that would impair KCC's ability to serve as claims and noticing agent or administrative agent. KCC has working relationships with certain of the professionals retained by the Debtor and other parties herein, but such relationships, except to the extent that KCC and proposed counsel to the Debtor has communicated concerning the preparations for the Bankruptcy Case, are unrelated to the Debtor's case. In addition, KCC personnel may have relationships with some of the Debtor's creditors. Such relationships are, however, of a personal or financial nature and are unrelated to the Debtor's case. KCC has and will continue to represent clients in matters unrelated to the Debtor's case and has and will continue to have relationships in the ordinary course of its business with certain vendors and professionals in connection with matters unrelated to the Debtor's case.

8. KCC is an indirect subsidiary of Computershare Limited ("Computershare"). Computershare is a financial services and technologies provider for the global securities industry. Within the Computershare corporate structure, KCC operates as a separate, segregated business unit. As such, any relationships that Computershare and its affiliates maintain do not create an interest of KCC that is materially adverse to the Debtor's estate or any class of creditors or equity security holders.

9. To the best of my knowledge, neither KCC nor any of its employees represent any interest materially adverse to the Debtor's estate with respect to any matter upon which KCC is to be engaged. Based on the foregoing, I believe that KCC is a "disinterested

person” as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

10. KCC has informed the Debtor that, subject to Court approval, it will bill at its standard hourly rates, which are set forth in the KCC Agreement attached as Exhibit A to the Section 156(c) Application.

11. KCC will comply with all requests of the Clerk’s Office and the guidelines promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States for the implementation of 28 U.S.C. § 156(c).

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: October 16, 2019

/s/ Evan Gershbein  
Evan Gershbein

**EXHIBIT C**  
**Proposed Order**

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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| In re:  | ) | Chapter 11              |
| HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., <sup>1</sup> | ) | Case No. 19-12239 (CSS) |
| Debtor.   | ) | Re Docket No.           |
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**ORDER APPOINTING KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS LLC AS CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT FOR THE DEBTOR PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 156(C), 11 U.S.C. § 105(A) AND LOCAL RULE 2002-1(F)**

Upon the application (the “Application”)<sup>2</sup> of the above-captioned debtor and debtor in possession (the “Debtor”), for an order authorizing the retention and appointment of Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC (“KCC”) as claims and noticing agent, under 28 U.S.C. §156(c), Section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Local Rule 2002-1(f), and to, among other things, (i) distribute required notices to parties in interest, (ii) receive, maintain, docket and otherwise administer the proofs of claim filed in the Debtor’s case, and (iii) provide such other administrative services – as required by the Debtor – that would fall within the purview of services to be provided by the Clerk’s Office and upon the declaration of Evan Gershbein submitted in support of the Application; and it appearing that the receiving, docketing and maintaining of proofs of claim would be unduly time consuming and burdensome for the Clerk; and the Court being authorized under 28 U.S.C. §156(c) to utilize, at the Debtor’s expense, outside agents and facilities to provide notices to parties in title 11 cases and to receive, docket,

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maintain, photocopy and transmit proofs of claim; and the Court being satisfied that KCC has the capability and experience to provide such services and that KCC does not hold an interest adverse to the Debtor or the estate respecting the matters upon which it is to be engaged; and good and sufficient notice of the Application having been given; and no other or further notice being required; and it appearing that the employment of KCC is in the best interests of the Debtor, the estate and creditors; and sufficient cause appearing therefor; it is hereby

ORDERED, that, notwithstanding the terms of the Engagement Letter attached to the Application, the Application is approved solely as set forth in this Order; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Debtor is authorized to retain KCC effective as of the Petition Date under the terms of the Engagement Agreement, and KCC is authorized and directed to perform noticing services and to receive, maintain, record and otherwise administer the proofs of claim filed in this case, and all related tasks, all as described in the Application; and it is further

ORDERED, that KCC shall serve as the custodian of court records and shall be designated as the authorized repository for all proofs of claim filed in this case and is authorized and directed to maintain official claims register for the Debtor and to provide the Clerk with a certified duplicate thereof upon the request of the Clerk; and it is further

ORDERED, that KCC is authorized and directed to provide an electronic interface for filing proofs of claim and to obtain a post office box or address for the receipt of proofs of claim; and it is further

ORDERED, that KCC is authorized to take such other action to comply with all duties set forth in the Application; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Debtor is authorized to compensate KCC in accordance with the terms of the Engagement Agreement upon the receipt of reasonably detailed invoices setting forth the services provided by KCC and the rates charged for each, and to reimburse KCC for all reasonable and necessary expenses it may incur, upon the presentation of appropriate documentation, without the need for KCC to file fee applications or otherwise seeks Court approval for the compensation of its services and reimbursement of its expenses; and it is further

ORDERED, that KCC shall maintain records of all services showing dates, categories of services, fees charged and expenses incurred, and shall serve monthly invoices on the Debtor, the office of the United States Trustee, counsel for the Debtor, counsel for any official committee, if any, monitoring the expenses of the Debtor and any party-in-interest who specifically requests service of the monthly invoices; and it is further

ORDERED, that the parties shall meet and confer in an attempt to resolve any dispute which may arise relating to the Engagement Agreement or monthly invoices, and that the parties may seek resolution of the matter from the Court if resolution is not achieved; and it is further

ORDERED, that pursuant to section 503(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, the fees and expenses of KCC under this Order shall be an administrative expense of the Debtor's estate; and it is further

ORDERED, that KCC may apply its retainer to all pre-petition invoices, which retainer shall be replenished to the original retainer amount, and thereafter, KCC may hold its retainer under the Engagement Agreement during the chapter 11 case as security for the payment of fees and expenses incurred under the Engagement Agreement; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Debtor shall indemnify KCC under the terms of the Engagement Agreement as may be modified by this Order; and it is further

ORDERED, that KCC shall not be entitled to indemnification, contribution or reimbursement pursuant to the Engagement Agreement for services other than the services provided under the Engagement Agreement, unless such services and the indemnification, contribution or reimbursement therefore are approved by the Court; and it is further

ORDERED, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Engagement Agreement, the Debtor shall have no obligation to indemnify KCC, or provide contribution or reimbursement to KCC, for any claim or expense that is either: (i) judicially determined (the determination having become final) to have arisen from KCC's gross negligence, willful misconduct, or fraud; (ii) for a contractual dispute in which the Debtor alleges the breach of KCC's contractual obligations if the Court determines that indemnification, contribution or reimbursement would not be permissible pursuant to *In re United Artists Theatre Co., et al.*, 315 F.3d 217 (3d Cir. 2003), or (iii) settled prior to a judicial determination under (i) or (ii), but determined by this Court, after notice and a hearing, to be a claim or expense for which KCC should not receive indemnity, contribution or reimbursement under the terms of the Engagement Agreement as modified by this Order; and it is further

ORDERED, that if, before the earlier of (i) the entry of an order confirming a chapter 11 plan in this case (that order having become a final order no longer subject to appeal), or (ii) the entry of an order closing this case, KCC believes that it is entitled to the payment of any amounts by the Debtor on account of the Debtor's indemnification, contribution and/or reimbursement obligations under the Engagement Agreement (as modified by this Order), including without limitation the advancement of defense costs, KCC must file an application therefore in this Court, and the Debtor may not pay any such amounts to Claims and Noticing Agent before the entry of an order by this Court approving the payment. This paragraph is intended only to specify the period of time under which the Court shall have jurisdiction over any request for fees and expenses by KCC for indemnification, contribution or reimbursement, and not a provision limiting the duration of the Debtor's obligation to indemnify KCC. All parties in interest shall retain the right to object to any demand by KCC for indemnification, contribution or reimbursement; and it is further

ORDERED, that during this chapter 11 case, paragraph VIII (Bank Accounts) of the Engagement Agreement and the provisions of paragraph IX(B) of the Engagement Agreement limiting KCC's liability to the amount paid under the Engagement Letter will not be enforceable against the Debtor; and it is further

ORDERED, that in the event KCC is unable to provide the services set out in this order, KCC will immediately notify the Clerk and Debtor's attorney and cause to have all original proofs of claim and computer information turned over to another claims and noticing agent with the advice and consent of the Clerk and Debtor's attorney; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Debtor and KCC are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Application; and it is further

ORDERED, that, notwithstanding any term in the Engagement Agreement to the contrary, the Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED, that KCC shall not cease providing claims processing services during the case(s) for any reason, including nonpayment, without an order of the Court; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Debtor may submit a separate retention application, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327 and/or any applicable law, for work that is to be performed by KCC but is not specifically authorized by this Order; and it is further

ORDERED, that in the event of any inconsistency between the Engagement Agreement, the Application and the Order, the Order shall govern.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE