# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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# CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL REGARDING ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING PROCEDURES TO REJECT EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

The undersigned proposed counsel for the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the "<u>Debtors</u>") hereby certifies that:

- 1. On June 11, 2025, the Debtors filed the Motion of Debtors for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing and Approving Procedures to Reject Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases and (II) Granting Related Relief (the "Motion") [Docket No. 26].
- 2. On June 13, 2025, the Debtors filed the Notice of Hearing Regarding Motion of Debtors for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing and Approving Procedures to Reject Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 140].
- 3. Objections to entry of the order granting the relief requested in the Motion were due no later than July 9, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time).
- 4. The Debtors received informal comments from the Office of the United States Trustee (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>"), the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>"), and the Ad Hoc Group of Senior Lenders (the "<u>Ad Hoc Group</u>") with respect to the form of order

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on the Motion. Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> is a form of order (the "<u>Proposed Order</u>"), which incorporates comments from the U.S. Trustee, the Committee, and the Ad Hoc Group. The U.S. Trustee, the Committee, and the Ad Hoc Group do not object to entry of the Proposed Order.

- 5. A redline of the Proposed Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, showing changes from the proposed order that was attached to the Motion.
- 6. The Debtors respectfully request entry of the Proposed Order at the Court's convenience.

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Dated: July 18, 2025 Wilmington, Delaware

#### /s/ Laura Davis Jones

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## Exhibit A

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

	Re: Docket No. 26
Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)
MARELLI AUTOMOTIVE LIGHTING USA LLC, et al., <sup>1</sup>	Case No. 25-11034 (CTG)
In re:	) Chapter 11

# ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING PROCEDURES TO REJECT EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for the entry of an order (this "Order"), (a) authorizing and approving procedures for rejecting executory contracts and unexpired leases and (b) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and this Court having 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, 2012; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; 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 the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion

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were 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 establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Motion is granted on a final basis as set forth herein.
- 2. The following procedures (the "<u>Contract Rejection Procedures</u>") are approved in connection with rejecting Contracts:
  - a. Rejection Notice. The Debtors shall file one or more notices substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1 (the "Rejection Notice"), to reject a Contract or Contracts pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, which Rejection Notice(s) shall set forth, among other things, with respect to each Contract listed on the Rejection Notice: (i) the Contract or Contracts to be rejected; (ii) the names and addresses of the counterparties to such Contract (each a "Rejection Counterparty"); (iii) the proposed effective date of the rejection for such Contract (the "Rejection Date"); and (iv) if such Contract is an unexpired lease, the location affected by the Rejection Notice and a summary description of personal property to be abandoned, if any, and, if practicable, an estimate of the book value of such property (the "Abandoned Property"). The Rejection Notice shall also set forth the deadlines and procedures for filing objections to the Rejection Notice (as set forth below). Each Rejection Notice may list multiple Contracts; provided that the number of counterparties to Contracts listed on any one Rejection Notice shall be limited to no more than 100. For the avoidance of doubt, the Debtors may serve multiple Rejection Notices, as long as the counterparties listed on each notice are limited to no more than 100. Rejection Notices for Contracts that are leases will be accompanied by a copy of the proposed form order (the "Rejection Order") approving the rejection of the lease(s), which shall be substantially in the form of Schedule 3 to the Rejection Notice.
  - b. Service of Rejection Notices. The Debtors will cause each Rejection Notice to be served (i) via email, if available, and by overnight delivery service upon (A) the Rejection Counterparties affected by such Rejection Notice at the notice address provided in the applicable Contract (and upon such Rejection Counterparty's counsel, if known) and (B) all parties who may have any interest in any Abandoned Property (if known) and (ii) by first class mail or email upon: (A) the United States Trustee for the

District of Delaware (the "U.S. Trustee"); (B) the office of the attorney general for each of the states in which the Debtors operate; (C) the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Delaware; (D) the Internal Revenue Service; (E) the United States Securities and Exchange Commission; (F) the United States Department of Justice; (G) Mayer Brown LLP, as counsel to the DIP Agent; (H) Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, as counsel to Mizuho Bank, Ltd., in all capacities other than as Prepetition Agent; (I) Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, as counsel to Mizuho Bank, Ltd., in its capacity as Prepetition Agent; (J) Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP and Cole Schotz P.C., as counsel to the Ad Hoc Group of Senior Lenders; (K) Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, as counsel to the Sponsors; (L) Paul Hastings LLP and Morris James LLP, as proposed counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee"); (M) counsel to any other statutory committee appointed in these chapter 11 cases; and (N) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002.

c. Objection Procedures. Parties objecting to a proposed rejection must file and serve a written objection<sup>3</sup> so that such objection is filed with this Court on the docket of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases no later than fourteen days after the date the Debtors file and serve the relevant Rejection Notice and promptly serve such objection on the following parties (collectively, the "Objection Service Parties"): (i) the Debtors, Marelli Automotive Lighting USA LLC, 26555 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, Michigan 48033, Attn.: Marisa Iasenza; (ii) proposed counsel to the Debtors, (A) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 333 West Wolf Point Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60654, Attn.: Spencer A. Winters, P.C., (B) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn.: Nicholas M. Adzima and Evan Swager, and (C) Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 919 North Market Street, 17th Floor, P.O. Box 8705, Wilmington, Delaware 19899 (Courier 19801), Attn.: Laura Davis Jones, Timothy P. Cairns, and Edward A. Corma; (iii) the U.S. Trustee, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn.: Jane Leamy and Timothy J. Fox, Jr.; (iv) counsel to the DIP Agent, Mayer Brown LLP, 1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020-1001, Attn.: Jason Elder: (v) counsel to Mizuho Bank, Ltd., in all capacities other than as Prepetition Agent, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017, Attn.: Timothy Graulich and Richard J. Steinberg; (vi) counsel to Mizuho Bank, Ltd., in its capacity as the Prepetition Agent, Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, 1000 North King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn.: Robert S. Brady and Andrew L. Magaziner; (vii) counsel to the Ad Hoc Group of Senior

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An objection to the rejection of any particular Contract listed on a Rejection Notice shall not constitute an objection to the rejection of any other Contract listed on such Rejection Notice.

Lenders: (A) Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, One Bryant Park, New York, New York 10036, Attn: Ira S. Dizengoff and Anna Kordas, (B) Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, 2001 K Street NW, Washington, D.C., 20006, Attn.: Scott L. Alberino, Kate Doorley, and Alexander F. Antypas, and (C) Cole Schotz P.C., 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 600, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Justin R. Alberto and Stacy L. Newman; (viii) counsel to the Sponsors, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, 1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019-6064, Attn.: Brian S. Hermann and Jacob A. Adlerstein; (ix) proposed counsel to the Committee: (A) Paul Hastings LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166, Attn.: Kristopher M. Hansen, Jonathan D. Canfield, Gabriel E. Sasson, and Marcella Leonard and (B) Morris James LLP, 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1500, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn.: Eric J. Monzo, Jason S. Levin, and Siena B. Cerra; and (x) any other statutory committee appointed in these chapter 11 cases.

- d. *No Objection Timely Filed*. If no objection to the rejection of any Contract is timely filed, each Contract listed in the applicable Rejection Notice shall be rejected as of the applicable Rejection Date set forth in the Rejection Notice or such other date as the Debtors and the applicable Rejection Counterparty agree; *provided, however*, that if the Contract is a lease of non-residential real property, the Debtors shall submit the Rejection Order to the Court under a certificate of no objection authorizing the rejection of each such lease listed in the applicable Rejection Notice to be rejected as of the later of (i) the Rejection Date set forth in the Rejection Notice and (ii) the date the Debtors relinquish control of the premises by notifying the affected landlord or their counsel in writing (email sufficient) of the Debtors' surrender of the premises and turning over, surrendering, or allowing to be reset, as applicable, the keys, key codes, and security codes, if any, to the affected landlord.
- e. *Unresolved Timely Objections*. If one or more objections to the rejection of any Contract(s) listed in the applicable Rejection Notice is timely filed and properly served as specified above and not withdrawn or resolved, the Debtors shall file a notice for a hearing to consider the rejection of the Contract(s) implicated by such objection(s) and shall provide at least seven days' notice of such hearing to each objecting party and the Objection Service Parties. If any such objection is overruled or withdrawn, the Contract(s) that are the subject of such objection shall be rejected as of the Rejection Date set forth in the Rejection Notice or such other date as agreed by the parties or determined by the Court as set forth in any order overruling such objection.
- f. No Application of Security Deposits. If the Debtors have deposited monies with a Rejection Counterparty as a security deposit or other arrangement in connection with such rejected Contract, such Rejection Counterparty may not set off, recoup, or otherwise use such deposit

- without the prior approval of the Court, unless the Debtors and the applicable Rejection Counterparty otherwise agree in writing.
- g. Abandoned Property. The Debtors are authorized at any time on or before the applicable Rejection Date, to remove or abandon, at their option, any of the Debtors' personal property that may be located on the Debtors' leased premises that are subject to a rejected Contract. The Debtors shall generally describe the Abandoned Property in the applicable Rejection Notice and their intent to abandon such property and, if practicable, an estimate of the book value of such property. Absent a timely objection, the described property shall be deemed abandoned pursuant to section 554 of the Bankruptcy Code, as is, effective as of the Rejection Date. After the Abandoned Property is deemed abandoned pursuant to section 554 of the Bankruptcy Code, the applicable Rejection Counterparty or counterparties may, in their sole discretion and without further order of this Court, utilize and/or dispose of such property and, to the extent applicable, the automatic stay is modified to allow such disposition. To the extent requested by Rejection Counterparty, the Debtors shall be permitted to abandon the Abandoned Property to such Rejection Counterparty to facilitate such party's use or disposal of such Abandoned Property.
- h. *Proofs of Claim*. Claims arising out of the rejection of Contracts, if any, must be filed on or before the later of (i) the applicable deadline for filing proofs of claim established in these chapter 11 cases and (ii) thirty days after the later of (A) the Rejection Date and (B) the date of entry of an order rejecting the Contract. If no proof of claim is timely filed, such claimant shall be forever barred from asserting a claim for damages arising from the rejection and from participating in any distributions on such a claim that may be made in connection with these chapter 11 cases.
- i. *Removal from Schedule*. The Debtors reserve the right to remove any Contract from the schedule to any Rejection Notice at any time prior to the date of entry of an order of the Court approving the rejection, and the Debtors will provide notice (by overnight delivery service at the notice address provided in the applicable Contract) of such removal to the relevant Rejection Counterparties.
- 3. Approval of the Contract Rejection Procedures and this Order will not prevent the Debtors from seeking to reject a Contract by separate motion.
- 4. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Order, and no action taken pursuant to the relief requested or granted (including any payment made in accordance with this Order), is intended as or shall be construed or deemed to be: (a) an admission as to the amount, validity, or

priority of, or basis for, any claim against the Debtors under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors', the Committee's, or any other party in interest's right to dispute any 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 the Motion or this Order; (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 as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien on, security interest in, or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; or (g) a waiver or limitation of any claims, causes of action, or other rights of the Debtors, the Committee, or any other party in interest against any person or entity under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law.

5. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Order, all authorizations herein and all payments and actions pursuant hereto shall be subject to the *Interim Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Financing, and (B) Use Cash Collateral; (II) Granting Liens and Providing Superpriority Administrative Expense Claims; (III) Granting Adequate Protection to Certain Prepetition Secured Parties; (IV) Modifying the Automatic Stay; (V) Scheduling a Final Hearing; and (VI) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 109] and any final order of the Court approving the debtor-in-possession financing in these chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "DIP Orders"), including compliance with any budget or cash flow forecast in connection therewith and any other terms and conditions thereof. Nothing herein is intended to modify, alter, or waive, in any way, any terms, provisions, requirements, or restrictions of the DIP Orders or the DIP Documents (as defined in the DIP Orders). To the extent there is any inconsistency between the terms of the DIP Orders or the DIP Documents and the terms of this Order or any* 

action taken or proposed to be taken hereunder, the terms of the DIP Orders or the DIP Documents, as applicable, shall control.

- 6. All rights and defenses of the Debtors are preserved, including all rights and defenses of the Debtors with respect to a claim for damages arising as a result of a Contract rejection, including any right to assert an offset, recoupment, counterclaim, or deduction. In addition, nothing in this Order or the Motion shall limit the Debtors' ability to subsequently assert that any particular Contract is terminated and is no longer an executory contract or unexpired lease, respectively.
- 7. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion, and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.
- 8. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 9. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.
- 10. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

### Exhibit 1

**Proposed Rejection Notice** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

	Re: Docket No
Debtors.	) (Jointly Administered)
MARELLI AUTOMOTIVE LIGHTING USA LLC, <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup>	Case No. 25-11034 (CTG)
In re:	) Chapter 11 )

### NOTICE OF REJECTION OF [A] CERTAIN EXECUTORY CONTRACT[S] [AND/OR UNEXPIRED LEASES]

PARTIES RECEIVING THIS NOTICE SHOULD LOCATE THEIR NAMES AND THEIR CONTRACTS OR LEASES ON <u>SCHEDULE 2</u> ATTACHED HERETO AND READ THE CONTENTS OF THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on [●], 2025, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court") entered an order on the motion (the "Motion")² of debtors and debtors in possession (the "Debtors"), approving procedures for the rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases and granting related relief [Docket No. [●]] (the "Rejection Procedures Order") attached hereto as Schedule 1.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Rejection Procedures Order and by this written notice (this "Rejection Notice"), the Debtors hereby notify you that they have determined, in the exercise of their business judgment, that each Contract set forth on Schedule 2 attached hereto is hereby rejected effective as of the date set forth in Schedule 2 (the "Rejection Date"), or such other date as the Debtors and the counterparty or counterparties to any such Contract agree; provided, however, that if the Contract is a lease of non-residential real property, the rejection effective date shall be the later of (a) the Rejection Date set forth in the Rejection Notice and (b) the date the Debtors relinquish control of the premises by notifying the affected landlord or their counsel in writing (email sufficient) of the Debtors' surrender of the premises and turning over, surrendering, or allowing to be reset, as applicable, the keys, key codes, and security codes, if any, to the affected landlord.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that parties objecting to a proposed rejection must file and serve a written objection so that such objection is filed with this Court on the docket of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases no later than fourteen days after the date the Debtors file

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and serve the relevant Rejection Notice and promptly serve such objection on the following parties (collectively, the "Objection Service Parties"): (a) the Debtors, Marelli Automotive Lighting USA LLC, 26555 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, Michigan 48033, Attn.: Marisa Iasenza; proposed counsel to the Debtors, (i) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 333 West Wolf Point Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60654, Attn.: Spencer A. Winters, P.C., (ii) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn.: Nicholas M. Adzima and Evan Swager, and (iii) Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 919 North Market Street, 17th Floor, P.O. Box 8705, Wilmington, Delaware 19899 (Courier 19801), Attn.: Laura Davis Jones, Timothy P. Cairns, and Edward A. Corma; (c) the U.S. Trustee, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn.: Jane Leamy and Timothy J. Fox, Jr.; (d) counsel to the DIP Agent, Mayer Brown LLP, 1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020-1001, Attn.: Jason Elder; (e) counsel to Mizuho Bank, Ltd., in all capacities other than as Prepetition Agent, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017, Attn.: Timothy Graulich and Richard J. Steinberg; (f) counsel to Mizuho Bank, Ltd., in its capacity as the Prepetition Agent, Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, 1000 North King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn.: Robert S. Brady and Andrew L. Magaziner; (g) counsel to the Ad Hoc Group of Senior Lenders: (i) Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, One Bryant Park, New York, New York 10036, Attn: Ira S. Dizengoff and Anna Kordas, (ii) Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, 2001 K Street NW, Washington, D.C., 20006, Attn.: Scott L. Alberino, Kate Doorley, and Alexander F. Antypas, and (iii) Cole Schotz P.C., 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 600, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Justin R. Alberto and Stacy L. Newman; (h) counsel to the Sponsors, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, 1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019-6064, Attn.: Brian S. Hermann and Jacob A. Adlerstein; (i) proposed counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors: (i) Paul Hastings LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166, Attn.: Kristopher M. Hansen, Jonathan D. Canfield, Gabriel E. Sasson, and Marcella Leonard and (ii) Morris James LLP, 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1500, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn.: Eric J. Monzo, Jason S. Levin, and Siena B. Cerra; and (j) any other statutory committee appointed in these chapter 11 cases.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, absent an objection being timely filed, the rejection of each Contract shall become effective on the Rejection Date set forth in <u>Schedule 2</u>, or such other date as the Debtors and the counterparty or counterparties to such Contract agree; *provided*, *however*, that if the Contract is a lease, the Debtors shall submit the Rejection Order substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Schedule 3</u> to the Court under a certificate of no objection authorizing the rejection of each such lease listed in the applicable Rejection Notice to be rejected as of the later of (a) the Rejection Date set forth in the Rejection Notice and (b) the date the Debtors relinquish control of the premises by notifying the affected landlord or their counsel in writing (email sufficient) of the Debtors' surrender of the premises and turning over, surrendering, or allowing to be reset, as applicable, the keys, key codes, and security codes, if any, to the affected landlord.

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An objection to the rejection of any particular Contract listed in this Rejection Notice shall not constitute an objection to the rejection of any other contract or lease listed in this Rejection Notice. Any objection to the rejection of any particular Contract listed in this Rejection Notice must state with specificity the Contract to which it is directed. For each particular Contract whose rejection is not timely or properly objected to, such rejection will be effective in accordance with this Rejection Notice and the Rejection Procedures Order.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, if an objection to the rejection of any Contract is timely filed and not withdrawn or resolved, the Debtors shall file a notice for a hearing to consider the objection for the Contract or Contracts to which such objection relates. If such objection is overruled or withdrawn, such Contract or Contracts shall be rejected as of the Rejection Date set forth in **Schedule 2** or such other date as the Debtors and the counterparty or counterparties to any such Contract agree.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the terms of the Rejection Procedures Order, if the Debtors have deposited monies with a Rejection Counterparty as a security deposit or other arrangement, the Rejection Counterparty may not setoff or recoup or otherwise use such monies without further order of the Court, unless the Debtors and the counterparty or counterparties to such Contracts otherwise agree in writing.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, absent timely objection, any personal property of the Debtors that is listed and described in **Schedule 2** shall be deemed abandoned as of the Rejection Date.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, to the extent you wish to assert a claim with respect to rejection of your Contract or Contracts, you must do so by the later of (a) the applicable deadline for filing proofs of claim established in these chapter 11 cases and (b) thirty days after the later of (i) the Rejection Date and (ii) the date of entry of an order rejecting the Contracts. IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY SUBMIT A PROOF OF CLAIM IN THE APPROPRIATE FORM BY THE DEADLINE SET FORTH HEREIN, YOU WILL BE, FOREVER BARRED, ESTOPPED, AND ENJOINED FROM (1) ASSERTING SUCH CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE DEBTORS AND THEIR CHAPTER 11 ESTATES, (2) VOTING ON ANY CHAPTER 11 PLAN FILED IN THESE CASES ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIM, AND (3) PARTICIPATING IN ANY DISTRIBUTION IN THE DEBTORS' CHAPTER 11 CASES ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIM.

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Dated: [●], 2025 Wilmington, Delaware

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**Rejection Procedures Order** 

### **Rejected Contracts**

		Abandoned	Rejection Date
Rejection	Description of	Property	(Effective Date of
Counterparty	Contract <sup>1</sup>	(If Applicable)	Rejection)

The inclusion of a Contract on this list does not constitute an admission as to the executory or non-executory nature of the Contract, or as to the existence or validity of any claims held by the counterparty or counterparties to such Contract.

**Proposed Lease Rejection Order** 

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In re:	Chapter 11

# ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO REJECT CERTAIN UNEXPIRED LEASES AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Pursuant to and in accordance with the Order (I) Authorizing and Approving Procedures to Reject Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. [•]] (the "Rejection Procedures Order")<sup>2</sup> entered in the chapter 11 cases of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"); and it appearing that the Notice of Rejection of [A] Certain Executory Contract[s] [and/or Unexpired Leases] [Docket No. [•]] (the "Rejection Notice") satisfies the requirements set forth in the Rejection Procedures Order; and this Court having 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, 2012; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Rejection Notice in this district is proper

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pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Rejection Notice is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Rejection Notice and opportunity for a hearing on the Rejection Notice were appropriate and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Rejection Notice; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Rejection Notice establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT

- 1. The Contract[s] set forth in **Exhibit 1** attached hereto [is/are] hereby rejected as of the Rejection Date established in the Rejection Notice or such other date as the Debtors and the applicable Rejection Counterparty agree; *provided*, *however*, if any such Contract is a lease of non-residential real property, the rejection effective date shall be the later of (a) the applicable Rejection Date set forth in the Rejection Notice and (b) the date the Debtors relinquish control of the premises by notifying the affected landlord or their counsel in writing (email sufficient) of the Debtors' surrender of the premises and turning over, surrendering, or allowing to be reset, as applicable, the keys, key codes, and security codes if any, to the affected landlord.
- 2. Any and all property located on the Debtors' leased premises on the Rejection Date of the applicable lease of non-residential real property shall be deemed abandoned pursuant to section 554 of the Bankruptcy Code, as is, effective as of the Rejection Date. The applicable Rejection Counterparty or counterparties may, in their sole discretion and without further order of this Court, utilize and/or dispose of such property and, to the extent applicable, the automatic stay is modified to allow such disposition; provided that, to the extent requested by the Rejection

Counterparty, the Debtors shall be permitted to abandon the Abandoned Property to such Rejection Counterparty to facilitate such party's use or disposal of such Abandoned Property.

- 3. If any affected Rejection Counterparty to a Contract asserts a claim against the Debtors arising from the rejection of the Contract, the counterparty must file a proof of claim on or before the later of (a) the applicable deadline for filing proofs of claim established in these chapter 11 cases and (b) thirty days after the later of (i) the Rejection Date and (ii) the date of entry of an order of the Court approving the rejection. If no proof of claim is timely filed, such claimant shall be forever barred from asserting a claim for damages arising from the rejection and from participating in any distributions on such a claim that may be made in connection with these chapter 11 cases.
- 4. Nothing contained in the Rejection Notice or this order, and no action taken pursuant to the relief requested or granted (including any payment made in accordance with this order), is intended as or shall be construed or deemed to be: (a) an admission as to the amount, validity, or priority of, or basis for, any claim against the Debtors under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors', the Committee's, or any other party in interest's right to dispute any 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 the Rejection Notice or this order; (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 as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien on, security interest in, or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; or (g) a waiver or limitation of any claims,

causes of action, or other rights of the Debtors, the Committee, or any other party in interest against any person or entity under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law.

- 5. All rights and defenses of the Debtors are preserved, including all rights and defenses of the Debtors with respect to a claim for damages arising as a result of a Contract rejection, including any right to assert an offset, recoupment, counterclaim, or deduction. In addition, nothing in this order or the Rejection Notice shall limit the Debtors' ability to subsequently assert that any particular Contract is terminated and is no longer an executory contract or unexpired lease, respectively.
- 6. Notice of the Rejection Notice as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Rejection Notice, and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.
- 7. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 8. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this order.
- 9. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this order.

## Exhibit B

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

	) Re: Docket No. — <u>26</u>
Debtors.	) (Jointly Administerationed Requested)
MARELLI AUTOMOTIVE LIGHTING USA LLC, et al., <sup>1</sup>	) Case No. 25-11034 ( <u>CTG</u> )
In re:	) Chapter 11

# ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING PROCEDURES TO REJECT EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for the entry of an order (this "Order"), (a) authorizing and approving procedures for rejecting executory contracts and unexpired leases and (b) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and this Court having 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, 2012; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; 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 the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court

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having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were 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 establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Motion is granted on a final basis as set forth herein.
- 2. The following procedures (the "<u>Contract Rejection Procedures</u>") are approved in connection with rejecting Contracts:
  - a. *Rejection Notice*. The Debtors shall file one or more notices substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1 (the "Rejection Notice"), to reject a Contract or Contracts pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, which Rejection Notice(s) shall set forth, among other things, with respect to each Contract listed on the Rejection Notice: (i) the Contract or Contracts to be rejected; (ii) the names and addresses of the counterparties to such Contract (each a "Rejection Counterparty"); (iii) the proposed effective date of the rejection for such Contract (the "Rejection Date"); and (iv) if such Contract is an unexpired lease, the location affected by the Rejection Notice and a summary description of personal property to be abandoned, if any, and, if practicable, an estimate of the book value of such property (the "Abandoned Property"). The Rejection Notice shall also set forth the deadlines and procedures for filing objections to the Rejection Notice (as set forth below). Each Rejection Notice may list multiple Contracts; provided that the number of counterparties to Contracts listed on any one Rejection Notice shall be limited to no more than 100. For the avoidance of doubt, the Debtors may serve multiple Rejection Notices, as long as the counterparties listed on each notice are limited to no more than 100. Rejection Notices for Contracts that are leases will be accompanied by a copy of the proposed form order (the "Rejection Order") approving the rejection of the lease(s), which shall be substantially in the form of Schedule 3 to the Rejection Notice.
  - b. *Service of Rejection Notices*. The Debtors will cause each Rejection Notice to be served (i) via email, if available, and by overnight delivery service upon (A) the Rejection Counterparties affected by such Rejection Notice at the notice address provided in the applicable Contract (and upon

such Rejection Counterparty's counsel, if known) and (B) all parties who may have any interest in any Abandoned Property (if known) and (ii) by first class mail, or email, or fax upon: (A) the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware (the "U.S. Trustee"); (B) the holders-30 largest unsecured claims against the Debtors (on a consolidated basis); (C) the office of the attorney general for each of the states in which the Debtors operate; (DC) the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Delaware; (ED) the Internal Revenue Service; (EE) the United States Securities and Exchange Commission; (GF) the United States Department of Justice; (HG) Mayer Brown LLP, as counsel to the DIP Agent; (H) Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, as counsel to Mizuho Bank, Ltd., in all capacities other than as Prepetition Agent; (JI) Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, as counsel to Mizuho Bank, Ltd., in its capacity as Prepetition Agent; (KJ) Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP and Cole Schotz P.C., as counsel to the Ad Hoc Group of Senior Lenders; (LK) Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, as counsel to the Sponsors; (L) Paul Hastings LLP and Morris James LLP, as proposed counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee"); (M) counsel to any other statutory committee appointed in these chapter 11 cases; and (N) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002.

c. *Objection Procedures.* Parties objecting to a proposed rejection must file and serve a written objection<sup>3</sup> so that such objection is filed with this Court on the docket of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases no later than seven fourteen days after the date the Debtors file and serve the relevant Rejection Notice and promptly serve such objection on the following parties (collectively, the "Objection Service Parties"): (i) the Debtors, Marelli Automotive Lighting USA LLC, 26555 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, Michigan 48033, Attn.: Marisa Iasenza; (ii) proposed counsel to the Debtors, (A) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 333 West Wolf Point Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60654, Attn.: Spencer A. Winters, P.C., (B) Kirkland & Ellis LLP. 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn.: Nicholas M. Adzima and Evan Swager, and (C) Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 919 North Market Street, 17th Floor, P.O. Box 8705, Wilmington, Delaware 19899 (Courier 19801), Attn.: Laura Davis Jones, Timothy P. Cairns, and Edward A. Corma; (iii) the U.S. Trustee, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn.: Jane Leamy and Timothy J. Fox, Jr.; (iv) counsel to the DIP Agent, Mayer Brown LLP, 1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020-1001, Attn.: Jason Elder; (v) counsel to Mizuho Bank, Ltd., in all capacities other than as

An objection to the rejection of any particular Contract listed on a Rejection Notice shall not constitute an objection to the rejection of any other Contract listed on such Rejection Notice.

Prepetition Agent, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017, Attn.: Timothy Graulich and Richard J. Steinberg; (vi) counsel to Mizuho Bank, Ltd., in its capacity as the Prepetition Agent, Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, 1000 North King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn.: Robert S. Brady and Andrew L. Magaziner; (vii) counsel to the Ad Hoc Group of Senior Lenders: (A) Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, One Bryant Park, New York, New York 10036, Attn: Ira S. Dizengoff and Anna Kordas, (B) Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, 2001 K Street NW, Washington, D.C., 20006, Attn.: Scott L. Alberino, Kate Doorley, and Alexander F. Antypas, and (C) Cole Schotz P.C., 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 600, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Justin R. Alberto and Stacy L. Newman; (viii) counsel to the Sponsors, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, 1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019-6064, Attn.: Brian S. Hermann and Jacob A. Adlerstein; and (ix) anyproposed counsel to the Committee: (A) Paul Hastings LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166, Attn.: Kristopher M. Hansen, Jonathan D. Canfield, Gabriel E. Sasson, and Marcella Leonard and (B) Morris James LLP, 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1500, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn.: Eric J. Monzo, Jason S. Levin, and Siena B. Cerra; and (x) any other statutory committee appointed in these chapter 11 cases.

- d. *No Objection Timely Filed*. If no objection to the rejection of any Contract is timely filed, each Contract listed in the applicable Rejection Notice shall be rejected as of the applicable Rejection Date set forth in the Rejection Notice or such other date as the Debtors and the applicable Rejection Counterparty agree; *provided, however*, that if the effective date of a rejection of aContract is a lease of non-residential real property lease shall not occur until, the Debtors shall submit the Rejection Order to the Court under a certificate of no objection authorizing the rejection of each such lease listed in the applicable Rejection Notice to be rejected as of the later of (i) the Rejection Date set forth in the Rejection Notice and (ii) the date the Debtors relinquish control of the premises by notifying the affected landlord or their counsel in writing (email sufficient) of the Debtors' surrender of the premises and turning over, surrendering, or allowing to be reset, as applicable, the keys, key codes, and security codes, if any, to the affected landlord.
- e. *Unresolved Timely Objections*. If one or more objections to the rejection of any Contract(s) listed in the applicable Rejection Notice is timely filed and properly served as specified above and not withdrawn or resolved, the Debtors shall file a notice for a hearing to consider the rejection of the Contract(s) implicated by such objection(s) and shall provide at least seven days' notice of such hearing to each objecting party and the Objection Service Parties. If any such objection is overruled or withdrawn, the Contract(s) that are the subject of such objection shall be rejected as of the Rejection Date set forth in the Rejection Notice or such

- other date as agreed by the parties or determined by the Court as set forth in any order overruling such objection.
- f. No Application of Security Deposits. If the Debtors have deposited monies with a Rejection Counterparty as a security deposit or other arrangement in connection with such rejected Contract, such Rejection Counterparty may not set off, recoup, or otherwise use such deposit without the prior approval of the Court, unless the Debtors and the applicable Rejection Counterparty otherwise agree in writing.
- g. Abandoned Property. The Debtors are authorized at any time on or before the applicable Rejection Date, to remove or abandon, at their option, any of the Debtors' personal property that may be located on the Debtors' leased premises that are subject to a rejected Contract. The Debtors shall generally describe the Abandoned Property in the applicable Rejection Notice and their intent to abandon such property and, if practicable, an estimate of the book value of such property. Absent a timely objection, the described property shall be deemed abandoned pursuant to section 554 of the Bankruptcy Code, as is, effective as of the Rejection Date. After the Abandoned Property is deemed abandoned pursuant to section 554 of the Bankruptcy Code, the applicable Rejection Counterparty or counterparties may, in their sole discretion and without further order of this Court, utilize and/or dispose of such property and, to the extent applicable, the automatic stay is modified to allow such disposition. To the extent requested by Rejection Counterparty, the Debtors shall be permitted to abandon the Abandoned Property to such Rejection Counterparty to facilitate such party's use or disposal of such Abandoned Property.
- h. **Proofs of Claim**. Claims arising out of the rejection of Contracts, if any, must be filed on or before the later of (i) the applicable deadline for filing proofs of claim established in these chapter 11 cases and (ii) thirty days after the later of (A) the Rejection Date and (B) the date of entry of an order rejecting the Contract. If no proof of claim is timely filed, such claimant shall be forever barred from asserting a claim for damages arising from the rejection and from participating in any distributions on such a claim that may be made in connection with these chapter 11 cases.
- i. *Removal from Schedule*. The Debtors reserve the right to remove any Contract from the schedule to any Rejection Notice at any time prior to the date of entry of an order of the Court approving the rejection, and the Debtors will provide notice (by overnight delivery service at the notice address provided in the applicable Contract) of such removal to the relevant Rejection Counterparties.

- 3. Approval of the Contract Rejection Procedures and this Order will not prevent the Debtors from seeking to reject a Contract by separate motion.
- 4. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Order, and no action taken pursuant to the relief requested or granted (including any payment made in accordance with this Order), is intended as or shall be construed or deemed to be: (a) an admission as to the amount, validity, or priority of, or basis for, any claim against the Debtors under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors', the Committee's, or any other party in interest's right to dispute any 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 the Motion or this Order; (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 as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien on, security interest in, or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; or (g) a waiver or limitation of any claims, causes of action, or other rights of the Debtors, the Committee, or any other party in interest against any person or entity under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law.
- 5. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Order, all authorizations herein and all payments and actions pursuant hereto shall be subject to the *Interim Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Financing, and (B) Use Cash Collateral; (II) Granting Liens and Providing Superpriority Administrative Expense Claims; (III) Granting Adequate Protection to Certain Prepetition Secured Parties; (IV) Modifying the Automatic Stay; (V) Scheduling a Final Hearing; and (VI) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 109] and any final order of the Court approving the debtor-in-possession financing in these chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "DIP Orders"), including compliance with any budget or cash flow forecast in connection*

therewith and any other terms and conditions thereof. Nothing herein is intended to modify, alter, or waive, in any way, any terms, provisions, requirements, or restrictions of the DIP Orders or the DIP Documents (as defined in the DIP Orders). To the extent there is any inconsistency between the terms of the DIP Orders or the DIP Documents and the terms of this Order or any action taken or proposed to be taken hereunder, the terms of the DIP Orders or the DIP Documents, as applicable, shall control.

- <u>6.</u> 5.-All rights and defenses of the Debtors are preserved, including all rights and defenses of the Debtors with respect to a claim for damages arising as a result of a Contract rejection, including any right to assert an offset, recoupment, counterclaim, or deduction. In addition, nothing in this Order or the Motion shall limit the Debtors' ability to subsequently assert that any particular Contract is terminated and is no longer an executory contract or unexpired lease, respectively.
- <u>7.</u> 6. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion, and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.
- 8. 7. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 9. 8. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.
- <u>10.</u> 9. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

## Exhibit 1

**Proposed Rejection Notice** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

	)	
In re:	) Chapter 11	
MARELLI AUTOMOTIVE LIGHTING USA LLC, et al., <sup>1</sup>	) Case No. 25-11034 ( <u>CTG</u> )	
Debtors.	) (Jointly Administerationed Requested)	
	) Re: Docket No	
NOTICE OF REJECTION OF [A]		

CERTAIN EXECUTORY CONTRACT[S] [AND/OR UNEXPIRED LEASES]

PARTIES RECEIVING THIS NOTICE SHOULD LOCATE THEIR NAMES AND

THEIR CONTRACTS OR LEASES ON <u>SCHEDULE 2</u> ATTACHED HERETO AND READ THE CONTENTS OF THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on [●], 2025, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court") entered an order on the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of debtors and debtors in possession (the "Debtors"), approving procedures for the rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases and granting related relief [Docket No. [●]] (the "Rejection Procedures Order") attached hereto as Schedule 1.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Rejection Procedures Order and by this written notice (this "Rejection Notice"), the Debtors hereby notify you that they have determined, in the exercise of their business judgment, that each Contract set forth on Schedule 2 attached hereto is hereby rejected effective as of the date set forth in Schedule 2 (the "Rejection Date"), or such other date as the Debtors and the counterparty or counterparties to any such Contract agree; provided, however, that if the Contract is a lease of non-residential real property, the rejection effective date shall be the later of (a) the Rejection Date set forth in the Rejection Notice and (b) the date the Debtors relinquish control of the premises by notifying the affected landlord or their counsel in writing (email sufficient) of the Debtors' surrender of the premises and turning over, surrendering, or allowing to be reset, as applicable, the keys, key codes, and security codes, if any, to the affected landlord.

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docket of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases no later than seven fourteen days after the date the Debtors file and serve the relevant Rejection Notice and promptly serve such objection on the following parties (collectively, the "Objection Service Parties"): (a) the Debtors, Marelli Automotive Lighting USA LLC, 26555 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, Michigan 48033, Attn.: Marisa Iasenza; proposed counsel to the Debtors, (i) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 333 West Wolf Point Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60654, Attn.: Spencer A. Winters, P.C., (ii) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn.: Nicholas M. Adzima and Evan Swager, and (iii) Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 919 North Market Street, 17th Floor, P.O. Box 8705, Wilmington, Delaware 19899 (Courier 19801), Attn.: Laura Davis Jones, Timothy P. Cairns, and Edward A. Corma; (c) the U.S. Trustee, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn.: Jane Leamy and Timothy J. Fox, Jr.; (d) counsel to the DIP Agent, Mayer Brown LLP, 1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020-1001, Attn.: Jason Elder; (e) counsel to Mizuho Bank, Ltd., in all capacities other than as Prepetition Agent, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10017, Attn.: Timothy Graulich and Richard J. Steinberg; (f) counsel to Mizuho Bank, Ltd., in its capacity as the Prepetition Agent, Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, 1000 North King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn.: Robert S. Brady and Andrew L. Magaziner; (g) counsel to the Ad Hoc Group of Senior Lenders: (i) Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, One Bryant Park, New York, New York 10036, Attn: Ira S. Dizengoff and Anna Kordas, (ii) Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, 2001 K Street NW, Washington, D.C., 20006, Attn.: Scott L. Alberino, Kate Doorley, and Alexander F. Antypas, and (iii) Cole Schotz P.C., 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 600, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Justin R. Alberto and Stacy L. Newman; (h) counsel to the Sponsors, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, 1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019-6064, Attn.: Brian S. Hermann and Jacob A. Adlerstein; and (i) any proposed counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors: (i) Paul Hastings LLP, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166, Attn.: Kristopher M. Hansen, Jonathan D. Canfield, Gabriel E. Sasson, and Marcella Leonard and (ii) Morris James LLP, 500 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1500, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn.: Eric J. Monzo, Jason S. Levin, and Siena B. Cerra; and (j) any other statutory committee appointed in these chapter 11 cases.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, absent an objection being timely filed, the rejection of each Contract shall become effective on the Rejection Date set forth in Schedule 2, or such other date as the Debtors and the counterparty or counterparties to such Contract agrees; provided, however, that if the Contract is a lease, the Debtors shall submit the Rejection Order substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule 3 to the Court under a certificate of no objection authorizing the rejection of each such lease listed in the applicable Rejection Notice to be rejected as of the later of (a) the Rejection Date set forth in the Rejection Notice and (b) the date the Debtors relinquish control of the premises by notifying the affected landlord or their counsel in writing (email sufficient) of the Debtors' surrender of the premises and turning over,

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<u>surrendering</u>, or allowing to be reset, as applicable, the keys, key codes, and security codes, if any, to the affected landlord.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, if an objection to the rejection of any Contract is timely filed and not withdrawn or resolved, the Debtors shall file a notice for a hearing to consider the objection for the Contract or Contracts to which such objection relates. If such objection is overruled or withdrawn, such Contract or Contracts shall be rejected as of the Rejection Date set forth in **Schedule 2** or such other date as the Debtors and the counterparty or counterparties to any such Contract agree.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the terms of the Rejection Procedures Order, if the Debtors have deposited monies with a Rejection Counterparty as a security deposit or other arrangement, the Rejection Counterparty may not setoff or recoup or otherwise use such monies without further order of the Court, unless the Debtors and the counterparty or counterparties to such Contracts otherwise agree in writing.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, absent timely objection, any personal property of the Debtors that is listed and described in **Schedule 2** shall be deemed abandoned as of the Rejection Date.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, to the extent you wish to assert a claim with respect to rejection of your Contract or Contracts, you must do so by the later of (a) the applicable deadline for filing proofs of claim established in these chapter 11 cases and (b) thirty days after the later of (i) the Rejection Date and (ii) the date of entry of an order rejecting the Contracts. IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY SUBMIT A PROOF OF CLAIM IN THE APPROPRIATE FORM BY THE DEADLINE SET FORTH HEREIN, YOU WILL BE, FOREVER BARRED, ESTOPPED, AND ENJOINED FROM (1) ASSERTING SUCH CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE DEBTORS AND THEIR CHAPTER 11 ESTATES, (2) VOTING ON ANY CHAPTER 11 PLAN FILED IN THESE CASES ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIM, AND (3) PARTICIPATING IN ANY DISTRIBUTION IN THE DEBTORS' CHAPTER 11 CASES ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIM.

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Dated: [●], 2025 Wilmington, Delaware

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**Rejection Procedures Order** 

### **Rejected Contracts**

		Abandoned	Rejection Date
Rejection	<b>Description of</b>	Property	(Effective Date of
Counterparty	Contract <sup>1</sup>	(If Applicable)	Rejection)

The inclusion of a Contract on this list does not constitute an admission as to the executory or non-executory nature of the Contract, or as to the existence or validity of any claims held by the counterparty or counterparties to such Contract.

**Proposed Lease Rejection Order** 

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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

<u>In re:</u>	<u>)</u> <u>Chapter 11</u>
MARELLI AUTOMOTIVE LIGHTING USA LLC, et al., 1	<u>Case No. 25-11034 (CTG)</u>
<u>Debtors.</u>	(Jointly Administered)
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# ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO REJECT CERTAIN UNEXPIRED LEASES AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Pursuant to and in accordance with the Order (I) Authorizing and Approving Procedures to Reject Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. [•]] (the "Rejection Procedures Order")² entered in the chapter 11 cases of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"); and it appearing that the Notice of Rejection of [A] Certain Executory Contract[s] [and/or Unexpired Leases] [Docket No. [•]] (the "Rejection Notice") satisfies the requirements set forth in the Rejection Procedures Order; and this Court having 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, 2012; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at https://www.veritaglobal.net/Marelli. The location of Marelli Automotive Lighting USA LLC's principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 26555 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, Michigan 48033.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Rejection Procedures Order.

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this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Rejection Notice in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Rejection Notice is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Rejection Notice and opportunity for a hearing on the Rejection Notice were appropriate and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Rejection Notice; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Rejection Notice establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT

- 1. The Contract[s] set forth in Exhibit 1 attached hereto [is/are] hereby rejected as of the Rejection Date established in the Rejection Notice or such other date as the Debtors and the applicable Rejection Counterparty agree; provided, however, if any such Contract is a lease of non-residential real property, the rejection effective date shall be the later of (a) the applicable Rejection Date set forth in the Rejection Notice and (b) the date the Debtors relinquish control of the premises by notifying the affected landlord or their counsel in writing (email sufficient) of the Debtors' surrender of the premises and turning over, surrendering, or allowing to be reset, as applicable, the keys, key codes, and security codes if any, to the affected landlord.
- 2. Any and all property located on the Debtors' leased premises on the Rejection

  Date of the applicable lease of non-residential real property shall be deemed abandoned pursuant
  to section 554 of the Bankruptcy Code, as is, effective as of the Rejection Date. The applicable
  Rejection Counterparty or counterparties may, in their sole discretion and without further order
  of this Court, utilize and/or dispose of such property and, to the extent applicable, the automatic
  stay is modified to allow such disposition; provided that, to the extent requested by the Rejection

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Counterparty, the Debtors shall be permitted to abandon the Abandoned Property to such Rejection Counterparty to facilitate such party's use or disposal of such Abandoned Property.

- <u>3.</u> <u>If any affected Rejection Counterparty to a Contract asserts a claim against the Debtors arising from the rejection of the Contract, the counterparty must file a proof of claim on or before the later of (a) the applicable deadline for filing proofs of claim established in these chapter 11 cases and (b) thirty days after the later of (i) the Rejection Date and (ii) the date of entry of an order of the Court approving the rejection. If no proof of claim is timely filed, such claimant shall be forever barred from asserting a claim for damages arising from the rejection and from participating in any distributions on such a claim that may be made in connection with these chapter 11 cases.</u>
- 4. Nothing contained in the Rejection Notice or this order, and no action taken pursuant to the relief requested or granted (including any payment made in accordance with this order), is intended as or shall be construed or deemed to be: (a) an admission as to the amount, validity, or priority of, or basis for, any claim against the Debtors under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors', the Committee's, or any other party in interest's right to dispute any 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 the Rejection Notice or this order; (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 as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien on, security interest in, or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; or (g) a waiver or limitation of any claims,

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causes of action, or other rights of the Debtors, the Committee, or any other party in interest against any person or entity under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law.

- <u>5.</u> All rights and defenses of the Debtors are preserved, including all rights and defenses of the Debtors with respect to a claim for damages arising as a result of a Contract rejection, including any right to assert an offset, recoupment, counterclaim, or deduction.

  In addition, nothing in this order or the Rejection Notice shall limit the Debtors' ability to subsequently assert that any particular Contract is terminated and is no longer an executory contract or unexpired lease, respectively.
- <u>6.</u> <u>Notice of the Rejection Notice as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Rejection Notice, and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.</u>
- <u>7.</u> <u>Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this order</u> are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 8. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this order.
- <u>9.</u> <u>This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to</u> the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this order.