## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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MODIVCARE INC. et al.,	:	Case No. 25-90309 (ARP)
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Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	:	(Jointly Administered)
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NOTICE OF (I) CONFIRMATION HEARING ON JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN AND RELATED MATTERS, (II) OBJECTION DEADLINE, AND (III) SUMMARY OF THE FIRST AMENDED JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF MODIVCARE INC. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES

# YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE PLAN AND THE TRANSACTIONS PROPOSED TO BE EFFECUTATED THEREBY, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

The above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "*Debtors*"), each commenced a case under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "*Bankruptcy Code*") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "*Court*") on August 20, 2025 (the "*Petition Date*").

The Debtors have commenced solicitation of the First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of ModivCare Inc. and its Debtor Affiliates, dated October 6, 2025 [Docket No. 465] (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "*Plan*").<sup>2</sup> The Plan is attached as Exhibit A to the Disclosure Statement for First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of ModivCare Inc. and its Debtor Affiliates, dated October 16, 2025 [Docket No. 550] (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement"), pursuant to sections 1125 and 1126(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. Copies of the Plan and the Disclosure Statement may be obtained free of charge by visiting the solicitation website maintained by the Debtors' balloting and solicitation agent, Kurtzman Carson Consultants. LLC Verita Global "Solicitation d/b/a (the Agent"), https://www.veritaglobal.net/ModivCare (the "Case Website"). Copies of the Plan and Disclosure Statement may also be obtained by calling the Solicitation Agent at (888) 733-1521 (U.S./Canada)

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases and the last four digits of each Debtor's taxpayer identification number (if applicable) may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at https://www.veritaglobal.net/ModivCare. Debtor ModivCare Inc.'s principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in the Chapter 11 Cases is 6900 E. Layton Avenue, Suite 1100 & 1200, Denver, Colorado 80237.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan.

or +1 (310) 751 2636 (International), or by submitting an inquiry at https://www.veritaglobal.net/ModivCare/Inquiry.

#### **Information Regarding Plan**

The Debtors commenced solicitation of votes to accept the Plan from: Holders of Class 3 (First Lien Claims), Holders of Class 4 (General Unsecured Claims) including, for the avoidance of doubt, Beneficial Holders of Second Lien Claims, and Holders of Class 5 (Subordinated Unsecured Notes Claims), including, for the avoidance of doubt, Beneficial Holders of Subordinated Unsecured Notes Claims, each of record as of October 6, 2025 (the "Voting Record Date"). Only Holders of Claims in Classes 3, 4, and 5 are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. All other Classes of Claims and Interests are either presumed to accept or deemed to reject the Plan and, therefore, Holders of such other Claims and Interests are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. The deadline for the submission of votes to accept or reject the Plan is November 25, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time).

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ARTICLE X OF THE PLAN CONTAINS RELEASE, EXCULPATION, AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS. THESE PROVISIONS ARE SET FORTH IN  $\underline{\mathsf{APPENDIX}}$  A.

Specifically, if you are a Holder of a Claim or Interest, you may be deemed to grant the third-party releases described in Section 10.6(b) of the Plan. Specifically, pursuant to Section 10.6(b) of the Plan (the "Releases"), each Holder of a Claim or Interest is deemed to grant the Releases, to the maximum extent otherwise permitted by law, if: (a) a Holder of a Claim in a Voting Class does not affirmatively elect to "opt out" of the Releases as provided on its respective ballot or (b) a Holder of a Claim or Interest in a Non-Voting Class does not affirmatively elect to "opt out" of the Releases as provided on its respective Release Opt-Out Form; provided, that any Holder of a Claim or Interest that timely objects to the Releases, either through (i) a formal objection filed on the docket of the Chapter 11 Cases, or (ii) an informal objection provided to the Debtors by electronic mail, and such objection is not withdrawn on the docket of the Chapter 11 Cases or via electronic mail, as applicable, before or at the Confirmation Hearing (and in the case of the latter on the record), shall not be a "Released Party" under the Plan and will not receive the benefit of the Releases under the Plan. The Releases are discussed further in Section 10.6(b) of the Plan.

Please be advised that your decision to opt out of the Releases does not affect the amount of distribution you will receive under the Plan. Specifically, your recovery under the Plan will be the same if you opt out; however, in the event you opt out of the Releases, you will not be granted a release from the Releasing Parties (as defined below) under the Plan to the extent you are entitled to one.

The Court has scheduled a confirmation hearing to consider confirmation of the Plan, and any objections thereto, to be held before the Court, Courtroom 400, 4th floor, 515 Rusk Street, Houston, Texas 77002, <u>beginning on December 8, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (prevailing Central Time)</u> (the "Confirmation Hearing"). The time and location of the Confirmation Hearing may also be obtained by contacting the undersigned counsel to the Debtors. The Confirmation Hearing may be adjourned from time to time without further notice other than by filing a notice on the Court's

docket indicating such adjournment and/or announcement of the adjournment date or dates at the Confirmation Hearing. The adjourned dates will be available on the Case Website.

The Court has set the deadline for filing objections to confirmation of the Plan as November 25, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) (the "Confirmation Objection Deadline"). Any objections to confirmation of the Plan must be: (a) in writing, (b) filed with the Clerk of the Court together with proof of service thereof, (c) set forth the name and address of the objecting party, and the nature and amount of any Claim or Interest asserted by the objecting party against the Debtors' estates or property of the Debtors, (d) state with particularity the legal and factual basis for such objection and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan that would resolve such objections, and (e) conform to the applicable Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") and the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Local Rules").

In addition to being filed with the Clerk of the Court, any such objections should be served upon the following parties in accordance with the Bankruptcy Local Rules:

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# UNLESS AN OBJECTION IS TIMELY FILED AND SERVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES IN THIS NOTICE, SUCH OBJECTION MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE COURT AT THE CONFIRMATION HEARING.

# **Summary of the Plan**

The following chart summarizes the treatment provided by the Plan to each Class of Claims and Interests:

Class	Claim/Interest	Status	Voting Rights
1	Other Secured Claims	Unimpaired	No (Presumed to Accept)
2	Other Priority Claims	Unimpaired	No (Presumed to Accept)
3	First Lien Claims	Impaired	Yes
4	General Unsecured Claims	Impaired	Yes

5	Subordinated Unsecured Notes Claims	Impaired	Yes
6	Intercompany Claims	Unimpaired	No (Presumed to Accept)
7	Subordinated Claims	Impaired	No (Deemed to Reject)
8	Intercompany Interests	Unimpaired	No (Presumed to Accept)
9	Existing Parent Equity Interests	Impaired	No (Deemed to Reject)

#### **Non-Voting Status of Holders of Certain Claims and Interests**

As set forth above, certain Holders of Claims and Interests are **not** entitled to vote on the Plan. As a result, such parties did not receive any Ballots and other related solicitation materials to vote on the Plan. Claims and Interests in Classes 1, 2, 6, and 8 are Unimpaired under the Plan and, pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, are conclusively presumed to accept the Plan. Claims and Interests in Classes 7 and 9 (collectively with Classes 1, 2, 6, and 8, the "Non-Voting Classes") are Impaired and Holders of such Claims and Interests are not receiving or retaining any property under the Plan. In light of their presumed acceptance or rejection of the Plan, none of the Holders of Claims and Interests in the Non-Voting Classes were solicited to vote on the Plan. Instead, the Holders of Claims and Interests in the Non-Voting Classes (other than Holders of Intercompany Claims and Intercompany Interests) will receive an applicable Notice of Non-Voting Status and Release Opt-Out Form. Because the Intercompany Claims and Intercompany Interests are all held by the Debtors or affiliates of the Debtors, the Debtors sought a waiver of the requirement to provide the Holders of Claims in Class 6 (Intercompany Claims) or Interests in Class 8 (Intercompany Interests) with a Notice of Non-Voting Status and Release Opt-Out Form (or Solicitation Package). Further, Holders of Claims or Interests in the Non-Voting Classes can access the Disclosure Statement and the Plan at no cost on the Case Website.

Dated: October 23, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

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# Appendix A

Plan's Release, Injunction, and Exculpation Provisions<sup>1</sup>

Capitalized terms used but not defined in this  $\underline{\mathbf{Appendix}}\ \mathbf{A}$  have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan.

#### **A.** Certain Relevant Definitions.

"Exculpated Parties" means each of the following in their capacities as such and, in each case, to the maximum extent permitted by law: (a) the Debtors and their Estates; and (b) each director of the Debtors; and (c) the committee of unsecured creditors (if appointed)..

"Related Parties" means with respect to a Person, that Person's current and former affiliates, and such Person's and its current and former affiliates' current and former directors, managers, officers, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), affiliated investment funds or investment vehicles, predecessors, participants, successors, and assigns, subsidiaries, and each of their respective current and former equity holders, officers, directors, managers, principals, members, employees, agents, fiduciaries, trustees, advisory board members, financial advisors, limited partners, general partners, attorneys, accountants, managed accounts or funds, management companies, fund advisors, investment bankers, consultants, investment managers, investment advisors, representatives, and other professionals, and such Person's respective heirs, executors, estates, and nominees, each in their capacity as such.

"Released Parties" means, collectively, each of: (a) the Debtors; (b) the Reorganized Debtors; (c) the Consenting Creditors, (d) the First Lien Agent; (e) the DIP Lenders; (f) the DIP Backstop Commitment Parties; (g) the DIP Agent; (h) the Second Lien Notes Trustee; (i) each Holder of a Claim in a Voting Class that does not affirmatively elect to "opt out" of the Third-Party Releases as provided on its respective ballot; (i) each Holder of a Claim or Interest in a Non-Voting Class that does affirmatively elect to "opt out" of the Third-Party Releases as provided on its respective Release Opt-Out Form; and (k) with respect to each of the foregoing persons in clauses (a) through (i), each Related Party, solely to the extent such Related Party would be liable whether directly or under principles of agency for any such Claims or Causes of Action asserted against the applicable Entity in the foregoing clauses (a) through (j) to whom they are related. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Person that opts out of the releases set forth in the Plan shall not be deemed a "Released Party"; provided, that any Holder of a Claim or Interest that timely objects to the Third-Party Release, either through (i) a formal objection Filed on the docket of the Chapter 11 Cases, or (ii) an informal objection provided to the Debtors by electronic mail, and such objection is not withdrawn on the docket of the Chapter 11 Cases or via electronic mail, as applicable, before or at the Confirmation Hearing (and in the case of the latter on the record), shall not be a "Released Party"; provided, further, any Person or Entity (and each such Person or Entity's Related Parties) that files an objection with the Bankruptcy Court to any substantive pleading in the Chapter 11 Cases, including to approval of the DIP Facility or the confirmation of the Plan, or commences any Cause of Action in the Bankruptcy Court or any other court of competent jurisdiction against any director of the Debtors, or against any Consenting Creditor relating to such Consenting Creditor's secured Claims, shall not be a Released Party.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Releases" means, collectively, the releases set forth in Article X, Section A of the Plan.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Releasing Parties" means, collectively, each of, and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) each Debtor; (b) each Reorganized Debtor; (c) the Consenting Creditors; (d) the First Lien Agent; (e) the DIP Lenders; (f) the DIP Backstop Commitment Parties; (g) the DIP Agent; (h) the Second Lien Notes Trustee; (i) [reserved]; (j) each Holder of a Claim in a Voting Class that does not affirmatively elect to "opt out" of the Third-Party Release as provided on its respective ballot; (k)

each Holder of a Claim or Interest in a Non-Voting Class that does not affirmatively elect to "opt out" of the Third-Party Release as provided on its respective Release Opt-Out Form; (I) each Related Party of each Entity in clauses (a) through (k), solely to the extent such Related Party (I) would be obligated to grant a release under principles of agency if it were so directed by the Entity in the foregoing clauses (a) through (k) to whom they are related or (II) may assert Claims or Causes of Action on behalf of or in a derivative capacity by or through an Entity in clause (a) through (i); provided, that, any Holder of a Claim or Interest that timely objects to the Third-Party Release, either through (i) a formal objection Filed on the docket of the Chapter 11 Cases or (ii) an informal objection provided to the Debtors by electronic mail, and such objection is not withdrawn on the docket of the Chapter 11 Cases or via electronic mail, as applicable, before the Confirmation Hearing, shall not be a "Releasing Party;" provided, further, that the Second Lien Notes Trustee and the First Lien Agent shall be Releasing Parties solely in their respective capacities as Second Lien Notes Trustee and the First Lien Agent and not individually or in any other capacity.

#### **B.** Section 10.5 of the Plan – Permanent Injunction.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Restructuring Support Agreement, the Plan or the Confirmation Order, from and after the Effective Date, all Persons are, to the fullest extent permitted under section 524 and other applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, permanently enjoined from (a) commencing or continuing, in any manner or in any place, any suit, action or other proceeding of any kind; (b) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering in any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order; (c) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any Lien or encumbrance; (d) asserting a right of setoff or subrogation of any kind; or (e) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind, in each case on account of or with respect to any Claim, demand, liability, obligation, debt, right, Cause of Action, Interest, or remedy released or to be released, exculpated or to be exculpated, settled or to be settled, or discharged or to be discharged pursuant to the Plan or the Confirmation Order against any Person so released, discharged, or exculpated (or the property or estate of any Person or Entity so released, discharged, or exculpated). All injunctions or stays provided for in the Chapter 11 Cases under sections 105 or 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise, and in existence on the Confirmation Date, shall remain in full force and effect until the Effective Date.

No Person may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action, as applicable, of any kind against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties, as applicable, that relates to or is reasonably likely to relate to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of a Claim or Cause of Action, as applicable, subject to Article IX of the Plan, without the Bankruptcy Court (a) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action, as applicable, represents a colorable Claim of any kind, and (b) specifically authorizing such Person to bring such Claim or Cause of Action, as applicable, against any such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, or Released Party, as applicable; provided, that the foregoing shall only apply to Claims or Causes of Action brought against a Released Party if such Person bringing such Claim or Cause of Action is a Releasing Party. At the hearing for the Bankruptcy Court to determine whether such Claim or Cause of Action represents a colorable Claim of any kind, the Bankruptcy Court may, or shall if any Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, Released Party, or other party in interest requests by motion (oral motion being sufficient), direct that such Person seeking to commence or pursue such

Claim or Cause of Action File a proposed complaint with the Bankruptcy Court embodying such Claim or Cause of Action, such complaint satisfying the applicable Rules of Federal Procedure, including Rule 8 and Rule 9 (as applicable), which the Bankruptcy Court shall assess before making a determination. For the avoidance of doubt, any party that obtains such determination and authorization and subsequently wishes to amend the authorized complaint or petition to add any Claims or Causes of Action not explicitly included in the authorized complaint or petition must obtain authorization from the Bankruptcy Court before filing any such amendment in the court where such complaint or petition is pending. The Bankruptcy Court reserves jurisdiction to adjudicate any such claims to the maximum extent provided by the law.

#### C. Section 10.6 of the Plan – Releases.

### 1. Releases by the Debtors.

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law and approved by the Bankruptcy Court, and except as otherwise expressly set forth in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, pursuant to section 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, as of the Effective Date, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, each of Debtors, Reorganized Debtors, Reorganized Parent, and the Estates, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and Representatives, and any and all other Persons who may purport to assert any Claim or Cause of Action, directly or derivatively, by, through, for, or because of the foregoing Persons, has and is deemed to have, forever and unconditionally released, and absolved each Released Party from any and all Claims, obligations, rights, suits, damages, and Causes of Action, remedies, and liabilities whatsoever whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereinafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, including any derivative claims asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors, the Estates, Reorganized Parent, or the Reorganized Debtors, that such Entity would have been legally entitled to assert in its own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim against, or Interest in, a Debtor or other Entity, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors, including (i) the governance, management, transactions, ownership, or operation of the Debtors or the Non-Debtor Affiliates, (ii) the purchase, acquisition, sale, merger or rescission of any business line, Assets, or Security of the Debtors or the Non-Debtor Affiliates, (iii) the subject matter of, or the transactions, events, circumstances, acts or omissions giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in the Restructuring Transactions, including the negotiation, formulation, or preparation of the Restructuring Transactions, (iv) the business or contractual arrangements between any Debtor or Non-Debtor Affiliate and any other Entity (including Consenting Creditors), (v) the Prepetition Funded Debt Documents, (vi) the Debtors' and Non-Debtor Affiliates' in- or out-ofcourt restructuring efforts, (vii) intercompany transactions, (viii) the formulation, preparation, dissemination, negotiation, solicitation, entry into, Filing, or consummation of the Plan, the Plan Supplement the Disclosure Statement, the Restructuring Support Agreement and related prepetition transactions, the Definitive Documents, the Equity Rights Offering Documents, the Corporate Governance Documents, the New Corporate Governance Documents, the Chapter 11 Cases, or any Restructuring Transaction, (ix) any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created or entered into in connection with the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Disclosure Statement, the Restructuring Support Agreement, the Definitive Documents, the Equity Rights Offering Documents, the Corporate Governance Documents, the New Corporate Governance Documents, the Chapter 11 Cases, the pursuit of Confirmation and consummation of

the Plan, the administration and implementation of the Plan or Confirmation Order, including the issuance or distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan, (x) the distribution, including any disbursements made by a Distribution Agent, of property under the Plan, or any other related agreement, or (xi) any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence related to any of the foregoing and taking place on or before the Effective Date; provided, that the Debtors do not release Claims or Causes of Action (1) that are of a commercial nature and arise in the ordinary course of business, such as accounts receivable and accounts payable on account of goods being sold and services being performed; (2) arising under an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that is assumed by the Debtors; or (3) arising out of, or related to, any act or omission of a Released Party that is determined by Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court or any other court of competent jurisdiction to have constituted actual fraud, gross negligence, or willful misconduct (it being agreed that any Released Parties' consideration, approval, or receipt of any distribution did not arise from or relate to actual fraud (but not, for the avoidance of doubt, fraudulent transfers, gross negligence, or willful misconduct). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the Releases set forth above do not release (1) any obligations of any Person under the Plan, the Confirmation Order, any other Definitive Document, any Restructuring Transaction, any document, instrument, or agreement (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan or any agreement, Claim, or obligation arising or assumed under the Plan or (2) any Causes of Action specifically retained by the Debtors pursuant to the Schedule of Retained Causes of Action.

Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by each of the Released Parties, including the Released Parties' substantial contributions to facilitating the Restructuring Transactions and implementing the Plan; (2) a good-faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtors; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Reorganized Parent or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

#### **2.** Releases by Holders of Claims and Interests.

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law and approved by the Bankruptcy Court, and except as otherwise expressly set forth in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, as of the Effective Date, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, each Releasing Party, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and Representatives, and any and all other Persons who may purport to assert any Claim or Cause of Action, directly or derivatively, by, through, for, or because of the foregoing Persons, has and is deemed to have, forever and unconditionally, released, and absolved each Released Party from any and all Claims, obligations, rights, suits, damages, and Causes of Action, remedies, and liabilities whatsoever, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereinafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, including any derivative claims asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors, the Estates, the Reorganized Parent, or the Reorganized Debtors that such Person would have been legally entitled to assert in its own right (whether

individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim against, or Interest in, a Debtor or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors, including (i) the governance, management, transactions, ownership, or operation of the Debtors or the Non-Debtor Affiliates, (ii) the purchase, acquisition, sale, merger, or rescission of any business line, Assets, or Security of the Debtors or the Non-Debtor Affiliates, (iii) the subject matter of, or the transactions, events, circumstances, acts or omissions giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in the Restructuring Transactions, including the negotiation, formulation, or preparation of the Restructuring Transactions, (iv) the business or contractual arrangements between any Debtor or Non-Debtor Affiliate and any other Person (including Consenting Creditors), (v) the Prepetition Funded Debt Documents, (vi) the Debtors' and Non-Debtor Affiliates' in- or out-of-court restructuring efforts, (vii) intercompany transactions, (viii) the formulation, preparation, dissemination, negotiation, solicitation, entry into, Filing, or consummation of the Plan, the Plan Supplement the Disclosure Statement, the Restructuring Support Agreement and related prepetition transactions, the Definitive Documents, the Equity Rights Offering Documents, the Corporate Governance Documents, the New Corporate Governance Documents, the Chapter 11 Cases, or any Restructuring Transaction, (ix) any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created or entered into in connection with the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Disclosure Statement, the Restructuring Support Agreement, the Definitive Documents, the Equity Rights Offering Documents, the Corporate Governance Documents, or the New Corporate Governance Documents, the Chapter 11 Cases, the pursuit of Confirmation and consummation of the Plan, the administration and implementation of the Plan or Confirmation Order, including the issuance or distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan, (x) the distribution, including any disbursements made by a Distribution Agent, of property under the Plan, or any other related agreement, or (xi) any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence related to any of the foregoing and taking place on or before the Effective Date; provided, that the Releasing Parties do not release Claims or Causes of Action (1) arising out of, or related to, any act or omission of a Released Party that is determined by Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court or any other court of competent jurisdiction to have constituted actual fraud (but not, for the avoidance of doubt, fraudulent transfers), gross negligence, or willful misconduct (it being agreed that any Released Parties' consideration, approval, or receipt of any distribution did not arise from or relate to actual fraud, gross negligence, or willful misconduct) or (2) against a Released Party arising from any obligations owed to the Releasing Party that are wholly unrelated to the Debtors, the Reorganized Parent, or the Reorganized Debtors. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the Releases set forth above do not release (1) any obligations of any Person under the Plan, the Confirmation Order, any other Definitive Document, any Restructuring Transaction, any document, instrument, or agreement (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan or any agreement, Claim, or obligation arising or assumed under the Plan or (2) any Causes of Action specifically retained by the Debtors pursuant to the Schedule of Retained Causes of Action.

Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (3) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

#### **D.** Section 10.7 of the Plan – Exculpation.

Effective as of the Effective Date, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Exculpated Parties shall neither have nor incur any liability to any Person for any Claims or Causes of Action for any act taken or omitted to be taken between the Petition Date and the Effective Date in connection with, or related to, formulating, negotiating, preparing, disseminating, implementing, administering, confirming or effecting the Confirmation or consummation (as applicable) of the Plan, the Restructuring Support Agreement and related prepetition transactions, and the Disclosure Statement including any disbursements made by a Distribution Agent in connection with the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Definitive Documents, the Corporate Governance Documents, the Prepetition Funded Debt Documents, or any Restructuring Transaction, contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created or entered into in connection with the Plan, or any other postpetition act taken or omitted to be taken in connection with or in contemplation of the restructuring of the Debtors, the approval of the Disclosure Statement or Confirmation or consummation of the Plan; provided, that the foregoing provisions of this exculpation shall not operate to waive or release: (a) any Claims or Causes of Action arising from willful misconduct, gross negligence, or actual fraud (but not, for the avoidance of doubt, fraudulent transfers) of such applicable Exculpated Party as determined by Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court or any other court of competent jurisdiction; and/or (b) the rights of any Person to enforce the Plan. and the contracts, instruments, releases, indentures, and other agreements and documents delivered under or in connection with the Plan, or assumed pursuant to the Plan or Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court; provided further, that each Exculpated Party shall be entitled to rely upon the advice of counsel concerning its respective duties pursuant to, or in connection with, the above referenced documents, actions, or inactions.

The Exculpated Parties have, and upon consummation of the Plan shall be deemed to have, participated in good faith and in compliance with the applicable laws with regard to the solicitation of votes and distribution of consideration pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions shall not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan.

The foregoing exculpation shall be effective as of the Effective Date without further notice to or order of the Bankruptcy Court, act, or action under applicable law, regulation, order, or rule or the vote, consent, authorization, or approval of any Person. For the avoidance of doubt and notwithstanding anything else in the Plan, the foregoing exculpation shall be limited to Persons that served as Estate fiduciaries during the Chapter 11 Cases.