

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

In re:)	
)	Chapter 11
ZACHRY HOLDINGS, INC., <i>et al.</i> ¹)	
)	Case No. 24-90377 (MI)
)	
Reorganized Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)
)	

REORGANIZED DEBTORS' OBJECTION TO THE CLAIM OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE [CLAIM #1827]

This is an objection to your claim. This objection asks the Court to disallow the claim that you filed in this bankruptcy case. If you do not file a response within 30 days after the objection was served on you, your claim may be disallowed without a hearing.

Zachry Holdings, Inc. and its affiliates in the above-captioned proceeding (collectively, the “Debtors” or the “Reorganized Debtors”) file this objection (the “Objection”) to claim number 1827, filed by the Department of Treasury - Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”) in the amount of \$401,576.71 (the “Claim”). In support of this Objection, the Reorganized Debtors submit the *Declaration of William Murphy in Support of the Debtors’ Objection to the IRS’s Claim*, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the “Murphy Declaration”), and respectfully state as follows:

Preliminary Statement

1. Claimant is the Internal Revenue Service seeking payment of \$401,576.71 in taxes or penalties allegedly owed to the government. The Court should disallow the Claim in its entirety. The Debtors have reviewed the Claim and are unable to determine the validity of the Claim without

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more information. The Debtors have repeatedly sought to contact the IRS to obtain additional information with no success.

Relief Requested

2. The Reorganized Debtors seek entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto (the “**Proposed Order**”), (i) disallowing and expunging the Claim in its entirety and (ii) granting such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Jurisdiction, Venue, and Predicates for Relief

3. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “**Court**”) has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334. This matter is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). The Debtors confirm their consent to the entry of a final order by the Court.

4. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

5. The predicates for the relief requested herein are sections 105(a) and 502(b) of title 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), rule 3007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”), and rule 3007-1 of the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the Southern District of Texas (the “**Bankruptcy Local Rules**”).

Background

A. The Chapter 11 Cases

6. On May 21, 2024 (the “**Petition Date**”), each Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code commencing the above-captioned chapter 11 cases. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. These chapter 11 cases are being jointly administered pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b). No party has requested the appointment of a trustee or examiner in these chapter 11 cases. On June 4, 2024, the Office of

the United States Trustee for the Southern District of Texas (the “**U.S. Trustee**”) appointed an official committee of unsecured creditors pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code (the “**Committee**”) [Docket No. 176].

7. A detailed description of the Debtors and their businesses, including the facts and circumstances giving rise to these chapter 11 cases, is set forth in the *Declaration of Mohsin Y. Meghji in Support of Debtors’ Petitions and Requests for First Day Relief* [Docket No. 7].

8. On July 16, 2024, the Debtors filed their Schedules of Assets and Liabilities and Statements of Financial Affairs (collectively, the “**Schedules and Statements**”) *See* Docket Nos. 510–531. On August 30, 2024 and December 2, 2024, several of the Debtors filed amendments to their Schedules and Statements. *See* Docket Nos. 855–865, 1564.

9. On July 26, 2024, the Court entered the *Order (I) Setting Bar Dates for Filing Proofs of Claim, Including Requests for Payment Under Section 503(b)(9), (II) Establishing Amended Schedules Bar Date and Rejection Damages Bar Date, (III) Approving the Form and Manner for Filing Proofs of Claim, Including Section 503(b)(9) Requests, (IV) Approving Notice of Bar Dates, and (V) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 636] (the “**Bar Date Order**”). The Bar Date Order established September 16, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) as the deadline for all non-governmental entities holding or wishing to assert a “claim” (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code) against any of the Debtors that arose before the Petition Date to file proof of such claim (the “**General Bar Date**”). The bar date for claims related to the amended Schedules and Statements was October 4, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time), and for filing proofs of claim related to the second amended Schedules and Statements is January 2, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time). The deadline for all governmental entities holding or wishing to assert a claim against any of the Debtors that arose prior to the Petition Date to file

proof of such claim was November 18, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) (the “**Governmental Bar Date**”).

B. The Claim

10. On April 8, 2025, the IRS filed the Claim as a Section 507(a)(8) against Zachry Industrial, Inc. A true and correct copy of the Claim is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

11. Claimant seeks \$401,576.71. The alleged basis for the Claim is: “Taxes.”

12. The Claim was filed by Donna Jackson, an IRS Bankruptcy Specialist.

13. The IRS has provided no information or documentation to demonstrate a ground for payment of the Claim. *See* **Exhibit A**.

14. The Debtors, their advisors, and/or counsel (collectively, the “Reviewing Parties”) have been working diligently to review the Claim, including any supporting documentation. The Debtors have also attempted multiple times to contact Donna Jackson via telephone and email, but have received no response.

Objection

15. Based on the Reviewing Parties’ analysis to date, the Reviewing Parties believe that the Claim should be disallowed as set forth herein.

16. Section 502(a) of the Bankruptcy Code provides, in pertinent part, that “[a] claim or interest, proof of which is filed under section 501 of [the Bankruptcy Code], is deemed allowed, unless a party in interest . . . objects.” 11 U.S.C. § 502(a). Further, section 502(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a court “shall determine the amount of such claim . . . as of the date of the filing of the petition, and shall allow such claim in such amount, except to the extent that—such claim is unenforceable against the debtor and the property of the debtor, under any agreement or applicable law.” 11 U.S.C. § 502(b)(1). This statutory exception to the allowance of a claim is “generally complemented by § 558, which provides that ‘[t]he estate shall have the

benefit of any defense available to the debtor as against any entity other than the estate, including statutes of limitation, statutes of fraud, usury, and other personal defenses.”” *In re W.R. Grace & Co.*, 626 B.R. 217, 235 (Bankr. D. Del. 2021) (quoting 11 U.S.C. § 558).

17. As set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 3001(f), a properly executed and filed proof of claim constitutes *prima facie* evidence of the validity and the amount of the claim under section 502(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. *See, e.g., In re Jack Kline Co., Inc.*, 440 B.R. 712, 742 (Bankr. S.D. Tex. 2010). However, a proof of claim loses the presumption of *prima facie* validity under Bankruptcy Rule 3001(f) if an objecting party refutes at least one of the allegations that is essential to the claim’s legal sufficiency. *See In re Fidelity Holding Co., Ltd.*, 837 F.2d 696, 698 (5th Cir. 1988). Once such an allegation is refuted, the burden reverts to the claimant to prove the validity of its claim by a preponderance of the evidence. *See id.* Despite this shifting burden during the claim objection process, “the ultimate burden of proof always lies with the claimant.” *In re Armstrong*, 347 B.R. 581, 583 (Bankr. N.D. Tex. 2006) (citing *Raleigh v. Ill. Dep’t of Revenue*, 530 U.S. 15 (2000)).

18. Here, the Claim should be disallowed in its entirety. As set forth in Exhibit A, Debtors have thoroughly reviewed the Debtors’ books and records and the Claim and cannot determine the validity of the claim. The IRS did not include any supporting documentation, other than a list of “Kind[s] of Tax,” dates of assessments, and amounts allegedly due. Debtors’ books and records do not reveal any obligations due and owing to the Claimant. Debtors’ multiple attempts to reach Donna Jackson, the IRS agent listed on the Claim, via email and telephone, Debtors have been unsuccessful.

19. As such, the Claim should be disallowed. The failure to disallow the Claim could result in the Claimant receiving an unwarranted recovery against the Debtors’ estates to the detriment of creditors with valid claims.

20. The Debtors request that the Court enter an order disallowing the Claim subject to the Claimant providing the Debtors with supporting documentation as set forth above.

Reservation of Rights

This Objection is limited to the grounds identified therein. The Debtors expressly reserve all further substantive or procedural objections. Nothing contained herein or any actions taken pursuant to such relief requested is intended or shall be construed as: (a) an admission as to the amount of, basis for, or validity of any claim against a Debtor entity under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's rights to dispute any claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in this Objection or any order granting the relief requested by this Objection or a finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim or other priority claim; (e) a waiver of any claims or causes of action which may exist against any creditor or interest holder; (f) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (g) a waiver or limitation of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; (h) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien on, security interest in, or other encumbrance of property of the Debtors' estates; or (i) a concession by the Debtors that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) that may be satisfied pursuant to the relief requested in this Objection are valid and the rights of all parties in interest are expressly reserved to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or seek avoidance of all such liens.

Notice

The Debtors will provide notice of this Motion to: (a) the United States Trustee for the Southern District of Texas; (b) counsel for the Committee; (c) the Prepetition Agent; (d) the United

States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Texas; (e) the state attorneys general for the states in which the Debtors operate; (f) the Internal Revenue Service; (g) the Internal Revenue Service Insolvency Office; (h) the Attorney General of the United States; and (i) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 and Bankruptcy Local Rule 9013-1(d). In light of the nature of the relief requested, no other or further notice need be provided.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter the Proposed Order (i) disallowing the Claim, and (ii) granting such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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Counsel for Debtors

Certificate of Service

I certify that on June 19, 2025 I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

/s/ D. Ryan Cordell, Jr.

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EXHIBIT A

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)
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**DECLARATION OF WILLIAM B. MURPHY IN SUPPORT OF DEBTORS’
OBJECTION TO PROOF OF CLAIM NO. 1827**

I, William B. Murphy, solely in my capacity as financial advisor to the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the “Debtors”), declare as follows pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. I am a Senior Director at M3 Advisory Partners, LP (“M3”). Inclusive of my time at M3, I have over 40 years of experience in corporate restructuring, including advising creditors and debtors on strategic planning, financial projections, claim reconciliation, claim resolution and debt restructuring. In connection with chapter 11 restructurings, I possess considerable familiarity with and experience in, among other things, analyzing and monitoring cash management systems, debt classification and priority, bankruptcy taxation, preference actions, fraudulent conveyance actions, feasibility issues, disclosure statement and plan of reorganization approval procedures and hearings, and negotiations between debtors and their creditors.

2. Contemporaneously with the filing of this Declaration, the Debtors filed the *Objection to Proof of Claim No. 1827* (the “**Objection**”).²

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3. I am generally familiar with the Debtors' day-to-day operations, financing, arrangements, business affairs, and accounting software that reflects, among other things, the Debtors' liabilities. I have read the Objection.

4. The facts set forth in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, personal conversations I have had with the Debtors' management and financial advisors, or upon my review of records kept in the ordinary course of the Debtors' business that were, as appropriate, reviewed by me or others under my supervision and direction. Further, I or others under my supervision and direction have reviewed and analyzed, to the extent possible, the proofs of claim filed by claimant. If called and sworn as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the matters set forth herein.

5. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the assertions made in the Objection are accurate. I, or others under my supervision and direction, have reviewed carefully and analyzed in good faith using due diligence by myself and my team, the Debtors' management, and the Debtors' other advisors, reviewed the claims register, the relevant proofs of claim, as well as the supporting documentation provided by each claimant, if applicable.

6. The Debtors and their advisors have determined that they cannot reconcile the Claim with the Debtors' books and records because the claim lacks sufficient information that would allow the Debtors to determine the validity of the Claim. The Debtors' have attempted to contact the claimant to obtain additional information on the Claim, but have been unsuccessful.

7. I believe the claim should be disallowed for failure to comply with the applicable rules. Failure to disallow and expunge the Claim could result in the claimant receiving an unwarranted recovery against the Debtors' estates to the detriment of creditors with valid

claims. As such, I believe that the disallowance of the Claim on the terms set forth in the Objection is appropriate.

Dated: June 17, 2025

By: /s/ William B. Murphy
William B. Murphy
M3 Advisory Partners, LP

EXHIBIT B

Claim #1827 Date Filed: 4/8/2025

Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor 1 ZACHRY INDUSTRIAL INC

Debtor 2 _____
(Spouse, if filing)

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: SOUTHERN District of TEXAS

Case number 24-90385 (State)

Official Form 410

Proof of Claim

04/25

Read the instructions before filling out this form. This form is for making a claim for payment in a bankruptcy case. Do not use this form to make a request for payment of an administrative expense. Make such a request according to 11 U.S.C. § 503.

Filers must leave out or redact information that is entitled to privacy on this form or on any attached documents. Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. **Do not send original documents;** they may be destroyed after scanning. If the documents are not available, explain in an attachment.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed. That date is on the notice of bankruptcy (Form 309) that you received.

Part 1: Identify the Claim

1. Who is the current creditor?	Department of Treasury - Internal Revenue Service Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim) Creditor Number : <u>12741469</u> Other names the creditor used with the debtor _____	
2. Has this claim been acquired from someone else?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. From whom? _____	
3. Where should notices and payments to the creditor be sent? Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g)	Where should notices to the creditor be sent? Internal Revenue Service Name P.O. Box 7346 Number Street Philadelphia PA 19101-7346 City State ZIP Code Contact phone <u>1-800-973-0424</u> Contact email _____ Uniform claim identifier (if you use one): _____	Where should payments to the creditor be sent? (if different) Internal Revenue Service Name 1919 SMITH STREET, M/S 5024 HOU Number Street HOUSTON TX 77002 City State ZIP Code Contact phone <u>(346)227-6570</u> Contact email <u>Donna.A.Jackson@irs.gov</u>
4. Does this claim amend one already filed?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Claim number on court claims registry (if known) <u>40</u> Filed on <u>08/01/2024</u> MM / DD / YYYY	
5. Do you know if anyone else has filed a proof of claim for this claim?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Who made the earlier filing? _____	



Part 2: Give Information About the Claim as of the Date the Case Was Filed

6. Do you have any number you use to identify the debtor?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Last 4 digits of the debtor's account or any number you use to identify the debtor: <u>See Attachment</u>
7. How much is the claim?	\$ <u>401,576.71</u> . Does this amount include interest or other charges? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A).
8. What is the basis of the claim?	Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or credit card. Attach redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c). Limit disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information. <u>Taxes</u>
9. Is all or part of the claim secured?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. The claim is secured by a lien on property. Nature of property: <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate. If the claim is secured by the debtor's principal residence, file a <i>Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment</i> (Official Form 410-A) with this <i>Proof of Claim</i> . <input type="checkbox"/> Motor vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Describe: _____ Basis for perfection: _____ Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.) Value of property: \$ _____ Amount of the claim that is secured: \$ _____ Amount of the claim that is unsecured: \$ _____ (The sum of the secured and unsecured amounts should match the amount in line 7.) Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition: \$ _____ Annual Interest Rate (when case was filed) _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed <input type="checkbox"/> Variable
10. Is this claim based on a lease?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition. \$ _____
11. Is this claim subject to a right of setoff?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Identify the property: <u>See attachment</u>

12. Is all or part of the claim entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)?

A claim may be partly priority and partly nonpriority. For example, in some categories, the law limits the amount entitled to priority.

☐ No☒ Yes. Check one:☐ Domestic support obligations (including alimony and child support) under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).

Amount entitled to priority

\$ _____

☐ Up to \$3,800* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).

\$ _____

☐ Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$17,150*) earned within 180 days before the bankruptcy petition is filed or the debtor's business ends, whichever is earlier. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).

\$ _____

☒ Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).

\$ 399,867.56

☐ Contributions to an employee benefit plan. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).

\$ _____

☐ Other. Specify subsection of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(____) that applies.

\$ _____

* Amounts are subject to adjustment on 04/01/28 and every 3 years after that for cases begun on or after the date of adjustment.

Part 3: Sign Below

The person completing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011(b).

If you file this claim electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(3) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what a signature is.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Check the appropriate box:

☒ I am the creditor.☐ I am the creditor's attorney or authorized agent.☐ I am the trustee, or the debtor, or their authorized agent. Bankruptcy Rule 3004.☐ I am a guarantor, surety, endorser, or other codebtor. Bankruptcy Rule 3005.

I understand that an authorized signature on this *Proof of Claim* serves as an acknowledgment that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

I have examined the information in this *Proof of Claim* and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on date 04/08/2025
MM / DD / YYYY

/s/ DONNA JACKSON

Signature

Print the name of the person who is completing and signing this claim:

Name	DONNA JACKSON		
	First name	Middle name	Last name
Title	Bankruptcy Specialist		
Company	Internal Revenue Service		
	Identify the corporate servicer as the company if the authorized agent is a servicer.		
Address	1919 SMITH STREET, M/S 5024 HOU		
	Number	Street	
	HOUSTON		
	City	TX	77002
		State	ZIP Code
Contact phone	(346)227-6570		Email Donna.A.Jackson@irs.gov

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In re:

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Debtors.

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) Chapter 11
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) Case No. 24-90377 (MI)
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) (Jointly Administered)
) **Re: Docket No. ____**

**ORDER SUSTAINING REORGANIZED DEBTORS' OBJECTION
TO THE CLAIM OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY - INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE [CLAIM #1827]**

Upon the objection (the “**Objection**”)² of the above-captioned debtors (collectively, the “**Debtors**” or the “**Reorganized Debtors**”) for entry of an order (this “**Order**”) disallowing the IRS Claim, all as more fully set forth in the Objection; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and this Court having found that it 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 Objection 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 Objection is in the best interests of the Reorganized Debtors, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found support for this Objection in the Murphy Declaration; and this Court having found that the Debtors’ notice of the Objection and opportunity for a hearing on the Objection were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Objection; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the

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Objection 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 IRS Claim (Claim No. 1827) is hereby disallowed in its entirety.
2. Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC (doing business as Verita Global), as claims, noticing and solicitation agent, is authorized and directed to update the claims register maintained in these chapter 11 cases to reflect the relief granted in this Order.
3. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Order and any actions taken pursuant to such relief, nothing in this Order, the Objection, or the Objection Procedures shall be deemed: (a) an admission as to the validity of any prepetition claim against a Reorganized Debtor entity; (b) a waiver of any right of any Reorganized Debtor, or any other party in interest to dispute any prepetition claims on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any prepetition claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in the Objection or any order granting the relief requested by the Objection; (e) a request or authorization to assume any prepetition agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; or (f) a waiver of any right of any Reorganized Debtor, or any other party in interest under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law.
4. The Reorganized Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to execute and deliver such documents and to take and perform all actions necessary to implement and effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Objection.
5. Notice of the Objection as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Objection and the requirements of the Bankruptcy Rules and the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

6. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the enforcement of this Order.

Dated: _____, 2025
Houston, Texas

THE HON. MARVIN P. ISGUR
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE