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**Order Filed on July 28, 2026**
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**U.S. Bankruptcy Court**
**District of New Jersey**

In re:

POOLIN TECHNOLOGY PTE. LTD., *et al.*,[1]

Debtors.

Case No. 26-18325 (EJO)

Chapter 11

(Jointly administered)
Hearing Date: 7/27/2026 at 11:00 a.m.
Judge: Eamonn J. O'Hagan

**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS, LLC DBA VERITA GLOBAL AS CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT EFFECTIVE AS OF THE PETITION DATE**

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered two (2) through nine (9) is hereby

**ORDERED.**

**DATED: July 28, 2026**

Honorable Eamonn J. O'Hagan
United States Bankruptcy Judge

[1] The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtors' federal tax identification number, are: Poolin Technology PTE. Ltd., a Singapore Private Limited Company; Lonestar Dream Inc. (5105); and Lonestar Taproot LLC (4118). The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these Chapter 11 Cases is: c/o Michael DuFrayne, CRO, 2564 US Highway 1, PMB #16884166, Lawrence, NJ 08648.



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Upon the application (the "Application")[2] of Poolin Technology Pte. Ltd. and its subsidiaries, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned Chapter 11 Cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §156(c), Section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and *General Order Governing Protocol for the Retention of Claims and Noticing Agents Under 28 U.S.C Section 156(c) Pending Adoption of Local Rule*, for an order authorizing the appointment of Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global ("Verita") as claims and noticing agent (the "Claims and Noticing Agent") in their chapter 11 cases, pursuant to the terms of the Services Agreement attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, effective as of the Petition Date, as more fully set forth in the Application; and the Court having jurisdiction to decide the Application and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a)-(b) and 1334(b) and the *Standing Order of Reference to the Bankruptcy Court Under Title 11*, entered July 23, 1984, and amended on June 6, 2025 (Bumb, C.J.); and consideration of the Application and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and notice of the Application having been given as provided in the Application, and such notice having been adequate and appropriate under the circumstances; and it appearing that no other or further notice of the Application need be provided; and the Court having held a hearing to consider the relief requested in the Application (the "Hearing"); and upon the Gershbein Declaration filed contemporaneously with the Application, and upon the record of the Hearing, and all of the proceedings had before the Court; and the Court having found and determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the

[2] Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Application.

Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT**:

1. The Application is GRANTED as set forth herein.

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

3. Notwithstanding the terms of the Services Agreement attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, the Application is approved solely as set forth in this Order.

4. The Debtors are authorized pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) to retain Verita as Claims and Noticing Agent, effective as of the Petition Date, pursuant to the terms of the Services Agreement, and Verita is authorized and directed to perform the Claims and Noticing Services more fully described in the Application, which include, among other things, performing noticing services and receiving, maintaining, recording, and otherwise administering the proofs of claim filed in these Chapter 11 Cases, and all related tasks, all as described in the Application.

5. Any services Verita will provide relating to the Debtors Schedules and Statements shall be limited to administrative and ministerial services. The Debtors shall remain responsible for the content and accuracy of their Schedules and Statements.

6. Verita shall serve as the custodian of Court records and shall be designated as the authorized repository for all proofs of claim filed in these Chapter 11 Cases and is authorized and directed to maintain official claims registers for each of the Debtors and to provide the Clerk with a certified duplicate of any and all proofs of claim upon the request of the Clerk.

7. Verita is authorized and directed to provide an electronic interface for filing proofs of claim, provide public access to every proof of claim unless otherwise ordered by the Court, and to obtain a post office box or address for the receipt of proofs of claim.

8. Verita is authorized to take such other action to comply with all the duties set forth in the Application.

9. Verita shall comply with all requests of the Clerk and the guidelines promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States for the implementation of 28 U.S.C. § 156(c).

10. Without further order of this Court, the Debtors are authorized to compensate Verita in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Services Agreement, upon the receipt of reasonably detailed monthly invoices setting forth the services provided by Verita and the rates charged therefor, and to reimburse Verita for all reasonable and necessary expenses it may incur, upon the presentation of appropriate documentation, without the need for Verita to file fee applications or otherwise seek Court-approval for the payment of compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred.

11. Verita shall maintain records of all services performed, showing dates, categories of services, fees charged, and expenses incurred, and shall serve monthly invoices on the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, counsel for the Debtors, counsel for any official committees appointed in these chapter 11 cases, and any other party-in-interest that specifically requests service of the monthly invoices.

12. The parties shall meet and confer in an attempt to resolve any dispute that may arise relating to the Services Agreement or monthly invoices, provided that parties may seek resolution of the matter from the Court if resolution is not achieved.

13. Pursuant to section 503(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, the fees and expenses of Verita under this Order in connection with the Claims and Noticing Services shall be an administrative expense of the Debtors' estates.

14. Verita may first apply its advance to all pre-petition invoices, and, thereafter, have the advance replenished to the original advance amount, and, thereafter, Verita may hold its advance during these Chapter 11 Cases as security for the payment of fees and expenses incurred under the Services Agreement.

15. The Debtors shall indemnify Verita under the terms of the Services Agreement, as modified pursuant to this Order.

16. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Services Agreement, the indemnification, contribution and reimbursement provisions in the Services Agreement are approved, subject to the following modifications, applicable during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases:

a. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Services Agreement, the Debtors shall have no obligation to indemnify Verita, or provide contribution or reimbursement to Verita, for any claim or expense that is either: (i) judicially determined (that determination having become final) to have arisen from Verita's gross negligence, willful misconduct, bad faith, self-dealing, or fraud; (ii) for a contractual dispute in which the Debtors allege the breach of Verita's obligations under the Services Agreement, unless the Court determines that indemnification, contribution or reimbursement would be permissible pursuant to *In re United Artists Theatre Co., 315 F.3d 217* (3d Cir. 2003); or (iii) settled without the

Debtors' consent prior to a judicial determination as to sub-clauses (i) or (ii) above, but determined by this Court, after notice and a hearing, to be a claim or expense for which Verita should not receive indemnity, contribution or reimbursement under the terms of the Services Agreement, as modified by this Order.

b. If, before the earlier of (i) the entry of an order confirming a chapter 11 plan in these Chapter 11 Cases (that order having become a final order no longer subject to appeal) and (ii) the entry of an order closing these Chapter 11 Cases, Verita believes that it is entitled to the payment of any amounts by the Debtors on account of the Debtors' indemnification, contribution and/or reimbursement obligations under the Services Agreement, as modified by this Order, including, without limitation, the advancement of defense costs, Verita must file an application therefor in this Court, and the Debtors may not pay any such amounts to Verita before the entry of an order of this Court approving the payment. This subparagraph (c) is intended only to specify the period of time under which the Court shall have jurisdiction over any request for fees and expenses by Verita for indemnification, contribution and/or reimbursement and not a provision limiting the duration of the Debtors' obligation to indemnify or make contributions or reimbursements to Verita. All parties-in-interest shall retain the right to object to any demand by Verita for indemnification, contribution or reimbursement.

17. In the event Verita is unable to provide the Claims and Noticing Services, Verita shall immediately notify the Clerk and Debtors' counsel and, upon approval of this Court, cause to have all original proofs of claim and computer information to be turned over to another claims and noticing agent with the advice and consent of the Clerk and Debtors' counsel.

18. The Debtors may submit a separate retention application, pursuant to Section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and/or any applicable law, for work that is to be performed by Verita but that is not specifically authorized by this Order.

19. Notwithstanding the Application, the Gershbein Declaration, or any term in the Services Agreement to the contrary, including paragraph II(A) thereto, Verita shall provide at least

thirty (30) days' notice of any increases in its billing rates, subject to the parties-in-interest's right to object to any such increases.

20. Notwithstanding the Application, the Gershbein Declaration, or any term in the Services Agreement to the contrary, in the event that any of these Chapter 11 Cases convert to cases under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, the chapter 7 trustee appointed to such case or cases shall have no obligation to continue the engagement of Verita.

21. Notwithstanding the Application, the Gershbein Declaration, or any term in the Services Agreement to the contrary, solely during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases, if any advance payment of an invoice is reasonably expected to exceed $10,000 in any single month as set forth in paragraph II(E) of the Services Agreement, at the time Verita requests advance payment from the Debtors, Verita shall also provide notice to the U.S. Trustee and any statutory committees appointed in these cases.

22. Notwithstanding the Application, the Gershbein Declaration, or any term in the Services Agreement to the contrary, solely during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases, prior to any prepayment of fees and expenses for print notice and media publication as set forth in paragraph II(E) of the Services Agreement, Verita shall provide three (3) business days' notice to the U.S. Trustee and any statutory committees appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases.

23. Notwithstanding the Application, the Gershbein Declaration, or any term in the Services Agreement to the contrary, including paragraph VI thereof, termination of Verita's retention shall only commence upon entry of an order by this Court terminating Verita's retention.

24. Notwithstanding the Application, the Gershbein Declaration, or any term in the Services Agreement to the contrary, during the Chapter 11 Cases, any limitation of liability including, but not limited to, paragraph VIII of the Services Agreement shall be of no force or effect.

25. Notwithstanding the Application, the Gershbein Declaration, or any term in the Services Agreement to the contrary, the payment of invoices upon receipt in paragraph II(E) of the Services Agreement shall not be applicable during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases and the requirement for the Debtors to provide twenty (20) business days' written notice if an invoice is disputed in paragraph II(E) of the Services Agreement shall not be applicable.

26. Verita shall not cease providing claims processing services during these Chapter 11 Cases for any reason, including nonpayment, without an order of the Court.

27. Verita declares that it does not now have, nor has it ever had any contract or agreement with XClaim Inc. or with any other party under which Verita provides, provided, or will provide exclusive access to claims data and/or under which Verita would be compensated for claims data made available by Verita.

28. The Debtors and Verita are authorized to take all steps necessary or appropriate to carry out this Order.

29. In the event of any inconsistency between the Application, the Gershbein Declaration, and the Services Agreement, and this Order, this Order shall govern.

30. The requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) have been satisfied or are otherwise deemed waived.

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

32. Any party may move for modification of this Order in accordance with D.N.J.LBR 9013- 5(e).

33. Notice of the Application as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Application and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

34. The requirement set forth in Local Rule 9013-1(a)(3) that any motion be accompanied by a memorandum of law is hereby deemed satisfied by the contents of the Application or otherwise waived.

35. The Debtors shall serve a copy of this Order and the Motion on all parties required to receive such service pursuant to Local Rule 9013-5(f).

36. The Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

**EXHIBIT 1**
**(Services Agreement)**

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# VERITA AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES

This Agreement is entered into as of the 17 day of November 2025, between Lonestar Dream Inc. (together with its affiliates and subsidiaries, the "Company"),[1] and Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global (together with its affiliates and subcontractors, "Verita"). In consideration of the premises set forth herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

**Terms and Conditions**

I. SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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

II. PRICES, CHARGES AND PAYMENT

A. Verita agrees to charge and the Company agrees to pay Verita for its services at the rates and prices set by Verita that are in effect as of the date of this Agreement and in accordance with the Verita Fee Structure. Verita's prices are generally adjusted periodically to reflect changes in the business and economic environment and are inclusive of all charges. Verita reserves the right to reasonably increase its

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

prices, charges and rates; provided, however, that Verita will give thirty (30) days advance written notice of such proposed increase to the Company.

B. In addition to fees and charges for services, the Company agrees to pay Verita's reasonable transportation, lodging, and meal expenses incurred in connection with services provided under this Agreement.

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

D. Where the Company requires services that are unusual or beyond the normal business practices of Verita, or are otherwise not provided for in the Verita Fee Structure, the cost of such services shall be charged to the Company at a competitive rate.

E. Verita agrees to submit its invoices to the Company monthly and the Company agrees that the amount invoiced is due and payable upon the Company's receipt of the invoice. Verita's invoices will contain reasonably detailed descriptions of charges for both hourly (fees) and non-hourly (expenses) case specific charges. Where total invoice amounts are expected to exceed $10,000 in any single month and Verita reasonably believes it will not be paid, Verita may require advance payment from the Company due and payable upon demand and prior to the performance of services hereunder. If any amount is unpaid as of thirty (30) days from the receipt of the invoice, the Company further agrees to pay a late charge, calculated as two and one-half percent (2-1/2%) of the total amount unpaid every thirty (30) days. In the case of a dispute in the invoice amount, the Company shall give written notice to Verita within ten (10) days of receipt of the invoice by the Company. The undisputed portion of the invoice will remain due and payable immediately upon receipt of the invoice. Late charges shall not accrue on any amounts in dispute or any amounts unable to be paid due to Court order or applicable law. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, the fees for print notice and media publication (including commissions) must be paid at least three (3) days in advance of those fees and expenses being incurred.

F. In the event that the Company files for protection pursuant to chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (a "Chapter 11 Filing"), the parties intend that Verita shall be employed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) to the extent possible and otherwise in accordance with applicable Bankruptcy law and that all amounts due under this Agreement shall, to the extent possible, be paid as administrative expenses of the Company's chapter 11 estate. As soon as practicable following a Chapter 11 Filing (and otherwise in accordance with applicable law and rules and orders of the Bankruptcy Court), the Company shall cause pleadings to be filed with the Bankruptcy Court seeking entry of an order or orders approving this Agreement (the "Retention Order"). The form and substance of the pleadings and the Retention Order shall be reasonably acceptable to Verita. If any Company chapter 11 case converts to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, Verita will continue to be paid for its services in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The parties recognize and agree that if there is a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the Retention Order, the terms of the Retention Order shall govern during the chapter 11 or other proceeding.

G. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Verita shall receive a retainer in the amount of $30,000 (the "Retainer") that may be held by Verita as security for the Company's payment obligations under the Agreement. The Retainer is due upon execution of this Agreement. In the event of a Chapter 11 Filing,

Verita will first apply the Retainer to all pre-petition invoices, and thereafter, will have the Retainer replenished to the original amount. Verita shall be entitled to hold the Retainer until the termination of the Agreement. Following termination of the Agreement, Verita shall return to the Company any amount of the Retainer that remains following application of the Retainer to the payment of unpaid invoices.

III. RIGHTS OF OWNERSHIP

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

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

IV. NON-SOLICITATION

The Company agrees that neither it nor its subsidiaries or other affiliated companies shall directly or indirectly solicit for employment, employ or otherwise retain employees of Verita during the term of this Agreement and for a period of twelve (12) months after termination of this Agreement unless Verita provides prior written consent to such solicitation or retention.

V. CONFIDENTIALITY

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

VI. SUSPENSION OF SERVICE AND TERMINATION

A. This Agreement shall remain in force until terminated or suspended by either party (i) upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party or (ii) immediately upon written notice for Cause (defined herein). As used herein, the term "Cause" means (i) gross negligence or willful misconduct of Verita that causes serious and material harm to the Company's reorganization under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) the failure of the Company to pay Verita invoices for more than sixty (60) days from the date of invoice, or (iii) the accrual of invoices or unpaid services in excess of the retainer held by Verita where Verita reasonably believes it will not be paid.

B. In the event that this contract is terminated, regardless of the reason for such termination, Verita shall coordinate with the Company and, to the extent applicable, the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, to

maintain an orderly transfer of record keeping functions and Verita shall provide all necessary staff, services and assistance required for an orderly transfer. The Company agrees to pay for such services in accordance with Verita's then existing prices for such services. If such termination occurs following entry of the Retention Order, the Company shall immediately seek entry of an order (in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Verita) that discharges Verita from service and responsibility in the Company's bankruptcy case.

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

## VII. SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

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

## VIII. BANK ACCOUNTS

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

## IX. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

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

respect to the services provided by Verita under this Agreement. The Company's indemnification obligations hereunder shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

B. Except as provided herein, Verita's liability to the Company or any person making a claim through or under the Company for any Losses of any kind, even if Verita has been advised of the possibility of such Losses, whether direct or indirect and unless due to gross negligence or willful misconduct of Verita, shall be limited to the total amount billed or billable to the Company for the portion of the particular work which gave rise to the alleged Loss. In no event shall Verita be liable for any indirect, special or consequential damages such as loss of anticipated profits or other economic loss in connection with or arising out of the services provided for in this Agreement. In no event shall Verita's liability to the Company for any Losses, excluding Losses resulting from Verita's gross negligence or wilful misconduct, whether direct or indirect, arising out of this Agreement exceed the total amount billed to the Company and actually paid to Verita for the services contemplated under the Agreement; provided, however, that this limitation shall not apply to the Company during any chapter 11 case in which the Company is a debtor.

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

D. The Company agrees that except as expressly set forth herein, Verita makes no representations or warranties, express or implied, including, but not limited to, any implied or express warranty of merchantability, fitness or adequacy for a particular purpose or use, quality, productiveness or capacity.

## X. FORCE MAJEURE

Verita will not be liable for any delay or failure in performance when such delay or failure arises from circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including without limitation acts of God, acts of government in its sovereign or contractual capacity, acts of public enemy or terrorists, acts of civil or military authority, war, riots, civil strife, terrorism, blockades, sabotage, rationing, embargoes, epidemics, pandemics, outbreaks of infectious diseases or any other public health crises, earthquakes, fire, flood, other natural disaster, quarantine or any other employee restrictions, power shortages or failures, utility or communication failure or delays, labor disputes, strikes, or shortages, supply shortages, equipment failures, or software malfunctions.

## XI. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

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

## XII. NOTICES

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

after the day it is sent if sent by overnight courier to the appropriate address set forth below:

KCC/Verita Global, LLC
222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, 3rd Floor
El Segundo, CA 90245
Attn: Drake D. Foster
Tel: (310) 823-9000
Fax: (310) 823-9133
E-Mail: dfoster@veritaglobal.com

Lonestar Dream, Inc.
3415 Greystone Dr., STE 205, Austin, TX 78731
Attn: Kathy Zhang, COO
Tel: 737-275-9444
Email: kathy.z@lonestardream.us

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

XIII. APPLICABLE LAW

The validity, enforceability, and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

XIV. ENTIRE AGREEMENT/ MODIFICATIONS

Each party acknowledges that it has read this Agreement, understands it, and agrees to be bound by its terms and further agrees that it is the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between the parties, which supersedes and merges all prior proposals, understandings, other agreements, and communications oral and written between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. The Company represents that it has the authority to enter into this Agreement, and the Agreement is non-dischargeable under any applicable statute or law. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall in no way be affected or impaired thereby. This Agreement may be modified only by a written instrument duly executed by an authorized representative of the Company and an officer of Verita.

XV. COUNTERPARTS; EFFECTIVENESS

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

XVI. ASSIGNMENT

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

**VERITA AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES**

XVII. ATTORNEYS' FEES

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement effective as of the first date mentioned above.

Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global

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Evan J. Gershbein
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BY: Evan Gershbein DATE: 18-Nov-2025 | 3:40:38 PM EST
TITLE: EVP, Corporate Restructuring Services

Company

BY: Zhibiao Pan DATE:
TITLE: CEO