

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In re:

ATARI, INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

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) Chapter 11  
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) Case No. 13-10176 (JMP)

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) (Jointly Administered)  
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**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF THE STAR CONTROL FRANCHISE  
AND GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

Upon the Debtors' motion, dated May 22, 2013 (the "Motion"),<sup>2</sup> pursuant to sections 105, 363, and 365 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code")<sup>3</sup> and rules 2002, 6004, 6006, 9008, and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") for, among other things, entry of an order (i) authorizing the sale (the "Sale Transaction") of the Star Control Franchise (the "Star Control Assets") to Stardock Systems, Inc. (the "Buyer") free and clear of liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests, except to the extent set forth in that certain Asset Purchase Agreement (the "APA"), attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, (ii) authorizing the assumption and assignment of certain executory contracts in connection with the Sale Transaction, and (iii) granting certain related relief, all as more fully described in the Motion; and the Court having entered an order on June 14, 2013 (the "Bid Procedures Order") approving, among other things, the (a) proposed procedures for submitting competing bids for the Star Control Assets (the "Bid Procedures"), (b) procedures for the assumption and assignment of certain executory contracts (the "Assumed Contracts") in connection with the Sale Transaction (the "Assumption and Assignment Procedures"); and (c) the date, time and place of

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<sup>1</sup> The "Debtors" are Atari, Inc., Atari Interactive, Inc., Humongous, Inc., and California U.S. Holdings, Inc.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning given to them in the Motion.

<sup>3</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, all section (§) references are to the Bankruptcy Code.

the Sale Hearing; and the Sale Hearing having been held on July 24, 2013; and upon the record of the Sale Hearing and all of the proceedings had before the Court; and the Court having reviewed the Motion and all affidavits, declarations, responses, and objections thereto and found and determined that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and creditors, and all parties in interest and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Sale Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby:

**FOUND AND DETERMINED THAT:**

A. Jurisdiction and Venue. The Court has jurisdiction to hear and determine and to grant the relief requested in the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(b)(1) and 1334(b). Venue of these cases and the Motion in this district is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).

B. Statutory Predicates. The statutory predicates for the relief requested in the Motion are §§ 105, 363, and 365 and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, 6006, 9008, and 9014.

C. Sufficiency of Notice. As evidenced by the affidavits and certificates of service and publication previously filed with the Court, in light of the exigent circumstances of these bankruptcy cases and based on the representations of counsel: (i) proper, timely, adequate, and sufficient notice of the Motion, the Bid Procedures, the Sale Transaction, the assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts, and the Sale Hearing (collectively, the “Noticed Items”) have been provided in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 2002(a), 6004(a), 6006(c) and 9014, and all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York and in compliance with the Bid Procedures Order; (ii) such notice was good, sufficient, reasonable, and appropriate under the particular circumstances of these chapter 11 cases, and reasonably calculated to reach and apprise all holders of liens, claims,

encumbrances, and other interests, including, without limitation, any holder asserting any rights or claims based on any taxes or successor or transferee liability, about the Noticed Items; and (iii) no other or further notice of the Noticed Items, or any matters in connection therewith is or shall be required. With respect to entities whose identities are not reasonably ascertainable by the Debtors, publication of the Sale Notice in domestic and international editions of *The Wall Street Journal* on June 18, 2013 and June 19, 2013, respectively, was sufficient and reasonably calculated under the circumstances to reach such entities.

D. Objections. To the extent not withdrawn, resolved, or otherwise addressed by the terms of this Order, all objections to the Motion are overruled.

E. Assets Property of the Estate. The Star Control Assets are property of the Debtors' estates and title thereto is vested in the Debtors' estates.

F. Sufficiency of Marketing. The Debtors and their professionals marketed the Star Control Assets as set forth in and in accordance with the Motion and the Bid Procedures. Based upon the record of these proceedings, all creditors and other parties in interest and all prospective purchasers have been afforded a reasonable and fair opportunity to bid for the Star Control Assets.

G. Bid Procedures. The Bid Procedures were substantively and procedurally fair to all parties and all potential bidders and afforded notice and a full, fair, and reasonable opportunity for any person to make a higher or otherwise better offer to purchase the Star Control Assets. The Debtors conducted the sale process, including the Auction, without collusion and in accordance with the Bid Procedures.

H. Sale Highest and Best Offer. After the conclusion of the Auction held on July 18, 2013, the Debtors determined in a valid and sound exercise of their business judgment that the

highest and best Qualified Bid for the Star Control Assets was that of the Buyer, and constitutes reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration under the Bankruptcy Code, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act and any other applicable laws, and may not be avoided under § 363(n). No other person or entity or group of persons or entities has offered to purchase the Star Control Assets for an amount that would provide greater value to the Debtors than the Buyer. The Court's approval of the Sale Transaction is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, creditors and all other parties in interest.

I. Corporate Authority. Subject to the entry of this Order, the Debtors have full power and authority to: (i) transfer the Star Control Assets to the Buyer and execute such bills of sale and other documents as may be appropriate in their discretion; (ii) take all company action necessary to authorize and approve the sale of the Star Control Assets (the "Sale"), and (iii) take any action required in order to consummate the Sale. No consents or approvals, other than those expressly provided for in this Order, are required for the Debtors to consummate the Sale.

J. Arm's-Length Sale and Buyer's Good Faith. The Sale was undertaken by the Debtors and the Buyer at arm's-length without collusion or fraud, and in good faith within the meaning of § 363(m). The Buyer recognizes that the Debtors: (i) were free to deal with any other party interested in acquiring the Star Control Assets; (ii) complied with the Bid Procedures, (iii) subjected their bid to competitive bidding, and (iv) have disclosed all payments to be made by the Buyer and other agreements or arrangements entered into by the Buyer in connection with the Sale. The Buyer has not violated § 363(n) by any action or inaction, and no common identity of directors or controlling stockholders exists between the Debtors and the Buyer. As a result of the foregoing, the Buyer is entitled to the protections of § 363(m), including in the event this

Order or any portion thereof is reversed or modified on appeal, and otherwise has proceeded in good faith in all respects in connection with the proceeding.

K. Satisfaction of Section 363(f) Standards. The Debtors may sell the Star Control Assets free and clear of all liens, claims and interests because, with respect to each creditor asserting a claim or interest, one or more of the standards set forth in § 363(f)(1)-(5) has been satisfied. Those holders of claims and interests who did not object or who withdrew their objections to the Sale or the Motion (as relates to the Sale) are deemed to have consented to the Motion and Sale pursuant to § 363(f)(2). Those holders of claims and interests who did object fall within one or more of the other subsections of § 363(f).

L. Free and Clear Findings Required by Buyer. The Buyer would not have bid at the Auction and would not consummate the Sale if the sale of the Star Control Assets to the Buyer were not free and clear of all liens, claims and interests to the extent provided by Bankruptcy Code section 363(f).

M. No Liability Under Section 363(n). Neither the Debtors nor the Buyer engaged in any conduct that would cause or permit the Sale to be avoided, or costs or damages to be imposed, under § 363(n).

N. No Fraudulent Transfer. The Sale is not being consummated for the purpose of hindering, delaying or defrauding creditors of the Debtors under the Bankruptcy Code or under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession thereof, or the District of Columbia, or any other applicable law. Neither the Debtors nor the Buyer are consummating the Sale with any fraudulent or otherwise improper purpose.

O. No Successor Liability. The Buyer is not holding itself out to the public as a continuation of the Debtors and is not an “insider” or “affiliate” of the Debtors, as those terms

are defined in the Bankruptcy Code, and no common identity of incorporators, directors, or stockholders exists between the Buyer and the Debtors. The Buyer is not purchasing all or substantially all of the Debtors' assets and the Buyer is not holding itself out to the public as a continuation of the Debtors. The conveyance of the Star Control Assets does not amount to a consolidation, merger or *de facto* merger of the Buyer and the Debtors and/or Debtors' estates, there is no substantial continuity between the Buyer and the Debtors, there is no continuity of enterprise between the Debtors and the Buyer and the Buyer does not constitute a successor to the Debtors' estates. Upon the Closing (as defined in the APA), the Buyer shall be deemed to have assumed only the Assumed Liabilities (as defined in the APA). Except for the Assumed Liabilities, the Buyer's acquisition of the Star Control Assets shall be free and clear of any "successor liability" claims of any nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown and whether asserted or unasserted as of the Closing. The Buyer's operations shall not be deemed a continuation of the Debtors' businesses as a result of the acquisition of the Star Control Assets. The Buyer would not have acquired the Star Control Assets but for the foregoing protections.

P. Sale as Exercise of Business Judgment. The selection of the Buyer as the Successful Bidder for the Star Control Assets and consummation of the Sale constitute the exercise of the Debtors' sound business judgment, and such acts are in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and creditors, and all parties in interest. The Court finds that the Debtors have articulated good and sufficient business reasons justifying the Sale of the Star Control Assets.

Q. Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts. The Assumption and Assignment Procedures, including notice of proposed cure amounts, are reasonable and appropriate and consistent with the provisions of § 365 and Bankruptcy Rule 6006. Such

procedures have been tailored to provide adequate opportunity for all non-Debtor counterparties to the relevant Assumed Contracts (the “Counterparties”) to raise any objections to the proposed assumption and assignment or to cure amounts. No objections having been made, no further consent of the Counterparties is required.

R. Compelling Reasons for an Immediate Sale. The Debtors have demonstrated compelling circumstances for the Sale outside: (a) the ordinary course of business, pursuant to § 363(b); and (b) a plan of reorganization, in that, among other things, the immediate consummation of the Sale to the Buyer is necessary and appropriate to maximize the value of the Debtors’ estates and the Sale will provide the means for the Debtors to maximize distributions to the Debtors’ creditors. To maximize the value of the Star Control Assets, it is essential that the Sale occur promptly. Time is of the essence in consummating the Sale.

It is therefore:

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:**

1. Motion Granted. The Motion is GRANTED to the extent set forth herein.
2. Objections Overruled. All objections with regard to the relief sought in the Motion that relate to the Sale, and that have not been withdrawn, waived, previously overruled, settled or otherwise dealt with as expressly provided herein, or on the record at the Sale Hearing, hereby are overruled.
3. Approval. Pursuant to §§ 105 and 363, the Sale is approved. Pursuant to §§ 105 and 363, the Debtors and the Buyer are each hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to: (i) consummate the Sale; and (ii) perform, consummate, implement and close fully the Sale and execute any and all instruments and documents that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to implement the Sale and to transfer the applicable Star Control Assets to the Buyer.

4. Authorization to Assume and Assign. Pursuant to § 365(f), notwithstanding any provisions of any Assumed Contract or applicable non-bankruptcy law that prohibits, restricts, or conditions the assignment of the Assumed Contracts, the Debtors are authorized to assume the Assumed Contracts and to assign the Assumed Contracts to the Buyer, which assignment shall take place on and be effective as of the Closing or as otherwise provided by order of this Court. There shall be no accelerations, assignment fees, increases, or any other fees charged to the Buyer or the Debtors as a result of the assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts.

5. Transfer Free and Clear. Upon the Closing: (a) the Debtors are hereby authorized and directed to consummate, and shall be deemed for all purposes to have consummated, the Sale, transfer and assignment of all of the Debtors' right, title and interest in the Star Control Assets to the Buyer free and clear of: (i) any and all liens, including any lien (statutory or otherwise), mortgage, pledge, security interest, hypothecation, deed of trust, deemed trust, option, right of use, right of first offer or first refusal, servitude, encumbrance, handicap, hindrance, charge, prior claim, lease, conditional sale arrangement or, other similar restriction of any kind or consequence; (ii) any and all liabilities, including debts, liabilities and obligations, whether accrued or fixed, direct or indirect, liquidated or unliquidated, absolute or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown or determined or undeterminable, including any tax liability; and (iii) any and all claims, including rights or causes of action, obligations, demands, restrictions, interests and matters of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether arising prior to or subsequent to the commencement of these cases, and whether imposed by agreement, understanding, law, equity or otherwise (including, without limitation, any claims and encumbrances: (y) that purport to give to any party a right or option to effect a forfeiture, modification, right of first refusal or termination of the Debtors' or the Buyer's interest in the



Star Control Assets; or (z) in respect of taxes); and (b) all such claims and interests shall not be enforceable as against the Buyer or the Star Control Assets.

6. Valid Transfer; Attachment to Sale Proceeds. The transfer to the Buyer of the Debtors' right, title and interest in the Star Control Assets shall be, and hereby is deemed to be, a legal, valid and effective transfer of the Debtors' right, title and interest in the Star Control Assets, free and clear of all claims and interests of any kind or nature whatsoever, to the extent provided by §363(f), with such claims and interests attaching to the sale proceeds in the same validity, extent and priority as immediately prior to the Sale, subject to any rights, claims and defenses of the Debtors and other parties in interest, as applicable, may possess with respect thereto.

7. Injunction. All persons and entities, including, but not limited to, all debt security holders, equity security holders, governmental, tax and regulatory authorities, lenders, vendors, suppliers, employees, trade creditors, litigation claimants and other persons, holding claims and interests of any kind or nature whatsoever against or in the Debtors or the Debtors' interests in the Star Control Assets (whether known or unknown, legal or equitable, matured or unmatured, contingent or noncontingent, liquidated or unliquidated, asserted or unasserted, whether arising prior to or subsequent to the commencement of these chapter 11 cases, whether imposed by agreement, understanding, law, equity or otherwise) shall be and hereby are forever barred, estopped and permanently enjoined from asserting, prosecuting or otherwise pursuing liens, claims and interests against the Buyer or their affiliates, successors and assigns, the Star Control Assets, or the interests of the Debtors in the Star Control Assets. Following the Closing, no person or entity shall interfere with the Buyer's title to or use and enjoyment of the Debtors' interests in the Star Control Assets based on or related to any liens, claims and interests in the

Debtors or the Debtors' interests in the Star Control Assets. All persons are hereby enjoined from taking action that would interfere with or adversely affect the ability of the Debtors to transfer the Star Control Assets in accordance with the terms of this Order.

8. Good Faith Buyer. The Buyer is a "good faith purchaser" for the purposes of §363(m). The Buyer is entitled to all of the protections afforded by § 363(m).

9. No Bulk Sales. No bulk sales law or any similar law of any state or other jurisdiction shall apply in any way to the Sale.

10. Transfer of Marketable Title. On the Closing Date, this Order shall be construed and shall constitute for any and all purposes a full and complete general assignment, conveyance and transfer of all of the Debtors' right, title and interest in the Star Control Assets or a bill of sale transferring good and marketable title in the Star Control Assets to the Buyer on the Closing Date pursuant to the terms of this Order, free and clear of all claims and interests, to the extent provided by § 363(f).

11. Fair and Equivalent Value. The consideration provided by the Buyer for the Star Control Assets shall be deemed for all purposes to constitute reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration under the Bankruptcy Code and any other applicable law, and the Sale may not be avoided, or costs or damages imposed or awarded under § 363(n) or any other provision of the Bankruptcy Code, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act or any other similar state laws.

12. No Successor Liability. Upon the Closing, the Buyer shall be deemed to have assumed only the Assumed Liabilities. Except for the Assumed Liabilities, the Buyer's acquisition of the Star Control Assets shall be free and clear of any "successor liability" claims of any nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown and whether asserted or unasserted as of

the time of Closing. The Buyer's operations shall not be deemed a continuation of the Debtors' business as a result of the acquisition of the Star Control Assets.

13. Release of Liens, Claim and Interests. This Order: (a) is and shall be effective as a determination that, other than the Assumed Liabilities, all liens, claims and interests of any kind or nature whatsoever existing as to the Star Control Assets prior to the Closing have been unconditionally released, discharged and terminated, and that the conveyances described herein have been effected; and (b) is and shall be binding upon and shall authorize all entities, including, all filing agents, filing officers, title agents, title companies, recorders of mortgages, recorders of deeds, registrars of deeds, administrative agencies or units, governmental departments or units, secretaries of state, federal, state and local officials and all other persons and entities who may be required by operation of law, the duties of their office, or contract to accept, file, register, or otherwise record or release any documents or instruments, or evidence of facilitate the transfer of the Star Control Assets conveyed to the Buyer. All recorded liens, claims and interests against the Star Control Assets shall be deemed stricken.

14. Approval to Release Liens, Claims and Interests. If any person or entity which has filed statements or other documents or agreements evidencing liens on, or claims or interests in, the Star Control Assets shall not have delivered to the Debtors before the Closing, in proper form for filing and executed by the appropriate parties, termination statements, instruments of satisfaction, releases of liens and easements, and any other documents necessary for the purpose of documenting the release of all liens which the person or entity has or may assert with respect to the Star Control Assets, the Debtors and the Buyer are hereby authorized to execute and file such statements, instruments, releases and other documents on behalf of such person or entity with respect to the Star Control Assets.

15. Inconsistencies with Prior Orders, Pleadings or Agreements. To the extent this Order is inconsistent with any prior order or pleading with respect to the Motion in these chapter 11 cases, the terms of this Order shall govern.

16. Subsequent Orders and Plan Provisions. This Order shall not be modified by any chapter 11 plan confirmed in these chapter 11 cases or subsequent order of this Court.

17. Binding Effect of Order. This Order shall be binding in all respects upon all creditors and interest holders of the Debtors, the Committee, all successors and assigns of the Debtors and their affiliates and subsidiaries, and any trustees, examiners, “responsible persons” or other fiduciaries appointed in the Debtors’ chapter 11 cases or upon a conversion to chapter 7 under the Bankruptcy Code.

18. Retention of Jurisdiction. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order, including, without limitation, the authority to: (i) interpret, implement and enforce the terms and provisions of this Order; (ii) protect the Buyer, or the Star Control Assets, from and against any of the claims or interests; (iii) compel the Buyer to perform all of their obligations under the Bid Procedures and this Order; and (iv) resolve any disputes arising under or related to the Sale.

19. No Material Modifications. The terms of the Sale and any related agreements, documents or other instruments may be modified, amended, or supplemented through a written document signed by the parties thereto in accordance with the terms thereof without further order of the Court; provided, however, that any such modification, amendment or supplement does not materially change the economic substance of the transactions contemplated hereby.

20. Immediate Effect. This Order constitutes a final order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). Notwithstanding any provision in the Bankruptcy Rules to the contrary, the

Court expressly finds there is no reason for delay in the implementation of this Order and, accordingly: (i) the terms of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry; (ii) the Debtors are not subject to any stay in the implementation, enforcement or realization of the relief granted in this Order; and (iii) the Debtors may, in their discretion and without further delay, take any action and perform any act authorized under this Order.

21. Provisions Non-Severable. The provisions of this order are nonseverable and mutually dependent.

Dated: July 25, 2013  
New York, New York

/s/ James M. Peck  
THE HONORABLE JAMES M. PECK  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

**Exhibit A**

Asset Purchase Agreement