# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	)	
	)	Case No. 19-11973 (MFW)
SGR WINDDOWN, INC., et al.,	)	1
	)	Chapter 11
In re:	)	

# DECLARATION OF LANCE MILLER IN SUPPORT OF CONFIRMATION OF THE DEBTORS' PLAN OF REORGANIZATION

I, Lance Miller, make this declaration (the "<u>Declaration</u>")<sup>2</sup> pursuant to section 1746 of title 28 of the United States Code, and hereby state as follows:

- 1. I am the Chief Restructuring Officer (the "CRO") for SGR Windown, Inc. f/k/a Sugarfina, Inc., Sugarfina International, LLC, and Sugarfina (Canada), Ltd. (collectively, the "Debtors"), each of which are the debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases"). My current duties for the Debtors include general supervision of, and, with counsel, responsibility for, the Chapter 11 Cases and the Debtors' financial affairs. In my capacity as CRO of the Debtors, I have general knowledge of the Debtors' books and records of the, and am familiar with the Debtors' financial and operational affairs.
- 2. I began serving as the CRO of the Debtors on August 29, 2019, and immediately prior to that I served as the Company's General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for more than two (2) years. Prior to my time with the Debtors, I worked in various capacities in the insolvency and restructuring fields as a lawyer and advisor on cases both in and outside of the retail space, including American Apparel, Inc., Hawker Beechcraft Corporation, and Chemtura Corporation. I earned a B.A. degree from the University of California, San Diego, and a juris doctor degree from Boston University School of Law.
- 3. Except as otherwise indicated, all statements in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, my review of the Debtors' books and records, relevant documents and other information prepared or collected by the Debtors' advisors, or my opinion based on my experience with the Debtors' operations- and financial condition. In making my statements based on my review of the Debtors' books and records, relevant documents and other information prepared or collected by the Debtors' advisors, I have relied upon these advisors accurately recording, preparing or collecting any such documentation and other information. If I were called to testify as a witness in this matter, I could and would competently testify to each of the facts set forth

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number or Canadian Revenue Agency, as applicable are (1) SGR Winddown, Inc., a Delaware corporation (4356), (2) SGR Winddown International, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (1254), and (3) SGR Canada Winddown Legacy, Ltd. (4480). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is 4712 Admiralty Way #552, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292.

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

herein based upon my personal knowledge, review of documents, or opinion. I am authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Debtors.

4. I am familiar with the Debtor's Plan of Reorganization dated February 24, 2020 [Docket No. 517] (as may be subsequently supplemented or amended, the "Plan"), the Disclosure Statement [Docket No. 516] (as may be supplemented or amended, the "Disclosure Statement"), the Plan Supplement [Docket No. 604] (the "Plan Supplement"), the requirements for confirmation of the Plan, and the means for the implementation of the Plan. I have also reviewed the Debtors' Memorandum of Law In Support of Confirmation of the Plan (the "Plan Memorandum"), which is being filed with the Bankruptcy Court substantially contemporaneously herewith. Except to the extent any factual assertions are attributed in the Memorandum to another party, I adopt the factual assertions set forth in the Plan Memorandum as my own and such assertions are incorporated herewith as if set forth herein.

## **Factual Background**

- 5. I am familiar with my Declaration in Support of the First Day Motions [Docket No. 23] (the "First Day Miller Declaration") and the Declaration of Adam Meislik in Support of Debtors' Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders Authorizing Postpetition Financing Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Sections 105, 361, 362 and 364 and Use of Cash Collateral [Docket No. 22] (the "First Day Meislik Declaration," and together with the First Day Miller Declaration, the "First Day Declarations") and incorporate each as if set forth herein. Among other things, and as set forth in the First Declarations, the Debtors were a luxury confectionary brand disrupting the multibillion dollar confectionary industry, which included an "omnichannel" business, involving design, assembly, marketing, and sale of confectionary items through a retail fleet of "Candy Boutiques", including "shop in shops" within Nordstrom's department stores, a wholesale channel, e- commerce, international franchise, and a corporate/custom channel. In 2018, the Debtors generated more than \$47 million in net sales.
- 6. The Debtors enjoyed significant growth from their inception. From their founding in 2012 through 2017, the Debtors opened approximately 39 stores in 15 states and 1 Canadian province, with revenues nearly doubling year over year. By 2017, revenues topped \$39,000,000. But, as with many high-growth, early stage companies, the Debtors were unable to turn a profit. In 2016, the Debtors incurred EBITDA losses of \$4,828,574, which increased to EBTIDA losses of \$7,340,000 in 2017, and to EBITDA losses of \$17,913,000 in 2018. As a result of this performance, the Debtors were forced to finance their operations and growth largely with the proceeds from the sale of equity.
- 7. From early 2018 through mid-2019, the Debtors pursued a series of fundraising transactions. These efforts were robust, led in part by Michel Dyens & Company, an investment advisor based in New York and Paris. Michel Dyens' charge was broad and open-ended, allowing them to solicit interest from a wide spectrum of potential investors for any type of equity-based transaction, whether of a strategic or investment-related nature, without restriction on transaction-related metrics, size, or price. Michel Dyens conducted a robust six (6) month marketing process, canvassing the market and contacting nearly one hundred seventy (170) potential strategic and financial buyers or investors that Michel Dyens or the Debtors thought might be interested in their businesses. Ultimately, however, the Debtors' efforts to close an equity transaction were unsuccessful. With no reasonable options to address their needs out of court and with a declining cash position, on July 8, 2019, the Debtors' Board of Directors formed a special committee of

independent directors in order to prepare the Debtors for a potential bankruptcy proceeding. Working with the Debtors' investment bankers and advisors, the Debtors contacted more than thirty-three (33) parties regarding interest in a potential transaction to be consummated through a bankruptcy proceeding.

- 8. Of these parties, the Debtors received indications of interest or proposals from two parties, Candy Cube Holdings, LLC ("Candy Cube") and Sugarfina Acquisition Corp. ("Bristol"), for stalking horse bids to purchase the Debtors' assets. The Debtors also received a proposal from SFCC Loan Investors, LLC, d/b/a Serene Capital ("Serene"), as the Debtors' existing first-lien lender, to provide debtor in possession financing. The Debtors and their advisors engaged with each of these parties, and ultimately determined, in the reasonable exercise of their business judgment, to pursue the Candy Cube proposal combined with the Serene financing.
- 9. The Debtors commenced the Chapter 11 Cases on September 6, 2019 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), and have been operating as debtors in possession since then. On September 17, 2017, the Office of the United States Trustee appointed seven creditors to serve on the official committee of unsecured creditors (the "Committee").
- 10. As of the Petition Date, the Debtors' books and records showed outstanding funded debt in the aggregate principal amount of \$26.65 million, summarized as follows:
  - \$5.0 million of senior secured debt with Serene;
  - \$10.0 million of secured second lien debt with Goldman Sachs;
  - \$8.0 million of secured third lien subordinated debt with Josh Resnick;
  - \$2.15 million of secured fourth lien subordinated debt under 2019 Convertible Promissory Notes issued to miscellaneous investors
  - \$2.1 million of unsecured debt under Convertible Promissory Notes issued to miscellaneous investors; and
  - \$8.1 million of unsecured debt to vendors critical to their production process, including candy and packaging suppliers.

## The Sale of Substantially All of the Debtors' Assets

- 11. As more fully set forth in the Disclosure Statement, since the Petition Date, the Debtors continued the process for selling substantially all of their assets, and on October 15, 2019, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order (the "Bid Procedures Order") approving certain bid procedures [Docket No. 268] for the sale of substantially all of the Debtors' assets. Consistent with the Bid Procedures Order, on October 22, 2019, the Debtors held an auction, at the conclusion of which, the Debtors determined the winning bid was submitted by Sugarfina Acquisition Corp. ("Bristol") with a cash purchase price of \$14,125,000, inclusive of Bristol's approved break-up fee of \$500,000. On October 28, 2019, the Bankruptcy Court entered its Order (A) Authorizing And Approving The Sale Of Substantially All The Debtors' Assets Free And Clear Of All Liens, Claims, Interests, And Encumbrances, (B) Authorizing And Approving The Assumption And Assignment Of Certain Executory Contracts And Unexpired Leases, And (C) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 318] (the "Sale Order"), approving and authorizing the sale of substantially all of the Debtors' assets to Bristol.
- 12. Pursuant to the Sale Order, the Debtors received cash equal to \$13,625,000, plus a 20.0% minority membership interest in the Purchaser itself (the "<u>Purchaser Membership Interest</u>").

The Purchaser Membership Interest is subject to the following restrictions and rights, among other things:

- (i) The Debtors are not entitled to a vote for Managers on the Purchaser's Board or for the Purchaser's officers, and the Debtors' vote is not required to effectuate major corporate decisions like a dissolution.
- (ii) The Debtors and the Purchaser have entered into a transition services agreement pursuant to which the Debtors have agreed to provide certain services to the Purchaser (including with respect to pursuing and recovering on claims and causes of action acquired by the Purchaser and managing customer and vendor relationships).
- (iii) Subject to certain limited exceptions, the Debtors may not transfer the Purchaser Membership Interest to a third party who is not already a Member of the Purchaser, without the permission of the Purchaser's Board. A transfer to a chapter 7 trustee or receiver is considered an "Involuntary Transfer," triggering a right of other Purchaser Members to purchase or redeem the Purchaser Membership Interest.
- (iv) From and after April 30, 2021, the majority Member of the Purchaser has the right to redeem or purchase the Purchaser Membership Interest, for a fair market value to be determined either through mutual agreement or appraisal.

#### Classifications and Distributions Under the Plan

- 13. As more fully set forth in the Disclosure Statement, by and through the Plan, Administrative Claims (including Professional Compensation Claims and Ordinary Course Liabilities) and Priority Tax Claims have not been classified and the respective treatment of such unclassified Claims is set forth in Article III of the Plan. On the effective date of the Plan, all administrative expenses and priority claims will either be paid in full or there will be an amount reserved for payment of such claims in full.
- 14. On the effective date of the Plan, there will also be a separate reserve established for certain claims asserted by Candy Cube Holdings, LLC ("Candy Cube"). Specifically, Candy Cube has asserted that its efforts between June and October 2019 substantially benefitted the Debtors' stakeholders as a whole and, as such, Candy Cube is entitled to receive payment for a substantial contribution claim. Further, Candy Cube asserts that, on account of its role as a lender to the Debtors post-bankruptcy, Candy Cube has also asserted that it is entitled to recovery for the fees and expenses it incurred as "Lender Expenses." The Debtors and the Committee have objected to Candy's Cube's asserted claims. The separate reserve will be sufficient to pay the balance of Candy Cube's claims, in the event and to the extent allowed.
- 15. On the Plan's effective date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, the DIP Expense Residual and the Substantial Contribution Residual (collectively, the "Claim Residuals"), will each be combined and distributed as follows: (i) the first \$150,000 will be contributed to the Distribution Reserve for the benefit of Allowed General Unsecured Creditors; and (ii) any amounts remaining after payment of the foregoing will be distributed 50% to Goldman Sachs and 50% to the Distribution Reserve for the benefit of Allowed General Unsecured Creditors. In addition, the Administrative and Priority Claim Residual will be allocated 50% to Goldman Sachs and 50% to the Distribution Reserve.

- 16. In addition to the unclassified claims, there are seven classes (each a "<u>Class</u>") of claims: (i) Class 1: the Serene Facility Claims; (ii) Class 2: Goldman Sachs Secured Facility Claims; (iii) Class 3: Other Secured Claims; (iv) Class 4: Other Priority Claims; (v) Class 5: General Unsecured Claims; (iv) Class 6: Intercompany Claims; and (iv) Class 7: Equity Interests.
- 17. Of those seven classes, Classes 1, 3, and 4 are unimpaired and not entitled to vote on the Plan, Classes 2 and 5 are impaired and entitled to vote on the Plan, and Classes 6 and 7 will receive nothing on account of their interests and are deemed to reject the Plan.

### Solicitation of the Plan

- 18. On February 24, 2020, the Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Approving the Adequacy of Information in the Disclosure Statement, (II) Approving the Solicitation and Notice Procedures, (III) Approving the Forms of Ballots and Notices in Connection Therewith, (IV) Scheduling Certain Dates with Respect Thereto, and (V) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 519] (the "Solicitation Motion"), and on March 30, 2020, the Bankruptcy Court entered an Order approving the Solicitation Motion [Docket No. 568] (the "Solicitation Order").
- 19. I am informed, and to the best of my knowledge, believe that that all of the terms of the Solicitation Order were satisfied, including the service of the Plan, Disclosure Statement, and Ballots. Further, I understand those parties who were unable to vote received notices of the Plan and Disclosure Statement, and were directed to the Debtor's website (<a href="https://bmcgroup.com/sugarfina">https://bmcgroup.com/sugarfina</a>) where they could receive copies of the Plan and Disclosure Statement for no charge.
- 20. Further, I am informed, and to the best of my knowledge, understand that a notice of publication of the hearing to consider confirmation of the Plan was run in the New York Times on April 3, 2020.

## **Plan Voting**

- 21. Consistent with the Solicitation Order, BMC Group, Inc., the Debtors' Claims and Balloting Agent ("BCM Group"), collected and tabulated all of the ballots received on account of the Plan. Substantially contemporaneously herewith, the Debtors have filed the affidavit of Declaration of Tinamarie Feil re Solicitation and Tabulation of Votes in Connection with the Plan of Reorganization for SGR Winddown, Inc. and Affiliated Debtors Dated February 24, 2020 (the "Feil Affidavit"). As set forth in the Feil Affidavit, there were two Classes eligible to vote. Only one vote (in the amount of \$11,289,789.00) was cast in Class 2. That vote was an acceptance. Accordingly, Class 2 voted to accept in number and amount.
- 22. As set forth in the Feil Affidavit, BMC Group received 42 ballots from creditors voting in Class 5. 37 of the 42 votes (88.1%) aggregating \$12,588,603 (98.51% of total Class 5 claims for which ballots were received) of voted to accept the Plan. Therefore, Class 5, voted to accept the Plan as follows: by number of ballots received and of claims amounts.

## The Terms of the Plan Satisfy Section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code

23. Section 1129(a)(1) - Compliance of the Plan with Applicable Provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. As reflected in the Plan, I am informed and, to the best of my knowledge, believe that the Plan complies with all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. Article III of the Plan specifies all non-classified Claims and their proposed treatment. Article IV of the Plan

(Classification and treatment of Claims and Equity Interests) designates seven Classes of claims, other than Administrative Claims and Priority Tax Claims: Class 1 (the Serene Facility Claims), Class 2 (Goldman Sachs Secured Facility Claims); (iii) Class 3 (Other Secured Claims); Class 4 (Other Priority Claims); Class 5 (General Unsecured Claims); Class 6 (Intercompany Claims); and Class 7 (Equity Interests). Each Class contains only Claims that are substantially similar to the other Claims or Interests within that Class. A reasonable basis exists for the classifications in the Plan, and said classifications were not an attempt to manufacture an impaired class that will vote in favor of the Plan.

- 24. The Plan provides adequate means for the Plan's implementation, as set forth in Article V (Means for Implementation of the Plan), Article VI (Treatment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases), Article VII (Provisions governing Resolution of Claims and Distributions of Property under the Plan), Article IX (Conditions Precedent to Confirmation of the Plan and to the Effective Date). Further article IX also provides for the effects of confirmation), among other provisions of the Plan.
- 25. With respect to the release, exculpation and injunction provisions set forth in Article VIII of the Plan, in my opinion and to the best of my knowledge, based on consultation with Debtors' counsel, these provisions of the Plan are warranted, necessary, reasonable, and appropriate, and are supported by sufficient consent and, consideration under the circumstances of the Plan and the Chapter 11 cases as a whole. Further the language of the discharge, releases by the Debtors, releases by third parties, and for exculpation are all written in clear and conspicuous language (and similarly clear and conspicuous language was also contained in the Disclosure Statement). Particularly with respect to the releases of the Released Parties set forth in Section 8.02, the Debtors has concluded that there are no viable potential claims and/or causes of action against the Debtors' Released Parties and, therefore, the releases are reasonable and appropriate based on the Debtors' business judgment.
- 26. Further, with specific regard to the Debtors' postpetition directors and officers, there is an identity of interests as a result of indemnification obligations, such that a lawsuit commenced by the Debtors (or derivatively on behalf of the Debtors) against such individuals would effectively be a lawsuit against the Debtors' estates.
- 27. Finally, with respect to the exculpation set forth in Section 8.04 of the Plan, the Debtors have determined that its post-petition officers and directors, in addition to the other Exculpated Parties, have substantially contributed in good faith to the Debtors' bankruptcy efforts and reasonably should be protected from future collateral attacks.
- 28. Section 1129(a)(2) -Compliance of Plan Proponents with Applicable Provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. To the best of my knowledge, as reflected in the Plan, the Debtors have complied with all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. I am informed and believe that the solicitation of votes to accept or reject the Plan was (i) in compliance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations governing the adequacy of disclosure in connection with -such solicitation and (ii) solicited to holders of claims entitled to vote on the Plan, in accordance with the Solicitation Order.
- 29. Section 1129(a)(3) -<u>Proposal of Plan in Good Faith</u>. To the best of my knowledge, the Debtors proposed the Plan in good faith and not by any means forbidden by law. The Plan contains only provisions that are consistent with the Bankruptcy Code. The Plan achieves an effective, orderly reorganization of the Debtors' assets in a timely manner. In short, the purpose

of the Plan is not only consistent with the intended purposes and goals of the Bankruptcy Code: reorganization of the debtor and maximizing the value of the estate for the benefit of creditors.

- 30. Section 1129(a)(4) <u>Payments of Administrative Expenses</u>. I understand that the Plan complies with the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a)(4) because all payments promised or made by the Debtors for services or costs and expenses in connection with the Plan or this case either must be approved or are subject to approval by the Court.
- 31. Section 1129(a)(5) -Disclosure of Directors and Officers and Compensation and Consistency with Interests of Creditors and Public Policy. As set forth in the amended and restated bylaws of SGR Winddown, Inc., attached as Exhibit B to the Plan Supplement, on the Plan's effective date, I will be the Chief Operating officer and sole Director of the Reorganized Debtor, with initial compensation of \$5,000 per month, subject to further adjustments, plus all reasonable expenses.
- 32. Section 1129(a)(6) -Approval of Rate Changes. The Plan does not provide for or contemplate any rate change that would require the approval of any regulatory agency.
- 33. Section 1129(a)(7) -Best Interests of Creditors and Equity Interest Holders. With respect to each impaired Class of claims of the Debtors, I am informed and believe that each holder of a claim or interest in such Class has accepted the Plan or will receive or retain under the Plan on account of such claim or Interest property of a value, as of the effective date, that is not less than the amount such holder would receive or retain if the Debtors were liquidated on the effective date under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. For the reasons discussed in the Disclosure Statement, the best interests of creditors test is satisfied in this case. The Plan is expected to provide a greater recovery for allowed claims than would a Chapter 7 liquidation. Additionally, as explained in the Disclosure Statement, in a Chapter 7 case, the value available for satisfaction of claims against the Debtors would be reduced by the costs, fees and expenses of the liquidation under Chapter 7, which would include disposition expenses, the sliding scale fees and compensation of a Chapter 7 trustee, the fees of his or her counsel and other professionals, and certain other costs arising from conversion of the Chapter 11 case to a case under Chapter 7. The individuals named herein, along with their compensation, were disclosed to the Bankruptcy Court and parties in interest in the Plan Supplement.
- 34. Moreover, the monetization of the Debtors' estates and distributions to creditors likely would suffer additional delays while the Chapter 7 trustee and his/her professionals take time to get up to speed on the myriad relevant matters to complete the administration of the estates. Finally, a Chapter 7 liquidation could further delay payments being made to creditors in that, in addition to the reasons described above, Bankruptcy Rule 3002(c) provides that conversion of a Chapter 11 case to Chapter 7 will trigger-a new bar date for filing claims against the estates. Not only could a chapter liquidation delay distribution to creditors, but it is possible that additional claims that were not asserted in the Chapter 11 case, or were late-filed, could be filed against the estates.
- 35. Section 1129(a)(8) -Acceptance of the Plan by Each Impaired Class. Because the Plan does not impair Classes 1, 3, or 4, that Class is deemed to have accepted the Plan and not entitled to vote. Classes 2, and 5 were both impaired, voted in favor of the Plan. Classes 6 and 7 were each deemed to reject the Plan, but, as discussed further below, the Debtors seek confirmation of the Plan under the cramdown provisions of section 1129(b).

- 36. Section 1129(a)(9) <u>Treatment of Claims Entitled to Priority Pursuant to Section</u> 507 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Plan provides for the treatment of Administrative Claims and Priority Tax Claims in a manner that I understand to be required by the Bankruptcy Code.
- 37. Section 1129(a)(10) Acceptance by at Least One Impaired Class. As required by section 1129(a)(10) of the Bankruptcy Code, at least one Class of Claims that is impaired under the Plan has accepted the Plan, excluding votes cast by insiders. Specifically, and as evidenced by the Feil Affidavit, Classes 2 (Goldman Sachs Secured Claims) and Class 5 (General Unsecured Claims) have both accepted the Plan. In the case of Class 2, there was only one ballot received (in the amount of \$11,289,789.00), which was an acceptance, and in the case of Class 5, BMC received 42 ballots, 37 of which were acceptances (totaling \$12,588,603 of claims) and 5 of which were rejections (totaling \$190,459 of claims). Therefore, Class 5, voted to accept the Plan as follows: 88.1% by number of ballots received and 98.51% of claims amounts.
- 38. Section 1129(a)(11) -Feasibility. I believe that this requirement is satisfied by the Plan, including the Feasibility Analysis, which was filed as Exhibit C to the Plan Supplement. The Debtors anticipate that Plan will go effective shortly after approval of the Plan, and no further financial reorganization of the Debtors will be required. Further, and as set forth in the budget attached to the Stipulation Approving Cash Collateral [Docket No. 612], which was approved by the Court on May 1, 2020 [Docket No. 614], the Debtors anticipate having sufficient funds available as of the Effective Date to either pay or reserve funds sufficient to pay all claims and expenses that are required to be paid on the effective date under the Plan (including Administrative Claims and Priority Tax Claims).
- 39. Section 1129(a)(12) -<u>Payment of Bankruptcy Fees</u>. The Plan provides for the payment of all statutory fees payable to the Office of the United States Trustee on or before the Effective Date. I believe that the Reorganized Debtors will have adequate means to pay all such fees
- 40. Section 1129(a)(13) -Retiree Benefits. The Debtors do not currently provide any retiree benefits, as that term is defined in section 1114 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 41. Section 1129(a)(14) -Support Obligations. The Debtors are not individuals and are not required to pay any domestic support obligations.
  - 42. Section 1129(a)(15) <u>Distribution of Property</u>. The Debtors are not individuals.
- 43. Section 1129(a)(16) -<u>Transfer of Property</u>. I understand this provision applies with respect to nonprofit corporations and trusts, and that it is not applicable to the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 44. Section 1129(b)(1) <u>Cramdown</u>. The Plan seeks confirmation pursuant to Section 1129(b) on the basis that the Plan is fair and equitable and does not discriminate unfairly as to holders of Claims in Classes 6 and 7 (Equity Interests). I am informed and believe that the Plan may be confirmed notwithstanding the rejection of the plan by Classes 6 and 7, because, as explained in the Memorandum; (i) the Plan does not unfairly discriminate against Classes 6 and 7, (ii) the Plan is fair and equitable as to Classes 6 and 7.
- 45. Section 1129(d) <u>Tax Avoidance</u>. The principal purpose of the Plan is not avoidance of taxes or avoidance of the requirements of Section. 5 of the Securities Act of 1933.
- 46. Section 1129(e). The Plan complies with the requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 1129(e) because it was confirmed no later than forty-five (45) days after the Plan was filed.

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For the foregoing reasons I respectfully submit that the Plan should be confirmed and request that the Court grant the relief requested.

Pursuant to 28 U,S.C, § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct

May 8, 2020

/s/ Lance Miller

Lance Miller

Chief Restructuring Office of the Debtors