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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, in its capacity as Agent

Petitioner,

[Clerk's Action Required]

RECEIVER

Case No. 24-2-08809-1 SEA

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NORTHWEST FISH COMPANY, LLC, a Washington corporation, PETER PAN SEAFOOD COMPANY, LLC, an Alaska limited liability company, ALASKA FISH HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and RAYMOND MACHINE SHOP, LLC, a Washington limited liability company, Respondents.

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon the motion (the "Motion") of Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a national banking association, as agent for certain lenders under the Credit Agreement (as defined below) (in such capacity, together with its successors and assigns, collectively, "Agent" or "Petitioner"), a secured creditor of Northwest Fish

Company, LLC, a Washington limited liability company, Peter Pan Seafood Company, LLC, an Alaska limited liability company, Alaska Fish Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability

company, and Raymond Machine Shop, LLC, a Washington limited liability company

(collectively, "Debtors" or "Respondents"), by and through Agent's counsel, Gregory R. Fox

of Lane Powell PC, for appointment of a general receiver; due and proper notice of the Motion having been given to all parties entitled thereto; the Court having duly considered the records

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and files herein, including the Motion, the Declarations of Gary Harrigian, Gregory R. Fox and David Stapleton, and corresponding exhibits thereto; a show-cause hearing having been held and the Court being fully advised in the premises, the Court hereby finds as follows:

Debtors, Agent, and the lender parties thereto from time to time (collectively, "Lenders") entered into that certain Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of July 19, 2022 (as amended, modified and supplemented from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"; capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Credit Agreement; for the avoidance of doubt, the term "Obligations" as used herein, shall mean the Obligations as defined in the Credit Agreement), pursuant to which Agent and the Lenders made Revolving Loans and extended other financial accommodations to the Debtors. The Revolving Loans and the other Obligations are secured by a first priority security interest granted by Debtors to Agent in substantially all of their personal property assets, including, without limitation, all of Debtors' accounts receivable and other rights to payment, general intangibles, inventory and equipment, and proceeds thereof (collectively, the "Collateral"), pursuant to, and as more fully described in, (i) that certain Amended and Restated Security Agreement dated as of July 19, 2022, among Agent, Debtors, and the other parties party thereto from time to time, (ii) that certain Trademark Security Agreement dated December 31, 2020 by Peter Pan Seafood Company, LLC in favor of Agent, filed with the US Patent and Trademark Office on January 4, 2021 at Reel/Frame 7154/040 and (iii) the other security agreements executed in connection with the Credit Agreement (as each such agreements described in subclauses (i) through (iii) are amended, modified and supplemented from time to time, collectively, the "Security Agreements"). Petitioner's security interest in the Collateral is properly perfected. Accordingly, Petitioner has an interest in Respondent's business, assets, and the Collateral that is a subject of the action.

B. The Loan Documents and Bank Product Agreements evidence and govern the Obligations (including, without limitation, the Bank Product Obligations) and the financing relationship among the Debtors and Agent and the Lenders; the Debtors are in default under the ORDER APPOINTING GENERAL RECEIVER - 2

Credit Agreement; the Obligations constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Debtors, enforceable in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents and Bank Product Agreements; and no offsets, defenses, right of recoupment, or counterclaims to the payment of the Obligations exist, and no portion of the Obligations is subject to avoidance or subordination under applicable law.

- C. The Debtors lack the ability to pay their debts as they come due, or to continue operations in the ordinary course and to maintain and preserve the Collateral.
- D. The Collateral and its revenue producing potential are in danger of being lost or materially injured or impaired.
  - E. A receiver is reasonably necessary to protect and preserve and sell the Collateral.
- F. Stapleton Group, Inc. is qualified to act as a general receiver for the Respondent and its assets, including but not limited to the Collateral.

## THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Appointment. Stapleton Group, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Receiver") is appointed as the general receiver with respect to Debtors' operations (the "Business"), assets and all tangible and intangible real and personal property, including but not limited to the Collateral (together, with the Business, the "Assets"), wherever located and with respect to all products and proceeds thereof, with authority to take exclusive possession and control of the Assets pursuant to the terms of this Order and RCW 7.60 et. seq. (the "Receivership"). All persons or entities now in possession of any part of the Assets shall deliver immediately to the possession and control of Receiver all rents, profits, proceeds, income, accounts receivable, bank accounts and other income or monies whatsoever relating to the Receivership. The Receiver is an independent, court-appointed fiduciary and shall not be subject to the control of any party to this proceeding but shall be subject only to the Court's direction in the fulfillment of the Receiver's duties. The appointment of the Receiver shall be effective on the date that the Receiver files the bond required under paragraph 2 below (the "Effective Date").

- 2. <u>Bond.</u> Within five (5) court days following entry of this Order, the Receiver shall execute and file with the Court either cash or a bond in the amount of \$20,000.00 with a surety authorized by the Washington Commissioner of Insurance to engage in the business of suretyship in the state of Washington, in favor of the Clerk of the King County Superior Court, on the condition that the Receiver will faithfully discharge the duties of Receiver in this action and obey the orders of the Court herein. The Receiver is authorized to pay (or be reimbursed for) any premium or other fee of the surety providing such bond from the Assets, as an expense of the Receiver, without further order of this Court.
- 3. <u>Schedules</u>. To the extent the Receiver is unable to meet the deadline to file schedules imposed by RCW 7.60.090, the Receiver shall have an additional thirty (30) days to complete these tasks, provided the Receiver advises Agent that the Receiver requires additional time.
- 4. <u>Authority of the Receiver</u>. Unless and until otherwise ordered by the Court, the Receiver shall be a General Receiver as defined in RCW 7.60.015, and with the power, rights and authority vested in it by RCW 7.60.060. In addition:
- a. The Receiver is authorized to (i) sell or lease the Assets, whether in bulk, or in parts, and whether as a going concern or by liquidation, and wherever located and to seek adjunct proceedings in other states or jurisdictions in furtherance of such authority, and/or (ii) wind up Debtors' affairs, pursuant to RCW 7.60.260; provided that without the prior written consent of the Agent and notice and a hearing pursuant to RCW 7.60 *et seq.*, Receiver shall not (x) sell or dispose of the Assets outside of the ordinary course of business unless the proceeds from the sale of such Assets are sufficient to pay in full the Obligations in accordance with the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents, or, in the case of inventory, the proceeds from the sale or other disposition exceed fifty percent (50%) of the cost of inventory, (y) purchase any new machinery or equipment, or (z) discount, sell or otherwise compromise any accounts receivable, where the discount results in payment less than seventy percent (70%) of the subject invoice. Except as otherwise set forth herein, all proceeds from the sale or lease of ORDER APPOINTING GENERAL RECEIVER 4

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Assets (other than any collections projected to be received, retained and used by Debtors in accordance with paragraph 8) shall be paid to Agent and applied in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents (including the Permitted Holder Subordination Agreement and any other subordination agreement), the Bank Product Agreements until the Obligations are paid in full in accordance with the Credit Agreement: provided that the Receiver shall obtain court approval after notice and a hearing before distributing to any person other than Agent the proceeds of a sale or lease of Assets outside the ordinary course of business. Subject to the provisions of RCW 7.60.260, the Receiver's sale(s) of the Assets in accordance with this Order shall be effected free and clear of liens and of all rights of redemption, whether or not the sale will generate proceeds sufficient to fully satisfy all claims secured by the Assets. Upon any sale free and clear of liens in accordance with this Order, all security interests and other liens encumbering such Assets shall attach to the proceeds of the sale, net of reasonable expenses incurred in the disposition of such Assets and Receivership expenses allocated to the disposition of such Assets set forth in the Budget, or subject to Agent's prior written consent, in the same order, priority, and validity as any liens had with respect to the property immediately before the conveyance or as otherwise set forth in any subordination agreements.

b. The Receiver may, but is not required to, open and maintain such bank accounts and enter into any Bank Product Agreements (and any amendments, supplements or modifications to any Bank Product Agreements) as may be necessary or desirable for the deposit of monies collected or received by the Receiver, and may use the Debtors' EIN(s) to open any bank accounts in the Debtors' name or enter into any Bank Product Agreements (and any amendments, supplements or modifications thereto) in the Debtors' name or otherwise. The deposits or proceeds of deposits deposited in Debtors' bank accounts may be transferred to the Receiver's account. To the extent that any account is opened by the Receiver in its name, the account, the proceeds therein and any Bank Product Obligations shall be subject to the security interest of Agent, without the need for Agent to take any further action to perfect its ORDER APPOINTING GENERAL RECEIVER - 5

security interest; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Receiver shall execute any document reasonably requested by Agent to ensure the perfection of the security interest in its favor.

- c. Subject to the Budget, the Receiver, in the performance of the Receiver's duties, may employ such persons as the Receiver deems appropriate, including current employees of Debtors, in connection with the Receiver's management and operation of the Business and the sale of Assets. All such persons, including any persons who may also be directors, officers or employees shall be subject to the management and direction of the Receiver in connection with their performance of any duties associated with such employment by the Receiver. The Receiver shall be free at all times to terminate the employ of any such person.
- d. The Receiver is authorized, but not required, to bring and prosecute actions for the recovery of Assets in the possession of third parties and for collection of any sums now or hereafter owing to Debtors or the Receiver. The Receiver may undertake its collection duties in Debtors' and/or the Receiver's name in assisting him with the collection of Debtors' uncollected accounts receivable and other claims. Subject to paragraph 4(a), the Receiver may alter the place of payment, settle, compromise, and otherwise take all actions necessary to collect all outstanding accounts receivable of Debtors, without further order of the Court and to liquidate all other Assets, including without limitation, notifying account debtors to pay the Receiver directly the proceeds of all outstanding accounts receivable. A copy of this Order may be remitted to account debtors and may be relied upon by account debtors as authority to pay the Receiver solely and directly. Any account debtor who makes payment to the Receiver shall have full credit in the amount of such payment with respect to its obligations owing to Debtors.
- e. The Receiver shall have the power to do all things which the owner of the Assets might do in the ordinary course of business as a going concern or use of the Assets including but not limited to, and without further order of the Court, subject to the Budget (as amended from time to time with the written consent of Agent), the purchase or acquisition of ORDER APPOINTING GENERAL RECEIVER 6

such goods, materials, services and supplies as the Receiver deems to be necessary or appropriate to preserve and protect the Assets. Payment of expenses incurred in the ordinary course of the Business, including but not limited to payroll, payroll taxes, employee benefits, property maintenance and management, as applicable, utilities, insurance, taxes, landscaping, janitorial services, and maintenance the Assets shall not require prior approval of the Court, provided that such expenses are consistent with the Budget.

- f. The Receiver, without further order of the Court, in its sole discretion, is authorized to perform or contract for accounting, consulting and tax services with respect to the Business, as necessitated by this proceeding or as may be required by law in the performance of the Receiver's duties.
- g. The Receiver, in its discretion, may delegate performance of certain of the Receiver's clerical and accounting duties and functions, and may employ such attorneys or other professionals as the Receiver may require in connection with the proper performance of the Receiver's duties. The Receiver will obtain Court approval of employment of attorneys and other professionals as required by RCW 7.60 *et. seq.*
- h. The Receiver is authorized to make such repairs, replacements, alterations or improvements to the Assets as the Receiver determines to be prudent or necessary. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the Receiver is not obligated to undertake, and will have no liability for any remediation or cleanup with respect to hazardous materials presently existing under, on or about any real property used, occupied or operated by Debtors.
- 5. <u>Investigation</u>. The Receiver, to the extent that sufficient funds are available, may investigate the Business, financial condition and other circumstances and prospects of operating the Business or disposing of the Assets by sale or lease and shall, subject to the terms of this Order, be authorized without further order of this Court, to have the exclusive power and authority to manage, operate, lease, maintain and control the Assets.
- 6. <u>Records Systems</u>. The Receiver shall establish and maintain such accounting, bookkeeping and record-keeping systems as the Receiver determines to be advisable in the ORDER APPOINTING GENERAL RECEIVER 7

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Receiver's business judgment in connection with its operation and management of the Business and Collateral.

- 7. Continuing Validity of Credit Agreement, the Other Loan Documents and the Bank Product Agreements. Except as otherwise specifically set forth in this Order, Receiver and the Debtors shall remain bound at all times by the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement, the other Loan Documents and the Bank Product Agreements (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the cash management, corporate credit card and merchant banking services agreements that any Debtor is a party to with Agent and certain of Agent's affiliates).
- 8. <u>Use of Cash Collateral</u>. Agent holds a first priority perfected security interest against substantially all the personal property assets of Debtors, including, but not limited to, the Cash Collateral (as defined below). In order to prevent immediate and irreparable harm to Debtors' Assets, until the Termination Date (as defined below), all Cash Collateral shall be turned over to Agent for application in accordance with paragraph 9 or as otherwise agreed to by Agent. As used herein, "<u>Cash Collateral</u>" has the meaning set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 363(a) with respect to all Assets in which Agent has an interest, including all deposits subject to setoff rights in favor of Agent, and all cash arising from the collection or other conversion to cash of the Assets. The Receiver is authorized and directed to remit all Cash Collateral in its possession or under its control to Agent promptly (but no less frequently than daily) upon receipt thereof in order to reduce the outstanding amount of the Obligations (including the Receiver Obligations (defined below)). Agent shall apply such Cash Collateral in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents, the Bank Product Agreements and this Order.
- 9. Receiver's Authority to Incur Indebtedness. Receiver is authorized to incur additional Revolving Loans, Bank Product Obligations and all other Obligations in respect of the foregoing pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement, the other Loan Documents, the Bank Product Agreements, and the other terms hereof, subject to the approval of Agent in its sole and absolute discretion, and solely to pay the amounts set forth in a budget to be prepared by Receiver and approved by Agent in its sole discretion (as the same may be amended or ORDER APPOINTING GENERAL RECEIVER 8

otherwise modified as agreed to in writing by Receiver and Agent, the "Budget") or such other amounts as Agent may agree, as and when such amounts are due and payable (such Revolving Loans, the "Receiver Advances"; such Receiver Advances, Bank Product Obligations incurred after the date hereof, and other such Obligations incurred after the date hereof, the "Receiver Obligations"; and the outstanding amount of "Receiver Obligations" owing as of any date of determination, the "Agent Priority Amount"). Receiver is further authorized to enter into such amendments and modifications to the existing Loan Documents and Bank Product Agreements, and such financing statements, mortgages, instruments and other documents as Agent may request, in order to evidence such additional Revolving Loans and other Receiver Obligations. All Receiver Obligations shall be entitled to a first and paramount security interest and lien against the Business and Collateral (the "Agent Receivership Financing Lien"). All such Receiver Advances shall be deemed to be Revolving Loans under the Credit Agreement and subject to the terms thereof (including, without limitation, the settlement provisions set forth in Section 2.2(e)); provided, however, (x) if and to the extent the aggregate amount of Receiver Advances advanced in any week exceeds 120% of an amount equal to the aggregate amount of disbursements projected in the Budget to be made during such week, or (y) during the period commencing on the Effective Date and ending on the date Agent has approved in writing a proposed budget to constitute the "Budget" for purposes of this Order (such period, the "Initial Period"), which Initial Period shall not exceed ten (10) days, the Receiver may request Receiver Advances solely to pay critical expenses up to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 for such Initial Period necessary to preserve and protect the Assets (in the determination of Receiver and Agent) and payroll to the extent required to be paid during such Initial Period, such excess Receiver Advances described in the foregoing subclauses (x) and (y) shall be deemed to constitute Protective Advances (under and as defined in the Credit Agreement) and will be for Agent's sole and separate account and not for the account of any Lender. Any proceeds generated from the sale, lease or other disposition of Assets (including all Cash Collateral) shall be applied as follows: (i) first, to repayment of all Obligations (excluding Bank LANE POWELL PC ORDER APPOINTING GENERAL RECEIVER - 9

Product Obligations but including Receiver Obligations) up to an amount not to exceed the Agent Priority Amount, (ii) second to the payment of costs, and those amounts due pursuant to paragraph 12 herein to the extent consistent with the Budget, (iii) third, to repayment of all Obligations (excluding Bank Product Obligations) not already paid pursuant to clause (i) above, (iv) fourth, to repayment of all Bank Product Obligations, and (v) fifth to Debtors' other secured and unsecured creditors in accordance with the respective order or priorities of such creditors under applicable law; provided, however, for the avoidance of doubt, any repayment of the Obligations pursuant to the foregoing shall be applied as follows: (1) first, to repayment of all Obligations (other than Receiver Obligations and Bank Product Obligations) in the manner and order as provided in the Credit Agreement, (2) second, to the repayment of all interest, fees, costs and other charges relating to Receiver Advances made after the date hereof, (3) third, to the repayment of Receiver Advances made after the date hereof, (4) fourth, to the repayment of all other Receiver Obligations (including any Bank Product Obligations incurred after the date hereof), and (5) fifth, to the repayment of all other Obligations (including any Bank Product Obligation). Prior to making a distribution to any creditor (other than distributions in respect of Receiver Obligations and in respect of the Obligations), Receiver shall independently analyze the documents and filings of such creditor to ascertain and verify (a) the validity, priority, and extent of such creditor's claimed security interest in the Assets or claimed priority status; and (b) the amount of such creditor's claim. All such distributions to creditors (other than distributions in respect of the Obligations (including without limitation the Receiver Obligations)) are subject to prior approval of the Court.

a. Receiver shall not, without Agent's prior written consent, or the prior payment and satisfaction in full of the Obligations (including all Receiver Obligations) in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement and this Order: (a) grant or impose, or request that the Court grant or impose, liens on or security interests in any Asset equal or superior to Agent's liens on and security interests in such Assets (including Agent's Receivership Financing Lien); (b) incur or seek to incur debt secured by such liens or security ORDER APPOINTING GENERAL RECEIVER - 10

interests described in subclause (a) or which is given superpriority administrative expense status, (c) use Cash Collateral other than as provided in this Order; or (d) modify or affect any Agent's rights under this Order, the Credit Agreement, the other Loan Documents, or the Bank Product Obligations. Furthermore, Receiver may not seek to impose any other claim or surcharge of any cost of administration of the Receivership against the Collateral or Agent (except as expressly set forth in paragraph 13).

- b. Measured as of the last day of the first week after the Effective Date and the last day of each week thereafter, the Receiver shall not permit (i) the aggregate amount of all disbursements made during the Measurement Period ending on such day to exceed one hundred and ten percent (110%) of the budgeted amount of disbursements set forth in the Budget for such Measurement Period, or (ii) the aggregate amount of all receipts during the Measurement Period ending on such day to be less than ninety (90%) of the budgeted amount of receipts set forth in the Budget for such Measurement Period. As used herein, "Measurement Period" shall mean (i) the period of one week ending on Sunday of the first full week after the Effective Date, (ii) the period of two consecutive weeks ending on Sunday of the second full week after the Effective Date, (iii) the period of three consecutive weeks ending on Sunday of the third full week after the Effective Date and (iv) each period of four consecutive weeks ending on Sunday of the fourth full week after the Effective Date and on Sunday of each week thereafter.
- c. Unless extended by the Court this Order and Receiver's authorization to use Cash Collateral pursuant to this Order and incur additional Revolving Loans will automatically terminate on the Termination Date without further notice or order of Court. The "Termination Date" means the earliest to occur of: (i) October 31, 2024; (ii) notice from Agent (which notice may be given for any reason in Agent's sole discretion) or (iii) further Court order. Upon the Termination Date, without further notice or order of the Court, at Agent's election: (1) the Obligations, including all Receiver Obligations incurred by Receiver, shall be

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Agent's possession or control to the Obligations in accordance with the Credit Agreement, until such Obligations are indefeasibly and finally paid in full in accordance with the Credit Agreement; and (3) Receiver shall be prohibited from using any Cash Collateral for any purpose other than application to the Obligations in accordance with the Credit Agreement, the other Loan Documents, the Bank Product Agreements and this Order, until such Obligations are indefeasibly and finally paid in full in accordance with the Credit Agreement.

- d. Neither Agent, any Lender nor any of the Collateral shall be subject to the doctrine of marshaling.
- 10. Receiver's Compensation. The Receiver is authorized to pay itself compensation, including for pre-petition work preparing for its appointment, at its current regular hourly rates, including the rates of \$545 per hour for David Stapleton, President, \$545 per hour for David Kieffer, Senior Managing Director, \$545 per hour for Neal Gluckman, Senior Managing Director, \$495 per hour for Jake Dilorio, Managing Director, and between \$175 and \$495 per hour for other positions at their current regular hourly rates as needed, and to reimburse the Receiver's expenses as set forth in the Budget and pursuant to paragraphs 12-13 below.
- 11. <u>Professionals/Attorneys.</u> The Receiver may retain attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, and other professional service providers to assist the Receiver in carrying out its duties and obligations. The law firm of Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt is hereby authorized and appointed to act as attorneys for the Receiver and, subject to paragraph 12-13 below, shall be paid for all services at their standard hourly rates, not to exceed \$695 per hour. Should the Receiver conclude that it is in the best interests of the receivership estate to retain additional legal counsel or other professionals, the terms thereof shall be established by separate motion pursuant to RCW 7.60.180.

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- 12. Payment of the Receiver's and Professionals' Fees and Costs. Following the Effective Date and Agent's approval of a Budget, the Receiver is authorized to disburse funds from the Receivership estate, including, without limitation, the Collateral, as payment for its fees and costs and for the fees and costs of its professionals, including for pre-petition work preparing for appointment, on a periodic basis and solely to the extent set forth in the Budget, but in any event not more than monthly, as follows:
- a. The Receiver shall file with the Court a notice of compensation the Receiver and of professionals (the "Compensation Notice") and serve such Compensation Notice, together with a reasonably detailed description of the relevant time periods, services rendered, and amount of compensation requested on: (i) Agent, (ii) Debtors, (iii) all persons that have requested notice in the Receivership; and (iv) any person that has, to the Receiver's actual knowledge, asserted any lien against the Assets. If no person objects to the proposed disbursement within ten (10) calendar days following the date of service of the Compensation Notice, the proposed disbursement shall be deemed approved as being fully and finally earned without further order or leave of the Court.
- b. If any person wishes to object to a proposed disbursement described in the Compensation Notice, or any portion thereof, such person shall deliver a written objection to the Receiver, and its counsel, that details the nature of the objection within the ten-day objection period set forth above. If the Receiver or affected professionals cannot consensually resolve the dispute with the objecting person or if the dispute is not resolved within thirty (30) days of the date of the objection, the objecting party may file a motion with the Court to resolve the objection. If the objecting party does not file such motion within forty-five (45) days after the date of service of the Compensation Notice, the objection will be deemed withdrawn and the Receiver may pay itself and all other professionals as set forth in the Compensation Notice.
- c. In the event of a Termination Date pursuant to paragraph 9 above, or if the Receivership estate is without sufficient liquid cash funds to defray on a current basis the reasonable fees and costs earned and incurred by the Receiver and its professionals and the ORDER APPOINTING GENERAL RECEIVER 13

expenses of the Receivership or any of the projected future fees, costs, and expenses of the Receivership, and Agent elects not to advance such funds, good cause for termination of the Receivership shall be deemed to exist and, upon application by the Receiver and/or any of its professionals, establishing such lack of funding for the Receivership, the appointment of the Receiver and/or its professionals shall be terminated and control over the Assets shall revert back to the Debtors, subject to existing liens in the same order, priority, and validity, or the Assets shall be distributed as the Court may then direct.

- d. Any secured creditor who receives notice of the Receivership pursuant to RCW 7.60.200 and fails to seek the removal of the Receiver or dismissal of the Receivership, within thirty (30) days following the date upon which notice is mailed to creditors, shall be deemed to have consented to the Receivership only for the purposes of RCW 7.60.230(l)(b); provided, however, that pursuant to the provisions of this Order and the applicable provisions contained in RCW 7.60 *et seq.*, any secured creditor shall have the right to object to the amount of any administrative expenses, including, without limitation, the fees, charges and expenses of the Receiver, its attorneys and other professional persons, entitled to priority over the claims of such secured creditor pursuant to RCW 7.60.230(1)(b).
- 13. Surcharging Lien. Pursuant to RCW 7.60.230(1)(b), the approved fees and costs of the Receiver and its attorneys or other professionals employed by it pursuant to the authority granted by this court, together with all other necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by the Receivership in connection with preserving, protecting or disposing of Assets, solely to the extent consistent with the Budget, shall be a first and paramount surcharging lien against the Assets, with priority over all other persons claiming an interest in or lien upon the Assets (the "Receiver Lien"), with the exception of any liens in favor of Agent securing the Obligations up to an amount not to exceed the Agent Priority Amount. Agent consents to the use of its Cash Collateral for the approved costs and fees of the Receiver, its counsel and employees solely in the amounts set forth in the attached Budget or such amended Budget as may be agreed to in advance in writing by Agent.

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- 14. Receiver Reports. The Receiver shall file with the Court a monthly report of the Receiver's operations and financial affairs of Debtors in accordance with RCW 7.60.100. Each report of the Receiver shall be due by the last day of the subsequent month and shall include the following:
  - a. A balance sheet;
  - b. A statement of income and expenses;
  - c. A statement of cash receipts and disbursements;
  - d. A statement of accrued accounts receivable of the Receiver, which shall disclose amounts considered to be uncollectable; and
  - e. A summarized statement of accounts payable of the Receiver, including professional fees.

The first such report shall be due on the last day of the month following entry of this Order; for the period after the Receivership is commenced.

In addition to the statutory reporting requirements, the Receiver shall supply Agent with:

- aa. No later than Wednesday of each week, the Receiver shall supply Agent with (i) an updated proposed budget for the upcoming 13 week period (or such other period as may be required by Agent) in form and substance satisfactory to Agent (it being understood and agreed that such proposed budget shall not constitute the "Budget" for purposes of this Order until agreed to in writing by Agent) and (ii) a variance report setting forth Budget-to-actual comparisons on a week-by-week basis;
- bb. a weekly Borrowing Base Certificate no later than Wednesday of every other week, and monthly, not later than the 15th day of each month, together with weekly or monthly, as applicable, aging of accounts report, sales journals, cash receipts journals, schedules of credits issued, perpetual inventory reports including aging of inventory, aging of accounts payable as of week-end or month-end, as applicable, and bank statements;

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- cc. copies of all reports filed with the Court; and
- dd. any other documents or information that Agent may reasonably request.
- 15. Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases. The Receiver is authorized to assume or reject executory contracts and unexpired leases of Debtors, as the Receiver deems to be in the best interests of the creditors generally, provided such assumption or rejection shall require a further order of this Court upon appropriate notice to the parties in accordance with RCW 7.60.130.
- 16. <u>Abandonment</u>. In accordance with RCW 7.60.150, the Receiver, upon order of the Court following notice and a hearing, and upon the conditions or terms the Court considers just and proper, may abandon any estate property that is burdensome to the Receiver or is of inconsequential value or benefit. Property that is abandoned shall no longer constitute estate property.
- 17. Services/Tax Returns. The Receiver is authorized to perform and/or direct performance of legal, accounting, consulting and tax services with respect to the Assets, as necessitated by this proceeding or by law in connection with the performance of the Receiver's duties. Subject to the availability of funds and solely to the extent set forth in the Budget, the Receiver shall cause to be paid when due all taxes and withholdings, and all workers' compensation, industrial insurance or similar premiums or payments, which any Debtor incurs and becomes obligated to pay after the Effective Date as regards the Business or Collateral. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as imposing any liability on the Receiver for: (a) any taxes, of any kind, which accrued prior to the date of the entry of this Order, and (b) any obligations of any Debtor arising prior to the date of the entry of this Order. The Receiver shall have no obligation to file tax returns on behalf of any Debtor.
- 18. <u>Preservation of Licenses</u>. The Receiver in its sole discretion is authorized to acquire or renew, or seek reinstatement of all governmental licenses, permits or other authorizations, either in the Receiver's name or in the name of Debtors, pertaining to the Collateral or any aspect of the Business, and all licenses, permits or other authorizations held ORDER APPOINTING GENERAL RECEIVER 16

by Debtors shall be deemed to automatically transfer to the Receiver.

- 19. <u>Insurance</u>. The Receiver in its sole discretion is authorized to review all existing insurance coverage with respect to the Assets and to procure and/or maintain such insurance as the Receiver deems to be necessary to preserve and protect the Assets. With respect to any insurance coverage in existence or obtained, the Receiver shall be named as an additional insured on the policies for the period of the Receivership. If sufficient insurance coverage does not exist, the Receiver shall procure sufficient all-risk and liability insurance on the Assets (excluding earthquake and flood insurance) provided, however, that if the Receiver does not have sufficient funds to do so, the Receiver shall seek instructions from the Court with regard to adequately insuring the Assets. The Receiver shall not be responsible for claims arising from the lack of procurement or inability to obtain insurance.
- 20. <u>Preservation of Assets</u>. Unless and until otherwise ordered by the Court, and except as otherwise expressly provided by this Order or by other order of this Court, the Receiver is authorized to do all other things determined by the Receiver to be reasonably necessary or incidental to the performance of the Receiver's duties, for the purpose of protecting, enhancing and preserving the Assets.
- 21. <u>No Receiver Liability</u>. No obligation incurred by the Receiver in the good faith performance of the Receiver's duties, whether pursuant to contract, by reason of any tort, or otherwise, shall be the Receiver's personal obligation. Rather, the recourse of any person or entity to whom the Receiver becomes obligated in the good faith performance of the Receiver's duties shall be solely against the Assets. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Order which may be construed otherwise, the Receiver shall not be required to expend any of its own funds to comply with any of the provisions of this Order.
- 22. <u>Duty of Cooperation</u>. Each Debtor, and its officers, directors, managers, employees, agents, accountants and attorneys, shall cooperate with the Receiver in connection with the Receiver's assumption and performance of the Receiver's duties, so as to enable the Receiver to assume and perform the Receiver's duties without jeopardy to the Assets, and each ORDER APPOINTING GENERAL RECEIVER 17

Debtor, and its officers, directors, managers, employees, agents, accountants and attorneys are hereby prohibited from taking any act for or on behalf of any or all of the Debtors without the prior written consent of the Receiver. Each Debtor and its directors, officers, managers, employees, agents, accountants and attorneys shall provide the Receiver promptly upon request with all documents and records (including but not limited to financial records) and all information and with access to the Assets, and all employees of such Debtor (both within or without the state of Washington), which the Receiver at any time may request from it, though none of the foregoing shall be required to expend any funds in complying with these provisions. Debtors and their directors, officers, managers, employees, agents, accountants and attorneys are hereby enjoined from obstructing, delaying or interfering with the Receiver in the performance of the Receiver's duties and from in any way, manner, or means, wasting, disposing of, transferring, selling, assigning, pledging, canceling, concealing, or hypothecating any portion of the Assets and any of the books, records, computer hardware and software, money, accounts, stocks, bonds, assets, notes, funds, accounts receivable, or other assets, whether real, personal, tangible, intangible or mixed, wherever situated, belonging to, owned by, in the possession of or claimed by the Debtors or Receiver.

- 23. <u>No Appraisal or Inventory Required</u>. The Receiver is excused from seeking an independent professional appraisal of the Assets or filing an inventory, absent a further order of this Court and unless necessary to support the Receiver's proposed sale or disposition of Assets.
- 24. <u>Utilities</u>. Any utility company providing services to Debtors, including gas, electricity, water, sewer, trash collection, telephone, communications or similar services, shall be prohibited from discontinuing service based upon unpaid bills incurred by Debtors. Further, such utilities shall transfer any deposits held by the utility to the exclusive control of such Receiver and be prohibited from demanding that the Receiver deposit additional funds in advance to maintain or secure such services.

- 25. <u>Mail</u>. Receiver may issue demand that the U. S. Postal service grant exclusive possession and control of mail including postal boxes as may have been used by Debtors, and may direct that certain mail related to Debtors and the Assets be redirected to Receiver.
- 26. Consent. The Debtors, all other persons duly notified of this Order, and any other person contemplated by RCW 7.60.190, shall be bound by the terms of this Order; provided, however, creditors whose rights are affected by the terms of this Order shall have thirty (30) days following the date of its entry to note an objection with the Court and seek revision of any term of this Order that impairs such person's rights, to the extent such term conflicts with RCW 7.60 et. seq., which objection shall be served on Agent, the Receiver and other parties in interest, with an opportunity for such parties to respond and be heard.
- 27. <u>Further Construction</u>. If the Receiver is at any time uncertain as to the scope of the Receiver's authority or as to any matter affecting or relating to the performance of the Receiver's duties, the Receiver shall be free to seek and obtain instructions from this Court with respect to such matters upon motion and notice to the parties. The Receiver at any time may apply for a modification of this Order or for further powers, if such a modification or further powers are considered by the Receiver to be necessary for the performance of the Receiver's duties or for the preservation or protection of the Assets.
- Discharge/Final Report. The Receiver shall continue to perform the duties provided for by this Order until the Receiver is discharged by order of this Court. Upon distribution or disposition of all property of the estate, or the completion of the Receiver's duties with respect to estate property, the Receiver shall move the Court to be discharged. The Receiver shall file a final report and accounting setting forth all receipts and disbursements of the estate which shall be annexed to the petition for discharge and filed with the court. Upon approval of the final report, the court shall discharge the Receiver and exonerate the Receiver's bond. The Receiver's discharge shall release the Receiver from any further duties and responsibilities as receiver under RCW 7.60 et. seq.

- 29. <u>Jurisdiction</u>. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over any disputes arising from the Receivership, or relating to the Receiver, which jurisdiction shall be exclusive and shall survive the termination of the Receivership.
- 30. <u>Ancillary Receiverships</u>. The Receiver may commence an ancillary action in any jurisdiction the Receiver deems necessary to fulfill its duties hereunder, and Washington's Receivership Act (RCW 7.60 et seq.) shall apply in any such ancillary receivership action.
- 31. <u>Stay of Actions</u>. In accordance with RCW 7.60.110, the entry of this Order appointing a general receiver with respect to the Debtors and Assets shall operate as a stay of the following acts, applicable to all persons except as provided in paragraph 32 below, until this receivership is terminated, until and unless such person seeks and obtains affirmative relief from this Court:
- a. The commencement or continuation, including the issuance or employment of process, of a judicial, administrative, or other action or proceeding against the persons over whose property the Receiver is appointed or any Assets that was or could have been commenced before the entry of the order of appointment, or to recover a claim against the person that arose before the entry of the order of appointment;
- b. The enforcement against the persons over whose property the Receiver is appointed, or any Assets of a judgment obtained before the order of appointment;
- c. Any act to obtain possession of the Assets from the Receiver, or to interfere with, or exercise control over, Assets, including, without limitation, any act to terminate any unexpired contract or lease;
- d. Any act to create, perfect, or enforce any lien or claim against the Assets except by exercise of a right of setoff, to the extent that the lien secures a claim against the person that arose before the entry of the order of appointment; or
- e. Any act to collect, assess, or recover a claim against the persons over whose property the Receiver is appointed or any Assets that arose before the entry of the order of appointment.

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1	32. No Agent Stay. This Order	shall not stay or otherwise impact Agent's
2	enforcement of its security interest in the Coll	ateral and rights under the Security Instruments.
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