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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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: Chapter 11 In re: :

: Case No. 16-11700 (SMB)

Gawker Media LLC, *et al.*,¹ : (Jointly Administered)

Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

: Re: Docket Nos. 1135, 1141, 1143, 1146, 1147

NOTICE OF (I) SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AND BACK-UP BIDDER, (II) FILING OF TRANSCRIPT OF AUCTION HELD ON JULY 12, 2018 AND (III) REVISED SALE ORDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on May 29, 2018, the Plan Administrator of Gawker Media LLC ("Gawker Media"), Gawker Media Group, Inc. ("GMGI"), and Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a.", f/k/a Kinja, Kft. ("Gawker Hungary"), the debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases filed the Plan Administrator's Motion for (I) an Order (A) Authorizing and Approving Bidding Procedures, Breakup Fee and Expense Reimbursement, (B) Authorizing and Approving the Plan Administrator's, on Behalf of the Debtors, Entry into the Stalking Horse Asset Purchase Agreement, (C) Approving Notice Procedures, (D) Scheduling a Sale Hearing and (E) Approving

The last four digits of the taxpayer identification numbers of the Debtors are: Gawker Media LLC (0492); Gawker Media Group, Inc. (3231); and Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a." (5056). The offices of the Debtors are located at 44 Lynden Street, Rye, New York 10580.

Procedures for Assignment of Certain Contracts and (II) an Order (A) Authorizing the Sale of the Debtors' Gawker. Com Assets Free and Clear of All Claims, Liens, Rights, Interests and Encumbrances, (B) Approving the Asset Purchase Agreement and (C) Authorizing the Plan Administrator, on Behalf of the Debtors, to Assign Certain Executory Contracts of the Debtors [Docket No. 1135] (the "Bid Procedures Motion").²

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on June 21, 2018, the Court entered the Order (I) Authorizing and Approving Bidding Procedures, Breakup Fee and Expense Reimbursement, (II) Approving Notice Procedures, (III) Scheduling a Sale Hearing and (IV) Approving Procedures for Assignment of Certain Contracts [Docket No. 1141] (the "Bid Procedures Order") granting certain relief requested by the Bid Procedures Motion as set forth therein and scheduling an auction (the "Auction") for the sale of the Gawker.com Assets.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Bid Procedures Order, on June 22, 2018, the Plan Administrator filed and served the *Notice of Assignment of Executory Contracts in Connection with Sale* [Docket No. 1143].

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Bid Procedures Order, on June 27, 2018, the Plan Administrator served the *Notice of (A) Solicitation of Bids to Purchase Substantially all of the Gawker.com Assets, (B) Auction and (C) Sale Hearing* [Docket No. 1146].

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on July 11, 2018, the Plan Administrator filed the Notice of Auction [Docket No. 1147].

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Bid Procedures Order, the Auction was conducted on July 12, 2018, at the offices of Ropes & Gray LLP, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036.

² Capitalized terms used in this Notice and not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning given to them in the Bid Procedures Motion or the Bidding Procedures, as applicable.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, in accordance with the Bid Procedures Order, at the conclusion of the Auction, the Plan Administrator designated the bid submitted by BDG GMGI Acquisition, Inc. as the Successful Bid and the bid submitted by Online Logo Maker LLC as the Back-Up Bid.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Bid Procedures Order, a hearing to consider the approval of the sale of the Gawker.com Assets free and clear of all liens, claims and encumbrances will be held on July 17, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) before the Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, Courtroom 723, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004 (the "Sale Hearing").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to Paragraph 14 of the Bid Procedures Order, counterparties to the Debtors' Assigned Contracts shall be permitted to object at the Sale Hearing to the assignment of an Assigned Contract on the basis that the Debtors have not carried their burden to provide adequate assurance of future performance by the Stalking Horse Bidder or Back-Up Bidder as required by section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, the Plan Administrator hereby submits as <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto a true and correct copy of the transcript of Auction.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, the Plan Administrator submits as <u>Exhibit</u>

<u>B</u> hereto a revised proposed Sale Order, updated to reflect the terms of the Successful Bid and the Back-Up Bid (the "Revised Proposed Sale Order").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, the Plan Administrator submits as **Exhibit**

<u>C</u> hereto a redline showing changes between the Revised Proposed Sale Order and the proposed Sale Order filed as Exhibit B to the Bid Procedures Motion.

Dated: July 16, 2018

New York, New York

/s/ *Gregg M. Galardi*

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GAWKER MEDIA LLC, et al., Case No. 16-11700(SMB)
Debtors.
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July 12, 2018
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held at the offices of Ropes & Gray LLP,
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MR. GALARDI: On the record.

It's Greg Galardi on behalf of the Plan Administrator, Will Holden, who is two seats to my left.

Today is the time and place for the commencement of an Auction with respect to what has been defined as the Gawker Assets.

Just to get some formalities out of the way, I will ask the court reporter to mark a series of documents just so that it's in the auction transcript, and the auction transcript will be submitted to the court in support of the sale process and that arms-length transaction has occurred.

The documents that I will submit to the court reporter, hopefully in the order in which they will be submitted is, first, there is an Order Docket No. 1141 that was filed on June 21st, '18, which is the Order Authorizing and Approving the Bidding Procedures, Breakup Fee and Expense

Page 6 1 PROCEEDINGS 2 Reimbursement, Approving Notice Procedures, Scheduling a Sale Hearing, 3 and Approving Procedures for the 4 5 Assignment of Certain Contracts. That 6 order approved Didit as the stalking 7 horse bidder with various bid 8 protections of an expense 9 reimbursement and a breakup fee, and 10 that will be Exhibit 1. 11 (Exhibit 1, Order Docket No. 12 1141 filed on June 21, 2018, marked 13 for identification, this date.) 14 MR. GALARDI: Exhibit 2 will be 15 the actual Bid Procedures that we will 16 comply with today, obviously subject 17 to modifications if we need to make 18 modifications, but those Bid 19 Procedures are also part of Docket 20 1141, but it's dash 1, filed on the 21 same date, June 21, 2018. That will 22 be Exhibit 2. 23 (Exhibit 2, Bidding Procedures, 24 Docket No. 1141-1, filed on June 21, 2018, marked for identification, 25

Page 7 1 **PROCEEDINGS** 2 this date.) 3 MR. GALARDI: Exhibit 3 is Docket No. 1143 filed on 6/22/18, 4 5 which was the Notice of Assignment of 6 Executory Contracts in Connection with the Gawker Sale of Assets. 7 That will 8 be Exhibit 3. 9 (Exhibit 3, Notice of Assignment 10 of Executory Contracts in Connection 11 with the Gawker Sale of Assets, Docket 12 No. 1143 filed on 6/22/18, marked for 13 identification, this date.) 14 MR. GALARDI: My understanding 15 is that all bidders are assuming the 16 same contracts and taking on the same 17 contracts, so we shouldn't have any 18 issues with respect to that. Should 19 that change, I'd ask the bidders to 20 advise me otherwise. 21 The fourth document will be 22 Docket No. 1146, which is the Notice 23 of Solicitation of Bids to Purchase 24 Substantially all of the Gawker Assets 25 Auction and Sale Procedures that was

Page 8 1 PROCEEDINGS 2 approved pursuant to the Bid 3 Procedures Order mentioned earlier, but it is the actual notice by which 4 5 we solicited and scheduled today for 6 today's auction. 7 (Exhibit 4, Notice of 8 Solicitation of Bids to Purchase 9 Substantially all of the Gawker Assets 10 Auction and Sale Procedures, Docket 11 No. 1146, marked for identification, 12 this date.) 13 MR. GALARDI: In addition, 14 people should have and seen -- it was 15 one on the docket Docket No. 1135-3, 16 which was Exhibit Z, but is now going 17 to be Exhibit 5, I believe I'm up to, 18 which was the Stalking Horse APA 19 submitted by Didit Holdings. It had a 20 purchase price of \$1,131,60, and that 21 is the document on which we've 22 solicited higher or otherwise better 23 bids. 24 (Exhibit 5, Stalking Horse APA 25 submitted by Didit Holdings, Docket

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No. 1135-3, marked for identification, this date.)

MR. GALARDI: For the record, we did in fact, and there was a bid deadline established in that document, and in the solicitation procedures, that required bids -- I believe it was by this Monday -- to be submitted by the deadline. Within the deadline, we did receive a bid from BDG/GMGI Acquisition, Inc. That bid was in the proper amount of an Overbid and was in the purchase price of \$1.3 million.

During the course of the period of time between then and last evening, we had negotiations with them to try to revise their document, because I wanted to make the two Asset Purchase Agreements look exactly the same.

That was with respect to, as my recollection -- and it may not be all of the details -- one was to make sure that the purchase price was not that they took on the liability to pay the

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Stalking Horse if they are the higher bidder, but, rather, we get the cash and pass it through. The second one was to make sure that the archive agreement was acceptable to them as it was with the Stalking Horse Bidder.

They have complied with that.

We filed -- we gave to the bidders, as we were required to by notice last night, we gave to each of the Qualified Bidders a copy of the document, as well as a copy of the redline to the Stalking Horse Agreement.

Then, I would also note that, as of yesterday morning, we received a bid, and this was after the bid deadline, and we'll talk about this very shortly, but -- and then we'll get the role of Mr. Bollea's counsel in all of this -- but we did receive interest inclination and then ultimately an Asset Purchase Agreement and a deposit.

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Let me backtrack. With respect to BDG -- or the acquisition of Bustle is what we will call them going forward -- from Bustle we received not only the Asset Purchase Agreement, but 20 percent deposit, as required by the Solicitation Procedures. The Didit bid had a 10 percent deposit as was required at the time of the Stalking Horse deal.

In addition, yesterday we received a bid after the bid deadline set forth in the Solicitation

Procedures for Online Logo Maker, LLC, to submit a bid. During the course of the day, we got them to mark up the Asset Purchase Agreement and also post a 20 percent deposit on their purchase price. That document, again, was circulated to bidders last night, along with their blackline, and after discussing with the Plan Administrator modification of the Procedure Orders to allow them to be a Qualified Bid

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and then also to discuss with Mr. Bollea -- which I'll give some background about -- whether or not we should qualify that bid despite it was filed after or given to us after the bid deadline, the parties with the economic stake in this transaction agreed to extend the bid deadline and let Online Logo Maker, because of the 20 percent deposit and a substantially same agreement, participate in today's auction.

Some background that people may or may not be aware of. One is, we have a settlement agreement with Mr. Bollea, as a result of many things that had gone on during the course of the case. As a result of that settlement agreement, and pursuant to the terms of the agreement, we are required to consult with Mr. Bollea or his counsel regarding the course of the conduct of this auction procedures modifications and no material

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modification of those procedures could be made without Mr. Bollea's consent. They are consultation rights. They are not veto rights, consent right or otherwise, but we have tried to get agreement between the parties. That is why we consulted with him regarding the bid deadline, as he is -- as counsel has represented, he has a 45 percent stake, 45 percent stake in the proceeds of the transaction.

In addition, the Plan

Administrator has kept what I will

call the former equity holder, but now

the 55 percent stakeholders, apprised

of the auction process. I should say

for the record Mr. Holden, who is the

Plan Administrator, does not need

their consent, does not need to

consult with them by technical terms,

but has consulted with them. I would

also note for the record that some of

them do not want the auction to sell

the assets, believing that a higher

Page 14 1 PROCEEDINGS 2 and better value may be obtained if we 3 took this asset off of the market. That is not to say we intend to do so. 4 5 We hope to have a very good auction. The Plan Administrator is here 6 7 to proceed, I believe Mr. Bollea is 8 here to proceed, and both Mr. Bollea and the Plan Administrator believe 9 10 that a sale at this time is in the 11 highest and best interest of the 12 estates. 13 With that, what I would like to 14 do is, first turning to Didit, I would 15 like, for the sake of the court 16 reporter and for Didit, to advise who 17 is the representative here and who 18 will be speaking and bidding today on 19 behalf of Didit. 20 MR. LEE: Kevin Lee, Executive 21 Chairman of Didit. 22 MR. GALARDI: Okay. With 23 respect to Bustle, I would ask them to 24 identify who is the representative 25

that will be speaking here today on

Page 15 1 PROCEEDINGS 2 behalf of Bustle. That does not 3 preclude other people from speaking, but it just makes it easier for when 4 5 we have bids to turn to a certain 6 person. 7 MR. GOLDBERG: Me, Bryan 8 Goldberg. 9 MR. GALARDI: And finally, with 10 respect to Online Logo Maker, LLC, who 11 is present for Online Logo Maker and 12 will be bidding on behalf of Online 13 Logo Maker. 14 MR. PAPADEAS: George Papadeas. 15 MR. GALARDI: George, can you 16 spell your last name, please. 17 MR. PAPADEAS: P-a-p-a-, d-, as 18 in David, e-a-, s, as in Sam. 19 MR. GALARDI: Okay. Thank you. 20 Now, before commencing with the 21 auction, I would like to note a few 22 things of importance. One, is 23 pursuant to the Stalking Horse bid, 24 the Stalking Horse did not agree to 25 serve as a Back-up Bidder with respect

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to if it comes in second in this auction.

With respect to the Bid

Procedures, it was a requirement that,
in order to put in a Qualified Bid -and we understand this, there's not a
specific provision in the agreement -that both Bustle and Online Logo have
agreed that, if they are the second
place bidder, they will stand behind
the Successful Bid.

So the first thing is I will turn to Bryan Goldberg to confirm that they are prepared to stand behind, if they are not the Successful Bidder, but if they are the second bidder, they are prepared to be approved as a second bidder and to close in the event that the first bidder does not close. Obviously, on a reasonable time-frame.

MR. GOLDBERG: Yeah. This is Bryan Goldberg and I was just going to follow up on the time-frame there.

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2	MR. GALARDI: I think it will be
3	within seven days.
4	MR. GOLDBERG: Okay. Then it's
5	agreed.
6	MR. GALARDI: With respect
7	and I'll make it the condition, that
8	it's seven days.
9	With respect to and I may
10	have to clarify that because I want to
11	get the date by which they have to
12	close, and so it would be only seven
13	days longer than any closing set forth
14	in each of your agreements, which I
15	think is probably 14 days or something
16	like that.
17	Is that fine with you.
18	MR. GOLDBERG: 14 days is fine.
19	MR. GALARDI: With respect to
20	Online, George Papadeas
21	MR. PAPADEAS: Correct.
22	MR. GALARDI: would you
23	confirm that you would stand behind it
24	if you are the second place bidder?
25	MR. PAPADEAS: George Papadeas,

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I confirm.

MR. GALARDI: Now, with that confirmation, what we will do is, just to put people on a level playing field, for Didit to understand for future bidding, we are going to give that a \$25,000, or essentially one bid increment, value for standing behind. So whether I call it a deduction from your bid when you go to make your next bid, or otherwise, think of it as \$25,000, crass, we're going to put it right into cash. Okay?

MR. LEE: Uh-hum.

MR. GALARDI: Now, the second aspect of this that I want to note is different in the deals are the follow: As I mentioned at the outset, Didit had a 10 percent deposit and both Bustle and Online have 20 percent deposits. What we would expect at the conclusion, and ask persons to confirm, that, whatever the highest and best bid is of the first and

Page 19 1 PROCEEDINGS 2 second bidder, we would ask those 3 bidders to, within one business day of the conclusion of the auction and our 4 5 pronouncement that it's highest and 6 best, to deposit the 20 percent of 7 whatever the final purchase price is, 8 and that will be one of the conditions 9 that we will ask for at the end of 10 this auction, but I wanted to know now 11 if there were any objections to that 12 from any of the bidders to move the 13 deposit up to 20 percent for all 14 bidders in the event that they are the 15 highest and Successful Bid or they are 16 the Back-up Bidder. 17 Any issue from Didit? 18 MR. LEE: No. 19 MR. GALARDI: Any issue from 20 Bustle? 21 MR. GOLDBERG: No. 22 MR. GALARDI: And any issue from 23 Online? 24 MR. PAPADEAS: No. 25 MR. GALARDI: Thank you.

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With all of those clarifications on the record, and based upon our review of the documents, and as consistent with what we sent out as the, quote, "baseline bid", we will declare at this stage the highest and best bid the bid by Bustle. Basic reasons: Though the document is essentially -- and there are no real economic issues -- in light of the fact that Online Logo came in later, and we actually know less about them, we are going to say that they are the second place bid at this particular point in time and the bid of Bustle at \$1.3 million is the highest and best to commence the actual live auction.

What we will propose to do is to move through the auction in the following order:

Since BD-- since Bustle is highest bid, Online is what we'll call a close second, and Didit is now third, we would proceed with bid

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Page 21 1 PROCEEDINGS 2 increments starting with Didit and 3 then turn to Online and then back to Bustle. That would be the order. We 4 5 will play the two-pass rule. You can 6 pass once. If you pass twice, you're 7 deemed out for the rest of the auction; there's no coming back in, 8 9 there's no knock. Okay? You will get 10 one pass. Okay? 11 MR. LEE: One clarification: Ιn 12 our conversations about the Bidding 13 Procedures, it was my counsel's 14 interpretation that there wasn't going 15 to be a two-pass rule; that we 16 essentially have the right to match 17 whatever the final bid was. 18 MR. GALARDI: We'll go back to 19 the agreement. I thought we got rid 20 of the match right, but that's --21 MR. LEE: That's possible. 22 know, it's gone through a lot of red 23 lines. 24 MR. GALARDI: We did get rid of

the match rights. So that's why we're

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back to a two-pass rule.

MR. LEE: Yes. Alright. Thank

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MR. GALARDI: The other aspect -- and I want to be absolutely clear on the record, because this is the thing that Judge Bernstein -- and you can read this -- will ask me again and again and again -- okay? -- everyone should understand -- we are looking at net value to the estate. In that analysis, and why you had to place the Overbids you placed, was if Didit is not the highest and best bid, we will have to deduct from your purchase price to assess the value to the estate a \$150,000. That will become relevant the next bid that Didit I will be as clear as I can makes. possibly be on the record. If people want to ask how we value it, we should understand how we value it. If Didit wants to waive that benefit, it can do so and we can all play on a level

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playing field, but that's something that Didit can do with respect to its bid, but, right now, when I calculate -- so, for example, when I calculate the Bustle bid at \$1.3 million, I'm really looking at net value to the estate of 1.150 value to the estate.

So when I ask Didit to Overbid, that's the next number that they're going to have to go up 25 on net value to the estate. So whether you call it a crooked ladder or otherwise, I just want everybody to have that understanding so we have no issue trying understand that at the end of the auction.

So, with that, what I will do is ask if there are any questions about the procedures for the auction, ask if there are any issues that people want to discuss, and what I will take is if there are no questions and if anybody makes a bid, they agree to the

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procedures that I have outlined in this long dialogue with myself, and then proceed to bidding.

MS. SCHWARTZ: I have one question. Will there be a place for us to confer?

MR. GALARDI: There is a place, actually for you, a room right over here. You can break out at any time. Look, sometimes people -- and this auction I think is going to go quickly and smoothly. There are many auction where you spend the next three hours negotiating the agreement. agreements are all clean right now, in our view, they're all substantially the same, so, break out at any time to decide strategy, bids, next bids, whatever you want to do, and now is sometimes the time to bid, but, given that we have Didit here and the bid is to them, I would ask Didit whether you would like to take time to consult with yourself, Kevin, or whether you

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2	MR. GALARDI: Okay. What can
3	I so the bid is to you. What would
4	you like to do?
5	MR. LEE: I'm going to pass.
6	MR. GALARDI: Okay. Now, going
7	to Online, since your bid is 1.3, all
8	you would need to do is bid 1.325 to
9	be a successful Overbid.
10	MR. LEE: Online?
11	MR. PAPADEAS: I'll bid.
12	MR. GALARDI: So you'll confirm,
13	George, that the bid is 1.325 from
14	Online Logo?
15	MR. PAPADEAS: Correct.
16	MR. GALARDI: So now I turn to
17	Bustle, and for them to Overbid that
18	bid, they would have to be 1.350. And
19	you're more than free to consult,
20	stop, whatever you'd like to do.
21	MR. GOLDBERG: We bid.
22	MR. GALARDI: So I confirm that
23	Bustle has now bid 1.350.
24	Turning now to Didit, since we
25	added 50, got to add 75.

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2	A. So now it's 1.225, I think it
3	is, but let me just
4	So I got to subtract 150. Yeah,
5	I'm right. 1 point you'd have to bid 1
6	point \$1,250,000.
7	MR. LEE: We'll pass.
8	MR. GALARDI: So Stalking Horse
9	is now out. Bid goes back to Online.
10	George, bid to you would be
11	1.375.
12	MR. PAPADEAS: May I consult?
13	MR. GALARDI: You may consult.
14	MR. PAPADEAS: How much time do
15	I have?
16	MR. GALARDI: Take what you
17	need.
18	MR. PAPADEAS: Reasonable.
19	MR. GALARDI: Reasonable amount
20	of time. At this point, moving so
21	quickly, I'm not worried about it.
22	We're off the record.
23	(Time noted: 10:35 a.m.)
24	(Brief recess.)
25	(Time noted: 10:42 a.m.)

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2	MR. PAPADEAS: Just to
3	confirm
4	MR. GALARDI: The bid to you
5	currently, to be an Overbid, you would
6	have to bid 1.375.
7	MR. PAPADEAS: Okay. So right
8	now, the highest bid is 1.35, the
9	second highest bid is 1.325, just to
10	confirm; correct?
11	MR. GALARDI: Correct. And you
12	would be that Back-up Bidder.
13	MR. PAPADEAS: We'll pass.
14	MR. GALARDI: That's one pass.
15	Now we go to you. I think,
16	strategically, you'll pass, but I
17	would never want to Overbid yourself.
18	MR. GOLDBERG: Correct.
19	MR. GALARDI: I got it.
20	Okay. It's back to you. Are
21	you done?
22	MR. PAPADEAS: We'll pass again.
23	MR. GALARDI: Then we're done.
24	Here's what I want to do as a result
25	of that: So we pronounce the auction

Page 29 1 PROCEEDINGS 2 is now concluded. I will mark as the 3 highest and best offer submitted at this auction the bid by BDG/GMGI 4 5 Acquisition. The change to the Asset 6 Purchase Agreement that is simply 7 required by them is to simply increase 8 their number to 1.350, and to post a deposit -- I can even do 20 percent of 9 10 that, I believe -- to 2 point --11 \$270,000, which is probably \$14,000 12 more than what you had. 13 MS. SCHWARTZ: Right. MR. GALARDI: Will, do we really 14 15 care about going through the brain 16 damage of doing that? 17 MR. HOLDEN: That's fine. 18 MR. GALARDI: Given that, let's 19 not go through the brain damage of 20 increasing that deposit. 21 MS. SCHWARTZ: Okay. 22 MR. GALARDI: That will be --23 and I'll mark as this exhibit --24 MS. KODIS: 6. 25 MR. GALARDI: -- 6, the Asset

Page 30 1 PROCEEDINGS 2 Purchase Agreement, noting that the 3 only change to this agreement noted by Bustle, that the purchase price is now 4 5 1.350. Then I will mark and put into 6 the transcript the bid by Online Logo 7 That bid was at \$1.325 8 million. We will mark that as Exhibit 7, noting again, that the only 9 10 change to that document from the one 11 submitted and circulated last night is that they will -- I think the best 12 13 thing is to just have people cross out 14 the number, put the new number in, 15 initial it, before you leave the room 16 today, and note that that's the only 17 other change. 18 (Exhibit 6, Asset Purchase 19 Agreement, marked for identification, 20 this date.) 21 (Exhibit 7, bid by Online Logo 22 Maker, marked for identification, this 23 date.) 24 MR. GALARDI: We will proceed at 25 the Sale Hearing to get affirmation

Page 31 1 PROCEEDINGS 2 and approval by court of both the bid and the -- and the second bidder in 3 case. What we will do -- and now I'm 4 5 going to defer to David. David, what 6 is the closing time period after the 7 Sale Hearing that is in these 8 documents? Do you as the bidders know 9 what day you have to close by? Is it 10 within 15 days or within 20 days. 11 MR. STURM: I think it was 20, 12 but we --13 MR. GALARDI: Let me ask the 14 question: What days is our sale 15 hearing. 16 MS. KODIS: 17th. 17 17th. Assuming MR. GALARDI: 18 the court affirms and enters an order 19 approving that, you have the 14-day 20 stay period, unless you want to close 21 So 14 days from the 17th gives earlv. 22 me July 31st, so let's call it August 23 1st or 2nd. 24 What I would like to do is the 25 following: Have the winning bidder

Page 32 1 PROCEEDINGS 2 agree that they will close no later 3 than August 2nd, unless you have an issue with that. And then the Back-up 4 5 Bidder stay open till the 9th, absent 6 that closing. That's consistent with 7 the seven days. 8 Does that work for the now the 9 highest and best bid? 10 MS. SCHWARTZ: It does. 11 MR. GALARDI: Does that work for 12 Online? 13 MR. PAPADEAS: It does. 14 MR. GALARDI: Okav. So we --15 that will be part of the Asset 16 Purchase Agreements. We'll make a 17 note on that. 18 And obviously if you want to 19 close earlier, that's fine, all power 20 to you, we'll happily close without a 21 final order. That's -- I don't think 22 anybody's going to stay this thing, 23 so... 24 Dan, anything from your 25 perspective? Is this all good for

Page 33 1 PROCEEDINGS 2 Mr. Bollea and satisfied your 3 consultation rights. MR. TABAK: This is all good for 4 5 Mr. Bollea. His consultation rights 6 have been satisfied. 7 MR. GALARDI: Anybody have any 8 questions. 9 MR. GOLDBERG: Just -- just a 10 quick question. What is on the public 11 record and when does that transpire? 12 MR. GALARDI: So -- good 13 question. There is -- we have not 14 filed the Asset Purchase Agreements on 15 the public record, other than the 16 Stalking Horse Agreement. What would 17 be my normal procedure at this point 18 would be to file a copy of the Asset 19 Purchase Agreement with the new number 20 in it, designating it as the 21 Successful Bid, a copy of the Online 22 agreement with the same thing, with 23 the two changes we made, the dates and 24 the numbers on the record, saying that 25 we will be seeking approval of that as

Page 34 1 **PROCEEDINGS** 2 the Back-up Bidder. 3 The documents that have never been on the public record -- and, by 4 5 the way, the transcript becomes a 6 public record. 7 MR. GOLDBERG: Immediately? 8 MR. GALARDI: It will be a 9 public record. We will submit it in 10 as evidence of the --11 MR. GOLDBERG: You have a time 12 line on that? 13 MR. GALARDI: Again, we like to 14 do -- given that the hearing is the 15 17th and today is the 12th, ideally 16 all of this would go on the record 17 tomorrow. 18 MR. GOLDBERG: So we should 19 anticipate that the press, etcetera, 20 will know about this by tomorrow. 21 MR. GALARDI: Correct, unless we 22 go and wait till Monday. And, 23 frankly, the press is going to call us 24 all day today and probably call you 25 guys all day, although we haven't

Page 35 1 PROCEEDINGS 2 given the names out. So we can work 3 with you, but --4 MR. HOLDEN: Right. 5 MR. GALARDI: -- but the ideal 6 process is for me to file Notice of 7 Completion of Auction, Successful Bid, 8 Back-up Bidder, APAs, so the court has 9 those today. We have an agenda 10 deadline of probably Monday, anyway. 11 So we'll have to have it on no later 12 than Monday. 13 MR. GOLDBERG: Got it. 14 MR. GALARDI: And then the only 15 other documents that have not seen the 16 light of day were filed, and I will 17 defer to you, is we've not filed the 18 schedules with the agreement. I don't 19 have a confidentiality issue with 20 those, but, if you do, we cannot file 21 them or file them. The only people I 22 know that have seen them are the 23 bidders and Mr. Thiel and Mr. Bollea. 24 MR. GOLDBERG: And there's legal 25 reason that -- are we not to talk to

Page 36 1 **PROCEEDINGS** 2 the press? Is that at our discretion? 3 MR. GALARDI: You can talk to the press. 4 5 MR. HOLDEN: You're still under 6 confidentiality. So what I'd like to 7 do is I'd like to coordinate after 8 this how -- who and how and all that 9 works. 10 MR. GOLDBERG: Sure. 11 MR. HOLDEN: And we can do that 12 as soon as we walk out of here. 13 MR. GALARDI: But, again, you're 14 under confidentiality, but that you 15 are the bidder and this is your 16 document, it's fine. I don't think we 17 have any other restrictions other than 18 giving out certain information. 19 MR. GOLDBERG: Yeah, I'd just 20 like to be clear. We can talk 21 afterwards. 22 MR. HOLDEN: Understood. 23 MR. GALARDI: Understood. So 24 what I would do then is why don't we 25 conclude the auction, do the quick

Page 37 1 PROCEEDINGS 2 mark-up of the two documents. 3 If you also want to discuss the press, then maybe the three of you 4 5 guys, and whoever else has to be here, 6 go discuss, coordinate the statements 7 with respect to the press, and then 8 that is it. 9 Any questions/concerns about the 10 conduct of the auction? 11 I appreciate -- Kevin, I 12 appreciate your efforts and waiting 13 and patience and all of that over this 14 process and serving as the Stalking 15 Horse. I very much appreciate it and 16 your counsel's efforts. 17 That concludes it. Thank you. 18 (Time noted: 10:51 a.m.) 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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EXHIBIT 1

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:		Chapter 11
Gawker Media LLC, et al.,1		Case No. 16-11700 (SMB)
	Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)

ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING BIDDING PROCEDURES, BREAKUP FEE AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT, (II) APPROVING NOTICE PROCEDURES, (IV) SCHEDULING A SALE HEARING AND (III) APPROVING PROCEDURES FOR ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS

Upon the motion (the "Motion") of the Plan Administrator² for entry of an order (the "Order"), pursuant to sections 105(a), 363, 365, 503 and 507 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), rules 2002, 6004 and 6006 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") and rules 6004-1 and 6006-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Local Rules"), (i) authorizing and approving (a) certain proposed bidding procedures (as attached hereto as Exhibit 1, the "Bidding Procedures") governing the submission of competing proposals to purchase the Purchased Assets pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code and (b) the Breakup Fee and Expense Reimbursement (together, the "Stalking Horse Bid Protections") to the extent payable pursuant to and on the terms set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement (as appended to the Bidding Procedures as Exhibit A and, together with all exhibits thereto, and as may be further amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms

The last four digits of the taxpayer identification numbers of the Debtors are: Gawker Media LLC (0492); Gawker Media Group, Inc. (3231); and Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a." (5056). The offices of the Debtors are located at 44 Lynden Street, Rye, NY 10580.

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bidding Procedures or the Stalking Horse APA, as applicable.

thereof, the "Stalking Horse APA"), dated as of May 29, 2018, by and among the above-captioned debtors (the "Debtors"), acting through the Plan Administrator, in the above-captioned jointly administered chapter 11 cases (the "Cases") and Didit Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (together with its permitted designees, successors and permitted assigns in accordance with the Stalking Horse APA, the "Stalking Horse Bidder"), (ii) approving the form and manner of notice of the sale of the Purchased Assets (the "Sale Notice"), (iii) scheduling a hearing for approval of the sale of the Purchased Assets (the "Sale Hearing") and setting other related dates and deadlines and (iv) approving procedures for the assignment of the Assigned Contracts and the form of and manner of notice of assignment; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and all other parties in interest; and after due deliberation, and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY FOUND AND DETERMINED THAT:

- A. This Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and pursuant to Section 8.01(n) of the *Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation for Gawker Media Group, Inc., Gawker Media LLC, and Gawker Hungary Kft.*
- B. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and the Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution. Venue of this proceeding and the Motion is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- C. The statutory and legal predicates for the relief requested in the Motion and provided for herein are sections 105(a), 363, 365, 503 and 507 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004 and 6006, and Local Rules 6004-1 and 6006-1.
- D. Good and sufficient notice of the relief granted by this Order has been given and no further notice is required. A reasonable opportunity to object or be heard regarding the relief

granted by this Order has been afforded to those parties entitled to notice pursuant to the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules and all other interested parties.

- E. The Bidding Procedures are fair, reasonable and appropriate and are designed to maximize the value to be received by the Debtors and their respective equity holders and creditors.
- F. The Plan Administrator has demonstrated compelling and sound business justifications for the Debtors entering into the Stalking Horse APA and incurring the administrative obligations arising thereunder or in connection therewith, including the Stalking Horse Bid Protections under the circumstances, timing and procedures set forth therein.
- G. The Plan Administrator's incurrence of the obligations arising under or in connection with the Stalking Horse APA, including the Stalking Horse Bid Protections, are (i) an actual and necessary cost of preserving the assets of the Debtors within the meaning of section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) of substantial benefit to the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and all other parties in interest, because, among other things, they induced the Stalking Horse Bidder to submit a bid that will serve as a minimum or floor bid for the Purchased Assets, (iii) the product of good faith and arm's-length negotiations among the Plan Administrator and the Stalking Horse Bidder, (iv) reasonable and appropriate in light of the size and nature of the proposed sale and the efforts that have been and will be expended by the Stalking Horse Bidder and (v) necessary to induce the Stalking Horse Bidder to enter into the Stalking Horse APA and to continue to pursue the sale of the Purchased Assets.
- H. The sale of the Purchased Assets as contemplated in the Stalking Horse APA is in the best interests of the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and all other parties in interest, and represents a reasonable exercise of the Plan Administrator's sound business judgment.

- I. The Sale Notice, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 2, is reasonably calculated to provide all interested parties with timely and proper notice of the proposed sale, including: (i) the date, time and place of the Auction (if one is held), (ii) the Bidding Procedures and certain dates and deadlines related thereto, (iii) the objection deadline for the sale and the date, time and place of the Sale Hearing, (iv) reasonably specific identification of the assets subject to the proposed sale, (v) instructions for promptly obtaining a copy of the Stalking Horse APA, (vi) representations describing the proposed sale as being free and clear of liens, claims, interests and other encumbrances, with all such liens, claims, interests and other encumbrances attaching with the same validity and priority to the sale proceeds, (vii) the commitment by the Stalking Horse Bidder to assume certain liabilities of the Debtors solely to the extent set forth in the Stalking Horse APA and (viii) notice of the assignment of the Assigned Contracts to the Stalking Horse Bidder pursuant to the Stalking Horse APA (or to another Successful Bidder selected at the Auction, if any) and the procedures and deadlines for objecting thereto. No other or further notice of the proposed sale shall be required.
- J. The Assignment Notice attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** is reasonably calculated to provide all non-Debtor counterparties to the Debtors' Assigned Contracts with proper notice of the assignment of their Assigned Contract and the related assignment procedures; <u>provided</u> that the mere listing of any Assigned Contract on the Assignment Notice does not require or guarantee that such Assigned Contract will be assigned, and all rights of the Debtors with respect to such Assigned Contracts are reserved.
 - K. The Bidding Procedures comply with the requirements of Local Rule 6004-1.
- L. Entry of this Order is in the best interests of the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and all other interested parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is hereby granted and approved to the extent set forth herein.

The Bidding Procedures

- 2. The Bidding Procedures, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, are approved, and the Plan Administrator is authorized to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to implement the Bidding Procedures. The failure to specifically include a reference to any particular provision of the Bidding Procedures in this Order will not diminish or impair the effectiveness of such provision.
- 3. Any objections to the Motion or the relief requested therein that have not been adjourned, withdrawn, or resolved are overruled in all respects on the merits.
- 4. The Bidding Procedures shall govern the submission, receipt and analysis of all Bids, and any party desiring to submit a higher or better offer shall do so strictly in accordance with the terms of this Order and the Bidding Procedures.
- 5. The following dates and deadlines regarding competitive bidding are hereby established (subject to modification in accordance with the Bidding Procedures):
 - a. Qualified Bid Deadline: July 9, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) is the deadline by which all Qualifying Bid Documents and Qualified Bids must be <u>actually received</u> by the Debtors' investment banker and legal advisors, as set forth in the Bidding Procedures (the "<u>Bid Deadline</u>"); and
 - b. Auction: July 12, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) is the date and time the Auction, if one is needed, will be held at the offices of Ropes & Gray LLP, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036.
- 6. The Stalking Horse Bidder is a Qualified Bidder, the Stalking Horse APA is a Qualified Bid and the Stalking Horse Bidder is authorized to submit any Overbids during the Auction at any time, in each case, pursuant to the Bidding Procedures for all purposes.

- 7. Only a Qualified Bidder that has submitted a Qualified Bid will be eligible to participate at the Auction. As described in the Bidding Procedures, if the Plan Administrator does not receive any Qualified Bids other than the Stalking Horse Bidder's Bid, the Plan Administrator will not hold the Auction, the Stalking Horse Bidder will be deemed the Successful Bidder and the Plan Administrator will seek final approval at the Sale Hearing of the sale of the Purchased Assets to the Stalking Horse Bidder, in accordance with the terms of the Stalking Horse APA.
- 8. If the Auction is conducted, each Qualified Bidder participating in the Auction will be required to confirm that it has not engaged in any collusion with respect to the bidding process or the sale of the Purchased Assets.

The Stalking Horse Bid Protections

- 9. The Stalking Horse Bid Protections as set forth in the Stalking Horse APA, include (i) the Breakup Fee in an amount equal to \$50,000, 4.42% of the Purchase Price, and (ii) the Expense Reimbursement for the Stalking Horse Bidder's reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses up to a cap of \$100,000, and the provisions of the Stalking Horse APA relating thereto, are hereby approved. The Debtors are required to pay the Stalking Horse Bid Protections to the Stalking Horse Bidder to the extent due and payable under the Stalking Horse APA, and the Stalking Horse Bidder will not be deemed to waive the Stalking Horse Bid Protections by rebidding at the Auction. Pursuant to the Stalking Horse APA, the Stalking Horse Bidder will be entitled to receive a credit for the full amount of the Stalking Horse Bid Protections at each round of the Auction.
- 10. The Debtors' obligations arising under or in connection with the Stalking Horse APA, including with respect to the Stalking Horse Bid Protections, shall (i) survive termination of the Stalking Horse APA, (ii) constitute an administrative expense claim under sections 503(b) and

507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, and (iii) be payable under the terms and conditions of the Stalking Horse APA and this Order without any further order of this Court.

11. Each Debtor's obligations relating to the Stalking Horse Bid Protections arising under or in connection with the Stalking Horse APA shall be binding and enforceable against each such Debtor and its respective estate, and, as applicable, subject to section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, and excluding any Qualified Bidder that purchases the Purchased Assets, (i) any of its successors or assigns, (ii) any trustee, examiner, or other representative of the Debtors, (iii) the reorganized Debtors and (iv) any other entity vested or revested with any right, title or interest in or to a material portion of the assets directly or indirectly owned by the Debtors or any other person claiming any rights in or control over a material portion of such assets (each entity listed in subsections (i)-(iv), a "Debtor Successor"), as if such Debtor Successor was the Debtors.

Hearing and Objection Deadline

- 12. The Sale Hearing, shall take place in this Court on **July 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** (**prevailing Eastern Time**); <u>provided</u> that the Sale Hearing may be adjourned or rescheduled without further notice other than announcement in open Court or by the filing of a notice on the docket of these Cases or a notice of agenda. Any obligations of the Debtors set forth in the Stalking Horse APA that are intended to be performed prior to the Sale Hearing and/or entry of the Sale Order pursuant to the Stalking Horse APA are authorized as set forth herein and are fully enforceable as of the date of entry of this Order.
- 13. The deadline to file objections to the transactions contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA or to entry of the Sale Order is **July 16, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.** (**prevailing Eastern Time**) (the "Sale Objection Deadline"). Objections, if any, **must**: (i) be in writing; (ii) conform to the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules and any orders of the Court;

- (iii) state with particularity the legal and factual basis for the objection and the specific grounds therefor; and (iv) be filed with the Court and served so as to be <u>actually received</u> no later than the Sale Objection Deadline, as applicable, by the following parties (the "<u>Objection Notice Parties</u>"):

 (a) the Debtors: Gawker Media Group, Inc., c/o The Boathouse Group, LLC, 44 Lynden Street, Rye, NY 10580, Attn: William D. Holden; (b) counsel to the Plan Administrator for the Debtors: Ropes & Gray LLP, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036, Attn: Gregg M. Galardi, Esq. and Kimberly J. Kodis, Esq.; (c) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York: 201 Varick Street, Suite 1006, New York, New York 10014, Attn: Greg Zipes, Esq. & Susan Arbeit, Esq.; Fax: (212) 668-2255; (d) counsel to the Stalking Horse Bidder: Stalking Horse Bidder, Davis & Gilbert LLP, 1740 Broadway, New York, NY 10019, Attn: Jonathan L. Sagot, Esq; and (e) counsel to the Gawker Media Contingent Proceeds creditor, Cohen & Gresser LLP, 800 Third Avenue, 21st Floor, New York, NY 10022, Attn: Daniel H. Tabak, Esq.
- 14. Notwithstanding the foregoing, counterparties to the Debtors' Assigned Contracts shall be permitted to object at the Sale Hearing to the assignment of an Assigned Contract on the basis that the Debtors have not carried their burden to provide adequate assurance of future performance by the Stalking Horse Bidder or Back-Up Bidder as required by section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 15. Failure to object to the relief requested in the Motion by the Sale Objection Deadline shall be deemed to be "consent" for purposes of section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Sale Notice and Related Relief

16. The Sale Notice, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, is hereby approved. Within three (3) days of the entry of this Order, the Plan Administrator shall cause the Sale Notice to be served upon (i) the US Trustee, (ii) parties who are known or reasonably believed

to have asserted any lien, encumbrance, claim or other interest in the Debtors' assets that are the subject of the proposed sale of the Purchased Assets, if any, (iii) all parties who have filed a notice of appearance and request for service of papers in the Cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002, (iv) each counterparty to the Assigned Contracts, (v) all applicable state and local taxing authorities, including the Internal Revenue Service, (vi) each governmental agency that is an interested party with respect to the sale of the Purchased Assets contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA and the transactions proposed thereunder, (vii) the Securities and Exchange Commission, and (viii) counsel to the Stalking Horse Bidder.

The Sale Does Not Require the Appointment of a Consumer Privacy Ombudsman

17. In connection with the sale of the Purchased Assets pursuant to the Stalking Horse APA, the Debtors and Plan Administrator shall be required to abide by their privacy policies in place as of the date of the Stalking Horse APA, as such policies may be amended from time to time. Accordingly, no consumer privacy ombudsman need be appointed in connection with the sale under section 363(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Assignment Procedures

- 18. The procedures set forth below regarding the assignment of certain Assigned Contracts that may be assigned to the Stalking Horse Bidder (or other Successful Bidder selected at the Auction, if any) pursuant to section 365(f) of the Bankruptcy Code in connection with the sale of the Purchased Assets are hereby approved (the "Assignment Procedures"):
 - a. **Assignment Notice**. The Assignment Notice, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**, is hereby approved. On or before the date that is two (2) business days following the date of this Order, the Plan Administrator shall file with the Court and serve via first class mail the Assignment Notice on all non-Debtor counterparties to all Assigned Contracts, and their respective known counsel, and provide a copy of same to the Stalking Horse Bidder. The Assignment Notice shall inform each recipient that its respective Assigned Contract will be designated by the

Stalking Horse Bidder as assigned, and, to the extent applicable (i) the title of the Assigned Contract, (ii) the name of the counterparty to the Assigned Contract, (iii) the identity of the Stalking Horse Bidder and (iv) the deadline by which any such Assigned Contract counterparty may file an objection to the assignment, and the procedures relating thereto.; provided, however, that service of an Assignment Notice does not constitute admission that such Assigned Contract is an executory contract or unexpired lease.

- b. Adequate Assurance. Upon request by a counterparty under any Assigned Contract, the Plan Administrator shall serve, by electronic mail, the evidence of adequate assurance of future performance under the Assigned Contracts provided by the Stalking Horse Bidder, including the legal name of the proposed assignee, the proposed use of any leased premises, the proposed assignee's financial ability to perform under the Assigned Contracts and a contact person with the proposed assignee that counterparties may contact if they wish to obtain further information regarding the Stalking Horse Bidder.
- c. **Objections**. Objections, if any, to the proposed assignment of any Assigned Contract on the grounds that the Debtors have not carried their burden to provide adequate assurance of future performance by the Stalking Horse Bidder or Back-Up Bidder as required by section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code shall be heard at the Sale Hearing.
- d. **Dispute Resolution**. Any objection to the proposed assignment of an Assigned Contract in connection with the proposed sale that remains unresolved as of the Sale Hearing shall be heard at the Sale Hearing (or at a later date as fixed by the Court) provided that any such objection may be adjourned, in full or in part, by the Plan Administrator to a later date by listing such adjournment in a notice of agenda or other notice filed on the docket of the Cases and served on the affected counterparty.
- 19. Any party who fails to object to the assignment of an Assigned Contract before or at the Sale Hearing (i) shall be forever barred from objecting thereto, including (a) making any demands for additional cure amounts or monetary compensation on account of any alleged defaults for the period prior to the applicable objection deadline against the Debtors or the Stalking Horse Bidder or other Successful Bidder selected at the Auction, if any, with respect to any such Assigned Contract and (b) asserting that the Stalking Horse Bidder or other Successful Bidder has not provided adequate assurance of future performance as of the date of the Sale

Order and (ii) shall be deemed to consent to the sale of the Purchased Assets and the assignment of the Assigned Contracts as approved by the Sale Order.

Other Relief Granted

- 20. The Plan Administrator is authorized and directed to enter, on behalf of the Debtors, into the Stalking Horse APA attached hereto as **Exhibit 4** and to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to implement the Stalking Horse APA.
- 21. The Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, is authorized to execute and deliver all instruments and documents and take such other action as may be necessary or appropriate to implement and effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Order.
- 22. The Good Faith Deposits of the Stalking Horse Bidder and any other bidder, and any other amounts deposited pursuant to the applicable purchase agreement (which, in the case of the Stalking Horse Bidder, shall be the Stalking Horse APA), shall not become property of the Debtors unless the Deposit is otherwise due and payable to the Debtors in accordance with the applicable purchase agreement (which, in the case of the Stalking Horse Bidder, shall be the Stalking Horse APA). The agreements with respect to the Deposit set forth in the Stalking Horse APA shall be binding and enforceable against the Debtors in all respects and the Debtors are authorized and directed to perform their obligations thereunder.
- 23. In the event there is a conflict between this Order and the Motion or the Stalking Horse APA, this Order shall control and govern.
- 24. This Order shall be binding in all respects upon any trustees, examiners, "responsible persons" or other fiduciaries appointed in the Debtors' bankruptcy case or upon a conversion to chapter 7 under the Bankruptcy Code.

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25. The Stalking Horse Bidder has standing to enforce the terms of this Order insofar

as they relate to the contractual rights of the Stalking Horse Bidder under the Stalking Horse APA.

26. This Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon entry hereof,

notwithstanding the possible applicability of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h) or otherwise.

27. The requirements set forth in Local Rule 9013-1 are satisfied by the contents of the

Motion.

28. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) are satisfied.

29. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with

Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

30. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related

to the implementation or interpretation of the Order.

Dated: June 21, 2018

New York, New York

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN

STUART M. BERNSTEIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY

JUDGE

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EXHIBIT 2

BIDDING PROCEDURES

On June 10, 2016, Gawker Media filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. On June 12, 2016, GMGI and Gawker Hungary each filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. On December 22, 2016, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court") confirmed a plan of liquidation (the "Plan") for Gawker Media, GMGI, and Gawker Hungary (the "Debtors"), which expressly contemplates the sale of the Purchased Assets. The Plan effective date occurred on March 17, 2017. The Debtors' chapter 11 cases (the "Cases") are pending in the Court and iointly administered under Case No. 16-11700 (SMB). On May 29, 2018, William D. Holden, as the plan administrator (the "Plan Administrator") for the Debtors, filed a motion [Docket No. 1135] (the "Sale Motion"), seeking, among other things, authorization for the Debtors to perform their obligations under that certain Asset Purchase Agreement (together with all exhibits thereto, and as may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, the "Stalking Horse APA"), dated as of May 29, 2018, entered into by and among the Debtors and Didit Holdings, LLC (together with its permitted designees, successors and permitted assigns in accordance with the Stalking Horse APA, the "Stalking Horse Bidder"), which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. As described in the Sale Motion, the Stalking Horse APA contemplates, pursuant to the terms and subject to the conditions contained therein, the sale of the Purchased Assets to the Stalking Horse Bidder for cash consideration of \$1,131,600, plus the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities.

On [•], 2018, the Court entered the "Order (I) Authorizing and Approving Bidding Procedures, Breakup Fee and Expense Reimbursement, (II) Authorizing and Approving the Debtors' Performance of Pre-Closing Obligations Under the Stalking Horse Asset Purchase Agreement, (III) Approving Notice Procedures, (IV) Scheduling a Sale Hearing and (V) Approving Procedures for Assignment of Certain Contracts" [Docket No. [•]] (the "Bidding Procedures Order"), which, among other things, (i) authorized the Debtors to perform their preclosing obligations under the Stalking Horse APA and (ii) approved the bidding procedures set forth below (the "Bidding Procedures") governing the submission of competing proposals to purchase the Purchased Assets pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code. The sale of the Purchased Assets will be implemented pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Bidding Procedures Order and Stalking Horse APA, as the same may be amended pursuant to the terms thereof, subject to the Debtors' selection, in the Plan Administrator's reasonable discretion, of a higher or otherwise better bid as the Successful Bid (as defined below) in accordance with these Bidding Procedures.

The Debtors are offering investors the opportunity to purchase the Purchased Assets pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code. Any interested bidder should contact, as soon as practical, the Plan Administrator, William D. Holden, at the following address: The Boathouse Group, LLC, 44 Lynden Street, Rye, NY 10580, Attn: William D. Holden (wholden@boathouse-LLC.com).

Notice Parties

Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein will have the meanings ascribed to them in the Sale Motion or the Stalking Horse APA, as applicable.

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Information that must be provided under these Bidding Procedures, including, without limitation, Qualifying Bid Documents and Bids, must be provided to the following parties (collectively, the "Notice Parties"): (i) the counsel to the Plan Administrator, Ropes & Gray LLP, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036, Attn: Gregg M. Galardi, Esq. (gregg.galardi@ropesgray.com) and Kimberly J. Kodis, Esq. (kimberly.kodis@ropesgray.com); (ii) the Plan Administrator for the Debtors at The Boathouse Group, LLC, 44 Lynden Street, Rye, NY 10580, Attn: William D. Holden (wholden@boathouse-LLC.com); and (iii) counsel to the Gawker Media Contingent Proceeds creditor, Cohen & Gresser LLP, 800 Third Avenue, 21st Floor, New York, NY 10022, Attn: Daniel H. Tabak, Esq. (DTabak@cohengresser.com).

Participation Requirements

To participate in the formal bidding process or otherwise be considered for any purpose hereunder, a person (other than the Stalking Horse Bidder) interested in submitting a bid (an "<u>Interested Party</u>") must, on or before **July 2, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** (**prevailing Eastern Time**), deliver to the Notice Parties, the following documents (the "<u>Preliminary Bid Documents</u>"), subject to the Plan Administrator's discretion to extend or waive such deadline:

- (a) an executed confidentiality agreement on terms reasonably acceptable to the Plan Administrator (each, a "Confidentiality Agreement");
- (b) a statement or other support demonstrating to the Plan Administrator's satisfaction in the exercise of his reasonable business judgment that the Interested Party has a *bona fide* interest in purchasing the Purchased Assets; and
- (c) preliminary proof by the Interested Party of its financial capacity to close a proposed transaction at the Purchase Price (as defined below), which may include current unaudited or verified financial statements of, or verified financial commitments or highly confident letters obtained by, the Interested Party (or, if the Interested Party is an entity formed for the purpose of acquiring the property to be sold, the party that will bear liability for a breach), the adequacy of which the Plan Administrator will determine.

Only those Interested Parties that, in the Plan Administrator's determination, have submitted acceptable Preliminary Bid Documents (each, a "<u>Potential Bidder</u>") may submit bids. Once the Plan Administrator determines that an Interested Party is a Potential Bidder, the Plan Administrator will promptly notify such Potential Bidder, any other Potential Bidders (including the Stalking Horse Bidder) and the Notice Parties of such determination. The Stalking Horse Bidder will at all times be deemed to be a Potential Bidder.

Pursuant to that certain Release Agreement dated April 24, 2018, by and among Peter Thiel ("Mr. Thiel"), Thiel Capital LLC (together with Mr. Thiel, the "Thiel Parties"), the Debtors, and the Plan Administrator, solely in his capacity as Plan Administrator for the Debtors, each of the Thiel Parties, for himself or itself and on behalf of their current and former predecessors, successors, assigns, affiliate, subsidiaries, parents, members, managers, principals, officers, directors, employees, shareholders, agents and representatives (but, as to agents and

representatives, only to the extent that either or both of the Thiel Parties has the authority to bind such agents and representatives), as applicable (collectively, the "Thiel Releasing Persons"), agrees that they shall not participate, cause any third party to participate or otherwise authorize any third party's participation, or provide funding to any third party for the purpose of participating, in any sale process for the Purchased Assets, except as expressly requested by the Debtors and agreed to by the Thiel Parties in their sole and absolute discretion. For the avoidance of doubt, the Thiel Parties and the Thiel Releasing persons shall not be considered a Potential Bidder or a Qualified Bidder (as defined below).

Due Diligence

Each Potential Bidder will comply with all reasonable requests for additional information and due diligence access by the Plan Administrator or his advisors regarding such Potential Bidder and its contemplated transaction. If the Plan Administrator determines at any time in his reasonable discretion that a Potential Bidder is not reasonably likely to be a Qualified Bidder, then all information provided by the Plan Administrator prior to such time will be returned to the Plan Administrator or destroyed in accordance with the terms of the applicable Confidentiality Agreement.

Bid Deadline

The deadline for each Potential Bidder to submit a proposal to purchase the Purchased Assets (a "<u>Bid</u>") is **July 9, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.** (**prevailing Eastern Time**) (the "<u>Bid Deadline</u>"). A Good Faith Deposit (as defined below) must be contemporaneously provided with any Bid by wire transfer pursuant to delivery instructions to be provided by the Plan Administrator before the Bid Deadline. Each Potential Bidder will deliver written copies of each Bid by electronic mail to the Notice Parties.

Any Bid received after the Bid Deadline will not constitute a Qualified Bid (as defined below).

Bid Requirements

To be eligible to participate in the Auction, each Bid must:

- (a) state that the applicable Potential Bidder offers to purchase the Purchased Assets, pursuant to a transaction that is no less favorable to the Debtors, as the Plan Administrator may reasonably determine, than the transactions contemplated in the Stalking Horse APA;
- (b) be accompanied by a deposit (each, a "Good Faith Deposit") in the form of a wire transfer or such other form acceptable to the Debtors, payable to the order of the Debtors, in an amount equal to \$226,320 (i.e., 20% of the Stalking Horse Bidder's cash purchase price);
- (c) specify the amount of cash or other consideration offered by the Potential Bidder (the "<u>Purchase Price</u>"), which Purchase Price must exceed \$1,300,000, which comprises the aggregate sum of the following: (i)

\$1,131,600 cash consideration under the Stalking Horse APA; (ii) the \$50,000 Breakup Fee; (iii) the \$100,000 capped amount of the Expense Reimbursement payable to the Stalking Horse Bidder under the Stalking Horse APA; and (iv) a minimum initial bid increment of \$18,400; provided that in determining the value of a Bid, the Plan Administrator will not be limited to evaluating the dollar amount of a Bid, but may also consider factors, including, without limitation, the liabilities and other obligations to be performed or assumed by the Potential Bidder, the additional administrative claims likely to be created by such Bid in relation to other Bids, the proposed revisions to the Stalking Horse APA and other factors affecting the speed, certainty and value of the proposed transactions;

- (d) be irrevocable by the Potential Bidder until the selection of the Successful Bid in accordance with the terms of these Bidding Procedures; <u>provided</u> that if such Potential Bidder is selected as the Successful Bidder (as defined below) or Back-Up Bidder (as defined below), its Bid must remain irrevocable until the earlier of (x) the Plan Administrator's consummation of a sale with the Successful Bidder and (y) 20 days after the Sale Hearing;
- (e) include an executed asset purchase agreement, together with all exhibits and schedules thereto (including identification of the contracts to be assigned), pursuant to which the Qualified Bidder proposes to effectuate a proposed transaction at the Purchase Price (or in the case of the Stalking Horse Bidder, at the purchase price set forth in the Stalking Horse APA) (the "Transaction Documents"), which Transaction Documents must include a copy of the Stalking Horse APA, marked to show all changes requested by the Potential Bidder;
- (f) provide a commitment to close as soon as practicable, but in no event later than the Closing Date as set forth in Section 2.01 of the Stalking Horse APA;
- (g) not be conditioned on unperformed due diligence, obtaining financing or any internal approval;
- (h) contain written evidence of a commitment for financing or other evidence of the ability to consummate a proposed transaction at the Purchase Price satisfactory to the Plan Administrator in his reasonable discretion with appropriate contact information for such financing sources;
- (i) contain written evidence satisfactory to the Plan Administrator in his reasonable discretion of authorization and approval from the Qualified Bidder's board of directors (or comparable governing body) with respect to the submission, execution, delivery and consummation of such Bid and any Overbid(s) (as defined below), and related Transaction Documents;

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- (j) not request or entitle the Potential Bidder to any breakup fee, termination fee, expense reimbursement or similar type of payment;
- (k) fully disclose the identity of each entity that will be bidding for the Purchased Assets or otherwise financing (including through the issuance of debt in connection with such Bid) such Bid, and a summary of any such financing;
- (l) set forth the representatives who are authorized to appear and act on behalf of the bidder at the Auction;
- (m) include reasonable evidence of the bidder's ability to comply with section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code (to the extent applicable), including, without limitation, providing adequate assurance of such bidder's ability to perform future obligations arising under the contracts proposed in its bid to be assigned to the bidder, in a form that will permit the immediate dissemination of such evidence to the counterparties to such contracts; and
- (n) constitute a good faith, *bona fide* offer to effectuate the proposed transaction; and
- (o) be received by the Bid Deadline.

Designation as Qualified Bidder

A qualified bidder ("Qualified Bidder") is a Potential Bidder that, in the Plan Administrator's reasonable determination, (i) has timely submitted a Bid that satisfies each of the above requirements and (ii) is able to consummate the proposed transaction if selected as the Successful Bidder (such Bid submitted by a Qualified Bidder, a "Qualified Bid").

Within two (2) Business Days after a Potential Bidder delivers all of the documents described above, the Plan Administrator will determine in his reasonable discretion whether such Potential Bidder is a Qualified Bidder, and notify all Qualified Bidders and Notice Parties of such determination.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Stalking Horse Bidder is a Qualified Bidder, the Stalking Horse APA is a Qualified Bid and the Stalking Horse Bidder is authorized to submit any Overbids during the Auction at any time, in each instance without further qualification required of the Stalking Horse Bidder.

If no Qualified Bids (other than the Stalking Horse Bid) are received by the Bid Deadline, then the Stalking Horse Bidder will be deemed the Successful Bidder, the Stalking Horse APA will be the Successful Bid, and, at the Sale Hearing, the Plan Administrator will seek final Court approval of the sale of the Purchased Assets to the Stalking Horse Bidder in accordance with the terms of the Stalking Horse APA.

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Any sale or transfer of the Purchased Assets will be on an "as is, where is" basis and without representations or warranties of any kind by the Debtors, their Plan Administrator, or his agents, except and solely to the extent expressly set forth in a final purchase agreement approved by the Court as the Successful Bid. Each Qualified Bidder will be required to acknowledge and represent that it has had an opportunity to conduct any and all due diligence regarding the Debtors' assets that are the subject of the Auction prior to making its Bid and that it has relied solely upon its own independent review and investigation in making its Bid. Except as otherwise provided in a final purchase agreement approved by the Court as the Successful Bid, all of the Debtors' right, title and interest in the Purchased Assets will be sold or transferred free and clear of all liens as proposed in the Stalking Horse APA, with any liens to attach to the proceeds of the sale of the Purchased Assets as provided in the proposed form of sale order attached to the Sale Motion.

Auction

If the Plan Administrator receives one or more Qualified Bids in addition to the Stalking Horse Bid, the Plan Administrator will conduct an auction (the "<u>Auction</u>") to determine the highest or otherwise best bid with respect to the Purchased Assets. The Auction will commence on **July 12**, **2018 at 10:00 a.m.** (**prevailing Eastern Time**) at the offices of Ropes & Gray LLP, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036, or on such later date and/or at such other location as determined by the Plan Administrator and the Stalking Horse Bidder (not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed).

No later than 10:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on **July 13, 2018 prevailing Eastern Time**), the Plan Administrator will (i) notify all Qualified Bidders and Notice Parties in writing of the highest or otherwise best Qualified Bid, as determined by the Plan Administrator in his reasonable discretion (the "Baseline Bid"), and (ii) provide all Qualified Bidders and Notice Parties (if not previously provided) with complete copies of all Transaction Documents and all other bid materials submitted by each other Qualified Bidder, subject to exclusion of any confidential financial information that has been so designated by the Qualified Bidder. The Plan Administrator's determination of which Qualified Bid constitutes the Baseline Bid may take into account a number of relevant considerations, including, without limitation, payment of the Breakup Fee and Expense Reimbursement, financial condition of the applicable bidder and certainty of closing.

No later than 11:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on the day prior to the commencement of the Auction, each Qualified Bidder (other than the Stalking Horse Bidder) who has timely submitted a Qualified Bid must inform the Notice Parties whether it intends to attend the Auction; provided that in the event a Qualified Bidder elects not to attend the Auction, such Qualified Bidder's Qualified Bid will nevertheless remain fully enforceable against such Qualified Bidder.

If there is an Auction, it will be conducted according to the following procedures:

(a) Only a Qualified Bidder that has submitted a Qualified Bid will be eligible to participate at the Auction. Only the authorized representatives of each of the Qualified Bidders (including the Stalking Horse Bidder), the Plan

Administrator and his advisors, and the Gawker Media Contingent Proceeds (as defined in the Plan) creditor's counsel will be permitted to attend the auction. The Plan Administrator shall consult with the Gawker Media Contingent Proceeds creditor's counsel with respect to all material discretionary decisions made by the Plan Administrator with respect to the Bidding Procedures.

- (b) The Plan Administrator and his professionals will direct and preside over the Auction. At the start of the Auction, the Plan Administrator or his advisors will describe the terms of the Baseline Bid. All Bids made thereafter must be Overbids and will be made and received on an open basis, and all material terms of each Bid will be fully disclosed to all other Qualified Bidders and the Gawker Media Contingent Proceeds creditor's counsel. The Plan Administrator shall notify the Gawker Media Contingent Proceeds creditor's counsel of all private discussions and meetings between the Plan Administrator and any Qualified Bidder that occur during the Auction. The Plan Administrator will maintain a transcript of all Bids made and announced at the Auction, including the Baseline Bid, all Overbids and the Successful Bid. Each Qualified Bidder will be required to confirm on the record of the Auction that it has not engaged in any collusion with respect to the bidding or the sale of the Purchased Assets.
- (c) During the Auction, bidding will begin initially with the Baseline Bid and subsequently continue in minimum increments of at least \$25,000 (each, an "Overbid"). The Plan Administrator will announce at the Auction the material terms of each Overbid, value each Overbid in accordance with these Bidding Procedures and provide each Qualified Bidder with an opportunity to make a subsequent Overbid. Additional consideration in excess of the amount set forth in the Baseline Bid may include cash and/or other consideration acceptable to the Plan Administrator in accordance with these Bidding Procedures. If the Stalking Horse Bidder bids at the Auction, at each round of the Auction, the Stalking Horse Bidder will be entitled to receive a "credit" in the amount of \$150,000, comprised of (i) the full amount of the Breakup Fee, and (ii) the full amount of the Expense Reimbursement. To the extent that an Overbid has been accepted entirely or in part because of the addition, deletion, or modification of a provision or provisions in the applicable Transaction Documents or the Stalking Horse APA, the Plan Administrator will identify such added, deleted, or modified provision or provisions.
 - (d) Any Overbid made from time to time by a Qualified Bidder must remain open and binding on the Qualified Bidder until and unless (i) the Plan Administrator accepts a higher or otherwise better bid submitted by another Qualified Bidder during the Auction as an Overbid, and (ii) such Overbid is not selected as the Back-Up Bid (as defined below). Other than the Stalking Horse Bidder, to the extent not previously provided (which will be determined by the Plan Administrator), a Qualified Bidder submitting an

Overbid must submit at the Plan Administrator's request, as part of its Overbid, written evidence (in the form of financial disclosure or credit-quality support information or enhancement reasonably acceptable to the Plan Administrator) demonstrating such Qualified Bidder's ability to close the transaction at the purchase price contemplated by such Overbid.

Selection of Successful Bid

At the conclusion of the Auction, the Plan Administrator, in the exercise of his reasonable business judgment on behalf of the Debtors, will select (i) the highest or otherwise best bid submitted by a Qualified Bidder during the Auction that the Plan Administrator believes maximizes value for the Debtors (the "Successful Bid"), and (ii) at the Plan Administrator's discretion the next highest or otherwise best bid after the Successful Bid (the "Back-Up Bid"). In selecting the Successful Bid and the Back-Up Bid, if any, the Plan Administrator shall take into account the expected net benefit of the transaction to the Debtors, including the likelihood of the transaction with the Qualified Bidder actually closing and the timing thereof. The Qualified Bidder that submits the Successful Bid will be deemed the "Successful Bidder." The Qualified Bidder that submits the Back-Up Bid, if any, will be deemed the "Back-Up Bidder;" provided that the Stalking Horse Bidder will be deemed to be the Back-Up Bidder only with the prior written consent of the Stalking Horse Bidder, exercisable in its sole and absolute discretion. In the event the Debtors select the Stalking Horse APA as the Back-Up Bid and the Stalking Horse Bidder does not consent to be the Back-Up Bidder, the Debtors may select the next highest and otherwise best bid submitted by a Qualified Bidder during the Auction, as determined by the Plan Administrator pursuant to these Bidding Procedures, as the Back-Up Bid, and the Qualified Bidder that submitted such Qualified Bid will be deemed to be the Back-Up Bidder.

The Auction will close when the Plan Administrator announces that the Auction has concluded and a Successful Bid and, to the extent the Plan Administrator determines, a Back-Up Bid, have been selected. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Plan Administrator is authorized, but not required, to select a Back-Up Bidder and Back-Up Bid. For the avoidance of doubt, the Plan Administrator will not consider or support any bid for any of the Purchased Assets (whether or not such bid is made by a Qualified Bidder) received after the close of the Auction.

The Back-Up Bid, if any, will remain open and binding on the Back-Up Bidder until the earlier of (x) consummation of the Successful Bid with the Successful Bidder and (y) 20 days after the Sale Hearing. If the Successful Bidder fails to consummate the Successful Bid within the time set forth therein, the Plan Administrator will be authorized, but not required, to select the Back-Up Bidder, if any, as the new Successful Bidder, and shall proceed to consummate the Successful Bid of the new Successful Bidder.

Implementation of the Sale

The hearing to authorize the sale of the Purchased Assets to the Successful Bidder pursuant to the Successful Bid (the "Sale Hearing") will be held before the Court on **July 17**, **2018**, at **10:00 a.m.** (**prevailing Eastern Time**). The Sale Hearing may be adjourned or rescheduled by the Plan Administrator, with the consent of the Successful Bidder, to a time and

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date consistent with the Court's calendar, as set forth in notice on the docket of the Cases, a notice of agenda or stated orally at the Sale Hearing. The Plan Administrator may not consider or support any other bid to purchase the Purchased Assets pending consideration by the Court of the Successful Bid at the Sale Hearing.

Upon the Court's approval of the Successful Bid, the Successful Bid will be deemed accepted by the Debtors, and the Debtors and Plan Administrator will be bound to the terms of that Successful Bid with no further opportunity for an auction or other process.

Additional Procedures and Non-Material Modifications

Subject to all rights of the Stalking Horse Bidder in the Stalking Horse APA, the Plan Administrator may modify the rules, procedures and deadlines set forth herein, or adopt new rules, procedures and deadlines that, in his reasonable discretion, will better promote the goals of these procedures, namely, to maximize the value for the Debtors; <u>provided</u> that the Stalking Horse Bidder shall not be deemed the Back-Up Bidder without the prior written consent of the Stalking Horse Bidder. All such non-material modifications and additional rules will be communicated to each of the Notice Parties, Potential Bidders and Qualified Bidders.

Consent to Jurisdiction as Condition to Bidding

All Qualified Bidders at the Auction will be deemed to have (i) consented to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court with respect to all matters relating to the Auction and the construction and enforcement of each Qualified Bidder's Transaction Documents, and (ii) waived any right to a jury trial in connection with any disputes relating to the Auction.

Return of Good Faith Deposit

All Good Faith Deposits will be held by the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, in a non-interest-bearing account. Good Faith Deposits of Qualified Bidders, other than the Successful Bidder and the Back-Up Bidder, if any, will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders within five (5) Business Days after selection of the Successful Bidder and Back-Up Bidder, if any, in accordance with these Bidding Procedures; provided that if the Stalking Horse Bidder is not the Successful Bidder, the Stalking Horse Bidder's Good Faith Deposit shall be returned to the Stalking Horse Bidder in accordance with the Stalking Horse APA. The Successful Bidder's Good Faith Deposit will be applied to the Purchase Price of the Successful Bid at closing, and the Debtors will be entitled to retain such Good Faith Deposit as part of their damages if the Successful Bidder fails to meet its obligations to close the transaction contemplated by the Successful Bid. The Good Faith Deposit of the Back-Up Bidder, if any, will be returned to the Back-Up Bidder, if any, within five (5) Business Days after the earlier of (x) consummation of the sale with the Successful Bidder and (y) 20 days after the Sale Hearing.

Reservation of Rights; Deadline Extension

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing but subject to all rights of the Stalking Horse Bidder in the Stalking Horse APA and in the above section entitled "Additional Procedures and Modifications," the Plan Administrator reserves his rights, in the exercise of his fiduciary obligations, to modify the Bidding Procedures or impose, at or prior to the Auction, additional

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customary terms and conditions on the sale of the Purchased Assets or any subset thereof, including, without limitation, extending the deadlines set forth in the Bidding Procedures, modifying bidding increments, and adjourning the Auction at the Auction and/or adjourning the Sale Hearing without further notice.

EXHIBIT 3

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:		Chapter 11
GAWKER MEDIA LLC, et al.,		Case No. 16-11700 (SMB)
	Debtors. ¹	(Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS IN CONNECTION WITH SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Administrator") for the above-captioned debtors (the "Debtors") filed the Plan Administrator's Motion for (I) an Order (A) Authorizing and Approving Bidding Procedures, Breakup Fee and Expense Reimbursement, (B) Authorizing and Approving the Plan Administrator's, on Behalf of the Debtors, Entry Into the Stalking Horse Asset Purchase Agreement, (C) Approving Notice Procedures, (D) Scheduling Sale Hearing and (E) Approving Procedures for Assignment of Certain Contracts and (II) an Order (A) Authorizing the Sale of Substantially All of Gawker.Com Assets Free and Clear of All Claims, Liens, Rights, Interests and Encumbrances, (B) Approving the Asset Purchase Agreement and (C) Authorizing the Plan Administrator to Assign Certain Executory Contracts of the Debtors (the "Sale Motion") [Docket No. 1135] with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court").²
- 2. As outlined in the Sale Motion, the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, has agreed upon the terms of a Stalking Horse APA with the Stalking Horse Bidder and will seek capable and willing bidders for all or substantially all of the Gawker.com Assets (the "Purchased Assets") prior to the Auction date as provided in the Sale Motion and Bidding Procedures Order.
- 3. You may obtain a copy of the Sale Motion and the Stalking Horse APA by: (a) sending a written request to counsel to the Plan Administrator for the Debtors, Ropes & Gray LLP, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036, Attn: Kimberly J. Kodis, Esq. (kimberly.kodis@ropesgray.com); or (b) accessing the website maintained by the Debtors' claims and noticing agent, Prime Clerk, at https://cases.primeclerk.com/gawker/.

The last four digits of the taxpayer identification numbers of the Debtors are: Gawker Media LLC (0492); Gawker Media Group, Inc. (3231); and Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a." (5056). The offices of the Debtors are located at 44 Lynden Street, Rye, NY 10580.

² Unless otherwise stated, all capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Sale Motion or the Bid Procedures, as applicable.

- 4. On June 21, 2018, the Bankruptcy Court entered the Bidding Procedures Order [Docket No. 1141]. The Bidding Procedures Order specifies, among other things, the procedures regarding the assignment of the executory contracts that may be designated to be assigned to the Staking Horse Bidder (or other Successful Bidder selected at the Auction, if any) pursuant to section 365(f) of the Bankruptcy Code in connection with the sale of substantially all of the Debtors' assets (the "Sale").
- 5. A list of the Debtors' executory contracts that are subject to potential assignment in connection with the Sale (the "Contract Schedule") is attached to this notice (the "Assignment Notice") as **Schedule 1**.
- Objections, if any, to the proposed assignment of any of the executory contracts listed on the Contract Schedule to the Stalking Horse Bidder must: (i) be in writing; (ii) comply with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, Local Rules and any orders of the Bankruptcy Court; (iii) state with specificity the nature of the objection; (iv) be filed with the Bankruptcy Court no later than July 5, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Assignment Objection Deadline"); and (v) be served so as to actually be received no later than the Assignment Objection Deadline, as applicable, by the following parties: (a) the Debtors, Gawker Media Group, Inc., c/o The Boathouse Group, LLC, 44 Lynden Street, Rye, NY 10580, Attn: William D. Holden; (b) counsel to the Plan Administrator for the Debtors, Ropes & Gray LLP, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036, Attn: Gregg M. Galardi, Esq. & Kimberly J. Kodis, Esq.; (c) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York, 201 Varick Street, Suite 1006 New York, NY 10014, Attn: Greg Zipes, Esq. & Susan Arbeit, Esq.; (d) counsel to the Stalking Horse Bidder, Davis & Gilbert LLP, 1740 Broadway, New York, NY 10019, Attn: Massimo Giugliano, Esq.; and (e) counsel to the Gawker Media Contingent Proceeds creditor, Cohen & Gresser LLP, 800 Third Avenue, 21st Floor, New York, NY 10022, Attn: Daniel H. Tabak, Esq. In the event that the Stalking Horse Bidder is not the Successful Bidder, then counterparties to the Debtors' Assigned Contracts shall be permitted to object at the Sale Hearing to the assignment of an Assigned Contract.
- 7. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in paragraph 6 shall relieve the Debtors from carrying their burden to demonstrate adequate assurance of future performance by the Stalking Horse Bidder or Back-Up Bidder as required by section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 8. The Sale Hearing will be held before the Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, Courtroom 723, One Bowling Green, New York, NY 10004, on **July 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** (prevailing Eastern **Time**) or such other date and time that the Bankruptcy Court may later direct. Any objection to the assignment of an executory contract listed on the Contract Schedule in connection with the proposed sale that remains unresolved as of the Sale Hearing shall be heard at the Sale Hearing (or at a later date as fixed by the Bankruptcy Court) provided that any such objection may be adjourned, in full or in part, by the Plan Administrator to a later date by listing such adjournment in a notice of agenda or other notice filed on the docket of the Chapter 11 Cases and served on the affected counterparty.

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9. Any party who fails to timely file an objection to the assignment of an executory contract listed on the Contract Schedule (i) shall be forever barred from objecting thereto, including asserting that the Stalking Horse Bidder or other Successful Bidder has not provided adequate assurance of future performance as of the date of the Sale Order and (ii) shall be deemed to consent to the sale of the Purchased Assets as approved by the Sale Order.

Dated: June 22, 2018 New York, New York

/s/ Gregg M. Galardi

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SCHEDULE 1

Contract Schedule

No.	Counterparty(ies)	Counterparty(ies) Address	Title/Description of Contract
1	Amazon Web Services, Inc.	410 Terry Avenue North Seattle, Washington 98109	Domain Hosting
2	JW Player / Longtail Ad Solutions, Inc.	2 Park Avenue 10th Floor North New York, New York 10016	Video Storage and Hosting
3	MarkMonitor Inc.	3540 East Longwing Lane Suite 300 Meridian, Idaho 83646	Domain Registration and Management
4	Viddler Inc.	520 Evans Street Suite 1 Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015	Video Storage & Handling

EXHIBIT 4

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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NOTICE OF (A) SOLICIATION OF BIDS TO PURCHASE SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE GAWKER.COM ASSETS, (B) AUCTION AND (C) SALE HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Administrator") for the above-captioned debtors (the "Debtors") filed the Plan Administrator's Motion for (I) an Order (A) Authorizing and Approving Bidding Procedures, Breakup Fee and Expense Reimbursement, (B) Authorizing and Approving the Plan Administrator's, on Behalf of the Debtors, Entry Into the Stalking Horse Asset Purchase Agreement, (C) Approving Notice Procedures, (D) Scheduling Sale Hearing and (E) Approving Procedures for Assignment of Certain Contracts and (II) an Order (A) Authorizing the Sale of Substantially All of Gawker.Com

The last four digits of the taxpayer identification numbers of the Debtors are: Gawker Media LLC (0492); Gawker Media Group, Inc. (3231); and Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a." (5056). The offices of the Debtors are located at 44 Lynden Street, Rye, NY 10580.

Assets Free and Clear of All Claims, Liens, Rights, Interests and Encumbrances, (B) Approving the Asset Purchase Agreement and (C) Authorizing the Plan Administrator to Assign Certain Executory Contracts of the Debtors [Docket No. 1135] (the "Sale Motion") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court").²

- 2. You may obtain a copy of the Sale Motion and the Stalking Horse APA by: (a) sending a written request to counsel to the Plan Administrator for the Debtors, Ropes & Gray LLP, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036, Attn: Kimberly J. Kodis, Esq. (kimberly.kodis@ropesgray.com); or (b) accessing the website maintained by the Debtors' claims and noticing agent, Prime Clerk, at http://www.cases.primeclerk.com/gawker.
- 3. As outlined in the Sale Motion, the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, has agreed upon the terms of a Stalking Horse APA with the Stalking Horse Bidder and will seek capable and willing bidders for all or substantially all of the Gawker.com Assets (the "Purchased Assets") prior to the Auction date as provided in the Sale Motion and the Bidding Procedures Order. The proposed sale shall be free and clear of liens, claims, interests and other encumbrances, with all such liens, claims, interests and other encumbrances attaching with the same validity and priority to the sale proceeds. The Stalking Horse Bidder has committed to assume certain liabilities of the Debtors solely to the extent set forth in the Stalking Horse APA.
- 4. On June 21, 2018, the Bankruptcy Court entered the Bidding Procedures Order [Docket No. 1141]. The Bidding Procedures Order approved, among other things, the Plan Administrator's and Debtors' assumption and performance of their pre-closing obligations of the Stalking Horse APA and the Bidding Procedures, which specify, among other things, procedures under which interested parties may submit a Qualified Bid to purchase the Purchased

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² Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given them in the Sale Motion.

Assets. All interested parties are invited to submit a Qualified Bid pursuant to the terms of the Bidding Procedures.

- 5. The Bidding Procedures establish the following date and deadline regarding competitive bidding:
 - a. Qualified Bid Deadline: **July 9, 2018 at 12:00 p.m.** (**prevailing Eastern Time**) is the deadline by which all Qualified Bids must be actually received by the Plan Administrator's legal advisors, as set forth in the Bidding Procedures (the "Bid Deadline").
- 6. In the event the Plan Administrator timely receives, on or before the Bid Deadline, one or more Qualified Bids in addition to the Stalking Horse APA, the Plan Administrator shall conduct an Auction at the offices of Ropes & Gray LLP, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036, on **July 12, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** (**prevailing Eastern Time**) or such later time on such day or such other place as the Plan Administrator notifies all Qualified Bidders.
- 7. If no Qualified Bids (other than the Stalking Horse Bid) are received by the Bid Deadline, then the Stalking Horse Bidder will be deemed the Successful Bidder, the Stalking Horse APA will be the Successful Bid, and, at the Sale Hearing, the Plan Administrator will seek final Bankruptcy Court approval of the sale of the Purchased Assets to the Stalking Horse Bidder in accordance with the terms of the Stalking Horse APA.
- 8. The Sale Hearing will be held before the Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, Courtroom 723, One Bowling Green, New York, NY 10004, on **July 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** (prevailing Eastern **Time)** or such other date and time that the Bankruptcy Court may later direct.
- 9. Objections to the relief sought in the Sale Order, if any, must: (i) be in writing; (ii) conform to the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules and

any orders of the Bankruptcy Court; (iii) state with particularity the legal and factual basis for the objection and the specific grounds therefor; (iv) be filed with the Court no later than **July 16**, **2018 at 4:00 p.m.** (prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Sale Objection Deadline"); and (v) be served so as to be actually received no later than the Sale Objection Deadline, as applicable, by the following parties (the "Objection Notice Parties"): (a) the Debtors, Gawker Media Group, Inc., c/o The Boathouse Group, LLC, 44 Lynden Street, Rye, NY 10580, Attn: William D. Holden; (b) counsel to the Plan Administrator for the Debtors, Ropes & Gray LLP, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036, Attn: Gregg M. Galardi, Esq. & Kimberly J. Kodis, Esq.; (c) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York, 201 Varick Street, Suite 1006, New York, NY 10014, Attn: Greg Zipes, Esq. & Susan Arbeit, Esq.; (d) counsel to the Stalking Horse Bidder, Davis & Gilbert LLP, 1740 Broadway, New York, NY 10019, Attn: Massimo Giugliano, Esq; and (e) counsel to the Gawker Media Contingent Proceeds creditor, Cohen & Gresser LLP, 800 Third Avenue, 21st Floor, New York, NY 1002, Attn: Daniel H. Tabak, Esq.

10. On June 22, 2018, the Plan Administrator filed with the Court and served via first class mail the Assignment Notice on all non-Debtor counterparties to all Assigned Contracts, and their respective known counsel, and provided a copy of same to the Stalking Horse Bidder. Upon request by a counterparty under any Assigned Contract, the Plan Administrator shall serve, by electronic mail, the evidence of adequate assurance of future performance under the Assigned Contracts provided by the Stalking Horse Bidder. Objections, if any, to the proposed assignment of any Assigned Contract to the Stalking Horse Bidder must: (i) be in writing; (ii) comply with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, Local Rules and any order orders of the Bankruptcy Court; (iii) state with specificity the nature of the

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objection; and (iv) be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served so as to be actually received by

the Objection Notice Parties before the July 5, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time).

11. In the event that the Stalking Horse Bidder is not the Successful Bidder,

then counterparties to the Debtors' Assigned Contracts shall be permitted to object at the Sale

Hearing to the assignment of an Assigned Contract.

12. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in paragraphs 10 and 11 shall

relieve the Debtors from carrying their burden to demonstrate adequate assurance of future

performance by the Stalking Horse Bidder or Back-Up Bidder as required by section 365 of the

Bankruptcy Code.

13. The Auction or the Sale Hearing or both may be adjourned from time to

time without further notice to creditors or parties in interest other than by announcement of the

adjournment in open Court or on the Bankruptcy Court's docket.

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14. Any party who fails to timely file an objection to entry of the Sale Order

(i) shall be forever barred from objecting thereto, (ii) shall be deemed to consent to the sale of

the Purchased Assets as approved by the Sale Order, and (iii) shall be deemed to "consent" for

purposes of section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Dated: June 27, 2018 New York, New York

/s/ Gregg M. Galardi

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EXHIBIT 5

ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

by and among

GAWKER MEDIA GROUP, INC.,

GAWKER MEDIA LLC,

GAWKER HUNGARY, KFT. "V.A.",

and

DIDIT HOLDINGS, LLC,

dated as of

May 29, 2018

ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Asset Purchase Agreement (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), dated as of May 29, 2018, is entered into by and among Gawker Media Group, Inc., a Cayman Island exempted company ("<u>Holdco</u>"), Gawker Media LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>GM LLC</u>"), Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a.", f/k/a Kinja, Kft., a Hungarian corporation ("<u>Gawker Hungary</u>" and together with Holdco and GM LLC, "<u>Sellers</u>" and each individually, a "<u>Seller</u>"), and Didit Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Buyer</u>").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Sellers wish to sell and assign to Buyer, and Buyer wishes to purchase and assume from Sellers, the rights and obligations of Sellers to the Purchased Assets (as defined in Section 1.01) and the Assumed Liabilities (as defined in Section 1.03), subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 PURCHASE AND SALE

- Section 1.01 Purchase and Sale of Assets. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, Sellers shall sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer shall purchase from Sellers, all of Sellers' right, title and interest in the assets set forth on Section 1.01 of the disclosure schedules (the "Disclosure Schedules") attached hereto (the "Purchased Assets").
- **Section 1.02 Excluded Assets**. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Purchased Assets shall not include the assets set forth on Section 1.02 of the Disclosure Schedules (the "Excluded Assets", and together with the Purchased Assets, the "Assets").
- Section 1.03 Assumption of Liabilities. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, Buyer shall assume and agree to pay, perform and discharge the liabilities and obligations arising after the Closing (as defined in Section 2.01) related to or arising in connection with the Purchased Assets, but only to the extent that such liabilities and obligations do not relate to any breach of, default under or violation of this Agreement by any Seller (collectively, the "Assumed Liabilities"), which such Assumed Liabilities shall include, but shall not be limited to, the obligations of Buyer set forth in Section 8.02 and those liabilities and obligations set forth in Section 1.03 of the Disclosure Schedules. Following the Closing, Sellers shall have no further obligations with respect to the Purchased Assets.
- **Section 1.04 Purchase Price**. The aggregate purchase price for the Purchased Assets shall consist of \$1,131,600 (the "<u>Purchase Price</u>"), plus the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities. Buyer shall pay the Purchase Price to Sellers at the Closing in cash, by wire transfer of immediately available funds in accordance with the wire transfer instructions set forth in Section 1.04 of the Disclosure Schedules.
- Section 1.05 Allocation of Purchase Price. Sellers and Buyer agree to the allocation of the Purchase Price for all purposes (including tax and financial accounting) as 45% to the Gawker Media Contingent Proceeds Creditor Account (as defined in the Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation for Sellers, dated as of December 11, 2016 (the "Sellers' Bankruptcy Plan")), 33% to GM LLC and 22% to Gawker Hungary, in accordance with Sellers' Bankruptcy Plan (the "Bankruptcy Allocation Formula"). Buyer and Sellers shall file all tax returns (including amended returns and claims for refund) and information reports in a manner consistent with such allocation.

ARTICLE 2 CLOSING

Section 2.01 Closing. The closing (the "Closing") of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (the "Contemplated Transactions") shall take place no later than the third business day following the full satisfaction or due waiver of all of the closing conditions set forth in ARTICLE 6 hereof, or at such other location or on such other date as is mutually agreeable to Buyer and Sellers (the "Closing Date"), at the offices of Ropes & Gray LLP, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036 or by electronic means of transmittal. The consummation of the Contemplated Transactions shall be deemed to occur at 12:01 a.m. on the Closing Date.

Section 2.02 Closing Deliverables.

- (a) At the Closing, Sellers shall deliver to Buyer the following:
 - (i) an assignment and assumption agreement in the form of Exhibit A hereto (the "Assignment and Assumption Agreement") and duly executed by Sellers, effecting the assignment to and assumption by Buyer of the Purchased Assets and the Assumed Liabilities and all other liabilities arising from, or relating to, the Purchased Assets;
 - (ii) an assignment in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto (the "<u>Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement</u>") and duly executed by Sellers, transferring all of Sellers' right, title and interest in and to the trademark registrations, copyright registrations and domain name registrations included in the Purchased Assets to Buyer;
 - (iii) copies of all consents, approvals, waivers and authorizations referred to in Section 3.02 of the Disclosure Schedules;
 - (iv) a certificate of the Plan Administrator (as defined in ARTICLE 3) certifying as to the resolutions of the Plan Administrator for GM LLC and Holdco, and the Managing Director for Gawker Hungary, duly adopted and in effect, which authorize the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Contemplated Transactions by each Seller;
 - (v) such other customary instruments of transfer, assumption, filings or documents, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Buyer, as may be required to give effect to this Agreement; and
 - (vi) a copy of the sale order entered by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") in form substantially similar in all material respects to the Proposed Sale Order (as defined in Section 5.06).
- (b) At the Closing, Buyer shall deliver to Sellers the following:
 - (i) 80% of the Purchase Price;
 - (ii) the Assignment and Assumption Agreement duly executed by Buyer;
 - (iii) copies of all consents and authorizations referred to in Section 4.02 of the Disclosure Schedules; and

(iv) a certificate of an officer of Buyer: (A) certifying as to the resolutions of the sole member of Buyer, duly adopted and in effect, which authorize the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Contemplated Transactions; (B) setting forth Buyer's agreement in writing to be bound by (1) Paragraph 12 and Paragraph 17 (to the extent that Paragraph 17 relates to the Purchased Assets) of that certain Settlement Agreement, dated December 9, 2016, by and among Sellers and Terry Gene Bollea, and (2) the terms of that certain License Agreement, dated as of September 9, 2016, by and among Sellers and UniModa, LLC, a New York limited liability company, in accordance with Section 10 thereof; and (C) certifying as to the names and signatures of the officers of Buyer authorized to sign this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder.

ARTICLE 3 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS

Sellers represent and warrant to Buyer that the statements contained in this ARTICLE 3 are true and correct as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date. For purposes of this ARTICLE 3, "Sellers' knowledge," "knowledge of Sellers" and any similar phrases shall mean the actual knowledge of William D. Holden (the "Plan Administrator").

Organization and Authority of Sellers; Enforceability. Sellers are duly Section 3.01 organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of their respective jurisdictions of organization. Sellers have full corporate power and authority to enter into this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder, to carry out their obligations hereunder and to consummate the Contemplated Transactions; provided, however, that Sellers shall seek approval (including the entry of orders in respect of the Contemplated Transactions, "Bankruptcy Approval") of the Contemplated Transactions by the Bankruptcy Court, and such Bankruptcy Approval shall have been granted prior to the Closing and shall be in effect and not subject to any stay pending appeal at the time of the Closing. The execution, delivery and performance by Sellers of this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder and the consummation of the Contemplated Transactions have been duly authorized by all requisite actions on the part of each Seller. This Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder have been duly executed and delivered by Sellers, and (assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by Buyer) this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of Sellers, enforceable against Sellers in accordance with their respective terms, except as may be limited by any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally or by general principles of equity (the "Bankruptcy Exception").

Section 3.02 No Conflicts; Consents. Except as set forth on Section 3.02 of the Disclosure Schedules, the execution, delivery and performance by Sellers of this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder, and the consummation of the Contemplated Transactions, do not and will not, subject to Bankruptcy Approval being in effect and not subject to any stay pending appeal at the time of the Closing, (a) violate or conflict with the organizational documents of any Seller or (b) violate or conflict with any judgment, order, decree, statute, law, ordinance, rule or regulation applicable to Sellers or the Purchased Assets. Except as otherwise set forth herein, no consent, approval, waiver or authorization is required to be obtained by Sellers from any person or entity (including any governmental authority) in connection with the execution, delivery and performance by Sellers of this Agreement and the consummation of the Contemplated Transactions.

Section 3.03 Assigned Contracts. Section 3.03 of the Disclosure Schedules includes each contract included in the Purchased Assets and being assigned to and assumed by Buyer (the "Assigned Contracts"). Complete and correct copies of each Assigned Contract have been made available to Buyer. There are no disputes pending or threatened under any Assigned Contract. Upon request by a counterparty to any Assigned Contract, Buyer shall provide evidence of adequate assurance of future performance of such Assigned Contract, including Buyer's financial ability to perform under such Assigned Contract and a contact person that such counterparty may contact if they wish to obtain further information regarding Buyer. The Approval Order (as defined in Section 6.01(b)) shall provide for the assumption by Sellers, and the assignment to the extent legally capable of being assigned by Sellers to Buyer, of the Assigned Contracts. The cure amounts as determined by the Bankruptcy Court, if any, necessary to cure all defaults, if any, and to pay all actual or pecuniary losses that have resulted from such defaults under the Assigned Contracts, shall be paid by Sellers to the non-Sellers counterparty to the Assigned Contracts prior to the Closing.

Section 3.04 Settlement Agreements. Sellers have made available to Buyer, on or prior to the date hereof, the following:

- (a) That certain Settlement Agreement, dated November 1, 2016, by and among Sellers and Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai;
- (b) That certain Settlement Agreement, dated November 1, 2016, by and among Sellers and Ashley Terrill; and
- (c) That certain Settlement Agreement, dated December 9, 2016, by and among Sellers and Terry Gene Bollea.

ARTICLE 4 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF BUYER

Buyer represents and warrants to Sellers that the statements contained in this ARTICLE 4 are true and correct as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date. For purposes of this ARTICLE 4, "Buyer's knowledge," "knowledge of Buyer" and any similar phrases shall mean the actual knowledge of Kevin Lee, after reasonable due inquiry.

Section 4.01 Organization and Authority of Buyer; Enforceability. Buyer is a limited liability company duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware. Buyer has full power and authority to enter into this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder, to carry out its obligations hereunder and to consummate the Contemplated Transactions. The execution, delivery and performance by Buyer of this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder and the consummation of the Contemplated Transactions have been duly authorized by all requisite action on the part of Buyer. This Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder have been duly executed and delivered by Buyer, and (assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by Sellers) this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of Buyer enforceable against Buyer in accordance with their respective terms, subject to the Bankruptcy Exception.

Section 4.02 No Conflicts; Consents. Other than as listed on Section 4.02 of the Disclosure Schedules, the execution, delivery and performance by Buyer of this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder, and the consummation of the Contemplated Transactions, do not and will not: (a) violate or conflict with the certificate of formation, operating agreement or other organizational documents of Buyer; or (b) violate or conflict with any judgment, order, decree, statute, law, ordinance,

rule or regulation applicable to Buyer. Other than as listed on Section 4.02 of the Disclosure Schedules, no consent, approval, waiver or authorization is required to be obtained by Buyer from any person or entity (including any governmental authority) in connection with the execution, delivery and performance by Buyer of this Agreement and the consummation of the Contemplated Transactions.

Section 4.03 Legal Proceedings. To Buyer's knowledge: (a) there is no legal suit, action or proceeding of any nature pending or threatened against or by Buyer that challenges or seeks to prevent, enjoin or otherwise delay the Contemplated Transactions; and (b) no event has occurred or circumstances exist that may give rise to, or serve as a basis for, any such legal suit, action or proceeding.

Section 4.04 Brokers. No broker, finder or investment banker is entitled to any brokerage, finder's or other fee or commission in connection with the Contemplated Transactions based upon arrangements made by or on behalf of Buyer.

Section 4.05 Reserved.

Section 4.06 Sale "As Is, Where Is". Buyer acknowledges and agrees that upon the Closing, Sellers shall sell and convey to Buyer and Buyer shall accept the Purchased Assets "AS IS, WHERE IS, WITH ALL FAULTS," except to the extent expressly provided otherwise in this Agreement and any document executed by Sellers and delivered to Buyer at the Closing. Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, Buyer has not relied and will not rely on, and no Seller and/or representative of any or all Sellers shall be liable for or bound by, any express or implied warranties, guarantees, statements, representations or information pertaining to the Purchased Assets or relating thereto (including specifically, without limitation, information packages or presentations distributed with respect to the Purchased Assets) made or furnished by any Seller or any agent or third party representing or purporting to represent any Seller, to whomever made or given, directly or indirectly, orally or in writing.

Section 4.07 Deposit. Within two business days after the Bankruptcy Court approves bidding procedures substantially similar in all material respects to the Proposed Bidding Procedures (as defined in Section 5.05), Buyer shall deliver 20% of the Purchase Price (the "Deposit") to Sellers, to be held as a deposit until (a) the Closing (in which case the Deposit shall thereupon be retained by Sellers, and Sellers shall distribute such funds in accordance with the Bankruptcy Allocation Formula), (b) the termination of this Agreement by Sellers in accordance with Section 7.01(c) (in which case the Deposit shall thereupon be released to Sellers, and Sellers shall distribute such funds in accordance with the Bankruptcy Allocation Formula) or (c) the termination of this Agreement in accordance with Section 7.01(a), Section 7.01(b), Section 7.01(d), Section 7.01(e), Section 7.01(f), Section 7.01(g), Section 7.01(h) or Section 7.01(i) or by Buyer in accordance with Section 7.01(c) (in which case the Deposit shall thereupon be released to Buyer).

Section 4.08 Identity of Buyer. Neither Buyer nor any of its affiliates nor any officer, director, or shareholder of Buyer or any of its affiliates is a current or former officer, director, shareholder, employee or contractor of any Seller.

ARTICLE 5 COVENANTS

Section 5.01 Public Announcements. Unless otherwise required by applicable law, prior to the Closing, Buyer shall not make any public announcements regarding this Agreement or the Contemplated Transactions without the express consent of the Plan Administrator (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed).

Section 5.02 Transfer Taxes. All transfer, documentary, sales, use, stamp, registration, value added and other taxes and fees (including any penalties and interest) incurred in connection with this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder shall be borne and paid by Buyer when due. Buyer shall, at its own expense, timely file any tax return or other document with respect to such taxes or fees (and Sellers shall cooperate with respect thereto as necessary). The parties agree that (a) the Purchased Assets do not constitute a trade or business as defined in Treas. Reg. §1.355-3(b)(2)(ii), and (b) all Purchased Assets constitute intangible assets as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, §197.

Section 5.03 Further Assurances. Following the Closing, each of the parties hereto shall execute and deliver such additional documents, instruments, conveyances and assurances and take such further actions as may be reasonably required to carry out the provisions hereof and give effect to the Contemplated Transactions and the documents to be delivered hereunder.

Section 5.04 Archives.

- (a) The parties agree and acknowledge that prior to the Closing, the Plan Administrator or any Seller may elect to preserve the Archives (as defined in Section 1.01 of the Disclosure Schedules), or some portion thereof, by granting a third-party institution or platform (the "Archiving Service") a license to publish the Archives in perpetuity in the forms in which they exist on the date hereof. In order to maintain the search engine optimization value of the Archives on the original domains for the benefit of Buyer, Sellers covenant and agree that they shall ensure that the canonical URL for each webpage included in the Archives directs to the respective original Gawker domain included in the Purchased Assets the ("Original Gawker URL"), including, without limitation, by taking, or causing the Plan Administrator to take, the following steps prior to sharing the Archives, or a copy thereof, with any third party:
 - (i) The code of each webpage shall be edited to include a rel="canonical" link tag identifying the Original Gawker URL as canonical by adding the following code to the <head> section of the webpage code, inserting the Original Gawker URL where indicated:

link rel="canonical" href = "[ORIGINAL GAWKER URL]>

- (ii) The third-party recipient of the Archives shall be required to refrain from removing or deactivating the rel="canonical" link tag and the "noindex" tag from the <head> section of the webpage code.
- (iii) The third-party recipient of the Archives shall be required to either: (A) house the Archives exclusively behind a firewall or other non-web-based system; or (B) place the Archives in a specified directory that is disallowed to web robots via /robots.txt, by specifying in the /robots.txt code:

User-agent: *
Disallow: /[SPECIFIED DIRECTORY]/

<meta name="robots" content="noindex">

(b) At all times, provided that Sellers have complied with the obligations set forth in <u>Section 5.04(a)</u> above, Buyer covenants and agrees to waive any and all claims it may have at law or at equity

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arising out of or relating to the Plan Administrator's, Sellers' and/or any of the Archiving Service's handling and/or maintenance of the Archives.

- (c) From and after the Closing, Buyer covenants and agrees that (i) it shall maintain, or shall cause to be maintained, in all material respects, the Archives in a medium and manner generally accessible to the public through the internet and (ii) it shall not make any claim as to ownership of the Archives as against the Archiving Service for purposes of DMCA takedown requests.
- **Section 5.05 Bankruptcy Auction**. Immediately following the date hereof, Sellers shall file a motion seeking Bankruptcy Court approval of an order entitling Buyer to the Breakup Fee and the Expense Reimbursement set forth in Section 7.02(b)(ii) hereof and approving bidding procedures substantially in accordance with the form attached as Exhibit C hereto (the "Proposed Bidding Procedures").
- **Section 5.06 Bankruptcy Approval.** In connection with seeking Bankruptcy Approval, Sellers shall prepare and file with the Bankruptcy Court a proposed order approving the Contemplated Transactions in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D (the "Proposed Sale Order").

ARTICLE 6 CONDITIONS TO OBLIGATION TO EFFECT THE CLOSING

- Section 6.01 Conditions to Obligations of Buyer and Sellers. The obligations of the parties hereto to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction on or prior to the Closing Date of the following conditions:
- (a) No temporary restraining order, preliminary or permanent injunction or other order preventing the consummation of the Contemplated Transactions shall be in effect, and no law shall have been enacted or shall be deemed applicable to the Contemplated Transactions that makes the consummation of any such transaction illegal;
- (b) Bankruptcy Approval shall have been granted pursuant to an order substantially similar in all material respects to the Proposed Sale Order (the "Approval Order"), and the Approval Order shall have become a Final Order (as defined below); and
 - (c) any condition(s) to Closing set forth in the Approval Order shall have been met.

For purposes of this Agreement, a "<u>Final Order</u>" means an order, judgment or other decree of the Bankruptcy Court that has not been vacated, reversed, modified, amended or stayed, and for which the time to further appeal or seek review or rehearing has expired with no appeal, review or rehearing having been filed or sought.

- **Section 6.02** Conditions to Obligations of Sellers. The obligations of Sellers to consummate the Contemplated Transactions are subject to the satisfaction on or prior to the Closing Date of the following conditions:
- (a) the representations and warranties set forth in ARTICLE 4 above will be true and correct in all respects at the Closing, other than such representations and warranties that expressly speak only as of a specific date or time, which will be true and correct as of such specified date or time;
- (b) Buyer shall have performed and complied in all material respects with all of its covenants hereunder required to be performed and complied with by it at or prior to the Closing; and

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(c) Buyer shall have delivered to Sellers a certificate to the effect that each of the conditions specified above in Section 6.02(a) and Section 6.02(b) above has been satisfied.

Sellers may waive in writing any condition specified in this Section 6.02 at or prior to the Closing.

- **Section 6.03** Conditions to Obligations of Buyer. The obligations of Buyer to consummate the Contemplated Transactions are subject to the satisfaction on or prior to the Closing Date of the following conditions:
- (a) the representations and warranties set forth in ARTICLE 3 above will be true and correct in all respects at the Closing, other than such representations and warranties that expressly speak only as of a specific date or time, which will be true and correct as of such specified date or time;
- (b) Each Seller shall have performed and complied in all material respects with all of its covenants hereunder required to be performed and complied with by it at or prior to the Closing; and
- (c) Entry of an order by the Bankruptcy Court approving bidding procedures substantially similar in all material respects to the Proposed Bidding Procedures (the "<u>Procedures Order</u>"), and the Procedures Order shall not have been vacated, reversed, modified, amended, supplemented or stayed.

Buyer may waive in writing any condition specified in this Section 6.03 at or prior to the Closing.

ARTICLE 7 TERMINATION

- **Section 7.01 Termination of Agreement**. This Agreement may be terminated and the Contemplated Transactions may be abandoned at any time prior to the Closing:
 - (a) by mutual written consent of Sellers and Buyer;
- (b) by Buyer or any Seller if a final, nonappealable order permanently enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the Contemplated Transactions has been issued by a governmental entity of competent jurisdiction;
- (c) by either Sellers or Buyer, by written notice given to the other, if there has been a material breach by (i) Buyer, in the case of notice from Sellers or (ii) any Seller, in the case of notice from Buyer, of any of the representations, warranties, covenants or agreements made by such person in this Agreement that would result in the failure to satisfy any of the applicable conditions specified in ARTICLE 6; <u>provided</u>, that such breach, if capable of cure, has not been cured within 15 days after receipt such written notice;
- (d) by Buyer, if (i) following the entry by the Bankruptcy Court of the Procedures Order, such order is (A) modified, amended or supplemented in a manner adverse to Buyer without Buyer's prior written consent or (B) vacated, reversed or stayed or (ii) following the entry by the Bankruptcy Court of the Approval Order, such order is (A) modified, amended or supplemented in a manner adverse to Buyer without Buyer's prior written consent or (B) vacated, reversed or stayed; provided, that with respect to a termination of this Agreement pursuant to clause (i)(A) or clause (i)(B) of this Section 7.01(d), Buyer may exercise such termination right only within five business days of such modification, amendment or supplement;

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- (e) by Buyer, if the Bankruptcy Court shall not have entered the Procedures Order within 35 days after the date hereof; <u>provided</u>, that Buyer shall not be entitled to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this <u>Section 7.01(e)</u> if, prior to such termination, the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Procedures Order:
- (f) by Buyer, if the Bankruptcy Court shall not have entered the Approval Order within 75 days after the date hereof and such order does not become a Final Order within 90 days after the date hereof; <u>provided</u>, that Buyer shall not be entitled to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this <u>Section 7.01(f)</u> if, prior to such termination, the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Approval Order or such order has become the Final Order, as applicable;
- (g) by Buyer, if the Procedures Order is entered by the Bankruptcy Court and a Bankruptcy Court-sanctioned auction for the Assets is not held (pursuant to the Procedures Order or otherwise) (the "Auction") within 60 days after the date hereof, unless an auction is not required pursuant to the terms of the Procedures Order; provided, that Buyer shall not be entitled to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 7.01(g) if, prior to such termination, the Auction shall have been held;
- (h) by Sellers or Buyer, if the Auction is held and Buyer is not the winning bidder at the Auction; and
- (i) by Buyer, if any condition(s) to Closing set forth in the Approval Order shall not have been met within 60 days after the Approval Order is entered by the Bankruptcy Court (the "Outside Date"); provided, that the right to terminate this Agreement under this Section 7.01(i) shall not be available to Buyer if the failure of Buyer to fulfill, or the breach by Buyer of, any obligation under this Agreement or the Approval Order has been the cause of, or resulted in, the failure of the Closing to occur on or before the Outside Date.

Any party desiring to terminate this Agreement shall give written notice of such termination to the other parties.

Section 7.02 Effect of Termination.

- (a) In the event of a termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 7.01, this Agreement (other than the provisions of this ARTICLE 7 and Section 4.04 (No Brokers), Section 5.01 (Public Announcements), Section 9.01 (Expenses), Section 9.10 (Governing Law), Section 9.11 (Submission to Jurisdiction) and Section 9.12 (Waiver of Jury Trial), which shall survive such termination) shall then be null and void and have no further force and effect, and all other rights and liabilities of the parties hereunder will terminate without any liability of any party to any other party, except for liabilities arising in respect of material breaches under this Agreement by any party prior to such termination.
 - (b) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary:
 - (i) if this Agreement is terminated in accordance with Section 7.01(a), Section 7.01(b), Section 7.01(d), Section 7.01(e), Section 7.01(f), Section 7.01(g), Section 7.01(h) or Section 7.01(i), or by Buyer in accordance with Section 7.01(c), Sellers shall disburse the Deposit to Buyer by wire transfer of immediately available funds in accordance with the wire transfer instructions set forth in Section 1.04 of the Disclosure Schedules;
 - (ii) if this Agreement is terminated in accordance with <u>Section 7.01(h)</u>, Sellers shall pay to Buyer or its designee the sum of \$50,000 (the "<u>Breakup Fee</u>"), plus

reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Buyer in connection with entry into this Agreement, not to exceed \$100,000 (the "Expense Reimbursement"), within 30 days of the effectiveness of such termination, by wire transfer of immediately available funds in accordance with the wire transfer instructions set forth in Section 1.04 of the Disclosure Schedules. For the avoidance of doubt, in the event this Agreement is terminated in accordance with Section 7.01(h), payment of the Breakup Fee and the Expense Reimbursement shall not be conditioned on Bankruptcy Approval, unless Buyer requests that Sellers seek such approval prior to making payment of the Breakup Fee and the Expense Reimbursement or the Bankruptcy Court orders otherwise; and

(iii) if this Agreement is terminated by Buyer pursuant to Section 7.01(c), Section 7.01(d), Section 7.01(e), Section 7.01(f), Section 7.01(g) or Section 7.01(i), so long as Buyer is not then in material breach of the terms hereof, Sellers shall pay to Buyer or its designee the Expense Reimbursement, within 30 days of the effectiveness of such termination, by wire transfer of immediately available funds in accordance with the wire transfer instructions set forth in Section 1.04 of the Disclosure Schedules.

ARTICLE 8 INDEMNIFICATION

Survival. All representations and warranties of Buyer contained in or made Section 8.01 pursuant to this Agreement shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Closing for a period beginning on the Closing Date and ending on the date that is 18 months following the Closing Date (the "Survival End Date"); provided, however, that if written notice of an indemnification claim shall have been delivered to Buyer in compliance with this Agreement before the aforementioned time period has elapsed with respect to any breach of any such representation or warranty, such representation or warranty shall survive, but solely with respect to the matter that is the subject of such indemnification claim notice, until such matter is finally resolved. All covenants and agreements of Buyer contained herein that contemplate performance in full at or prior to the Closing shall survive the Closing until the Survival End Date (and all claims in respect of any breach thereof occurring prior to the Closing (which shall survive the Closing) must be brought on or prior to the Survival End Date) and all covenants and agreements contained herein that contemplate performance after the Closing shall survive the Closing in accordance with their terms; provided, further, that notwithstanding the foregoing, if written notice of an indemnification claim shall have been delivered to Buyer in compliance with this Agreement before the aforementioned time period has elapsed with respect to any breach of any covenant or agreement, such covenant or agreement shall survive, but solely with respect to the matter that is the subject of such indemnification claim notice, until such matter is finally resolved. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary in this Agreement, no representation or warranty of any Seller shall survive the Closing.

- **Section 8.02 Indemnification by Buyer**. Buyer shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Sellers, their affiliates and their respective agents, advisors, stockholders, directors, officers and employees from and against all claims, judgments, damages, liabilities, settlements, losses, costs and expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements and the fees of The Boathouse Group, LLC, arising from or relating to:
- (a) any inaccuracy in or breach of any of the representations or warranties of Buyer contained in this Agreement or any document to be delivered hereunder;

- (b) any breach or non-fulfillment of any covenant, agreement or obligation to be performed by Buyer pursuant to this Agreement or any document to be delivered hereunder; or
 - (c) any Assumed Liability.

Section 8.03 **Indemnification** Procedures. Whenever any claim shall arise for indemnification hereunder, Sellers shall promptly provide written notice of such claim to Buyer. In connection with any claim giving rise to indemnification hereunder resulting from or arising out of any action by a person or entity who is not a party to this Agreement, Buyer, at its sole cost and expense and upon written notice to Sellers, may assume the defense of any such action with counsel reasonably satisfactory to Sellers. Sellers shall be entitled to participate in the defense of any such action, with their counsel and at their own cost and expense. If Buyer does not assume the defense of any such action, Sellers shall be obligated to defend against such action in such manner as they may deem appropriate, including, but not limited to, settling such action, after giving notice of it to Buyer, on such terms as Sellers may deem appropriate, and no action taken by Sellers in accordance with such defense and settlement shall relieve Buyer of its indemnification obligations herein provided with respect to any damages resulting therefrom. Buyer shall not settle any action without Sellers' prior written consent (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed). For the avoidance of doubt, no Seller shall have the obligation to defend a claim for indemnification hereunder.

Section 8.04 Effect of Investigation. No Seller shall be liable under this ARTICLE 8 with respect to any losses arising out of matters within the knowledge of Buyer on the date hereof or at the Closing Date. For the avoidance of doubt, all information that is available to Buyer, could have been available to Buyer through reasonable investigation, or is generally available to the public shall be deemed to be within the knowledge of Buyer.

Section 8.05 Exclusive Remedies. Following the Closing, the provisions of this ARTICLE 8 shall be Buyer's exclusive remedy for any and all claims relating to the subject matter of this Agreement or any of the other documents to be delivered hereunder.

ARTICLE 9 MISCELLANEOUS

Section 9.01 Expenses. All costs and expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement and the Contemplated Transactions shall be paid by the party incurring such costs and expenses.

Section 9.02 Notices. All notices, requests, consents, claims, demands, waivers and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given: (a) when delivered by hand (with written confirmation of receipt); (b) when received by the addressee if sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier (receipt requested); (c) on the date sent by email if sent during normal business hours of the recipient, and on the next business day if sent after normal business hours of the recipient; or (d) on the third day after the date mailed, by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid. Such communications must be sent to the respective parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a party as shall be specified in a notice given in accordance with this Section 9.02):

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If to Sellers: The Boathouse Group, LLC

44 Lynden Street Rye, NY 10580

Attention: William D. Holden Email: wholden@boathouse-llc.com

with a copy (which shall not

constitute notice) to:

Ropes & Gray LLP

1211 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10036

Attention: Gregg Galardi, Esq.

Email: gregg.galardi@ropesgray.com

If to Buyer: Didit Holdings, LLC

330 Old Country Road, Ste. 206

Mineola, NY 11501

Attention: Bert E. Brodsky Email: bbrodsky@sandata.com

with a copy to: Davis & Gilbert LLP

1740 Broadway New York, NY 10019

Attention: Gary A. Kibel, Esq.

Jonathan L. Sagot, Esq.

Email: gkibel@dglaw.com

jsagot@dglaw.com

Section 9.03 Headings. The headings in this Agreement are for reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement.

Section 9.04 Severability. If any term or provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Agreement or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction. Upon such determination that any term or other provision is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the parties hereto shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement so as to effect the original intent of the parties as closely as possible in a mutually acceptable manner in order that the Contemplated Transactions be consummated as originally contemplated to the greatest extent possible.

Section 9.05 Entire Agreement. This Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder constitute the sole and entire agreement of the parties to this Agreement with respect to the subject matter contained herein, and supersede all prior and contemporaneous understandings and agreements, both written and oral, with respect to such subject matter. In the event of any inconsistency between the statements in the body of this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder, the Exhibits and Disclosure Schedules (other than an exception expressly set forth as such in the Disclosure Schedules), the statements in the body of this Agreement will control.

Section 9.06 Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Buyer may not assign its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of Sellers, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. No assignment shall relieve the assigning party of any of its obligations hereunder.

- **Section 9.07** Third-party Beneficiaries. This Agreement is for the sole benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns, and nothing herein, express or implied, is intended to or shall confer upon any other person or entity any legal or equitable right, benefit or remedy of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this Agreement, except that Terry Gene Bollea shall be a third party beneficiary of Section 2.02(b)(iv)(B) of this Agreement.
- **Section 9.08** Amendment and Modification. This Agreement may only be amended, modified or supplemented by an agreement in writing signed by each party hereto.
- **Section 9.09 Waiver.** No waiver by any party of any of the provisions hereof shall be effective unless explicitly set forth in writing and signed by the party so waiving. No waiver by any party shall operate or be construed as a waiver in respect of any failure, breach or default not expressly identified by such written waiver, whether of a similar or different character, and whether occurring before or after that waiver. No failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, any right, remedy, power or privilege arising from this Agreement shall operate or be construed as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege.
- **Section 9.10** Governing Law. All matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York.
- **Section 9.11** Submission to Jurisdiction. Any legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or based upon this Agreement or the Contemplated Transactions may be instituted in the federal courts of the United States of America or the courts of the State of New York in each case located in the city of New York and county of New York, and each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts in any such suit, action or proceeding.
- **Section 9.12 Waiver of Jury Trial**. Each party acknowledges and agrees that any controversy that may arise under this Agreement is likely to involve complicated and difficult issues and, therefore, each such party irrevocably and unconditionally waives any right it may have to a trial by jury in respect of any legal action arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the Contemplated Transactions.
- **Section 9.13** Specific Performance. The parties agree that irreparable damage would occur if any provision of this Agreement were not performed in accordance with the terms hereof and that the parties shall be entitled to specific performance of the terms hereof, in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled at law or in equity.
- **Section 9.14** Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Agreement delivered by email or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement.

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The parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date first written above by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized.

SELLERS

GAWKER MEDIA GROUP, INC.

Name: William D. Holden Title: Authorized Signatory

GAWKER MEDIA LLC

Name: William D. Holden Title: Authorized Signatory

Title: Authorized Signatory

GAWKER HUNGARY, KFT. "v.a."

[Signature Page to Asset Purchase Agreement]

BUYER

DIDIT HOLDINGS, LLC
By: did-it.com, LLC, its sole member

Name: Bert E. Brodsky Title: Manager

EXHIBIT A

FORM OF ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), dated as of _______, 2018, by and among Gawker Media Group, Inc., a Cayman Island exempted company ("<u>Holdco</u>"), Gawker Media LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>GM LLC</u>"), Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a.", f/k/a Kinja, Kft., a Hungarian corporation (together with Holdco and GM LLC, "<u>Assignors</u>"), and Didit Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Assignee").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Assignors wish to assign, and Assignee wishes to assume, certain of Assignors' assets and Assignors' rights and obligations under certain agreements in the manner set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements hereinafter set forth and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

SECTION 1. <u>Assignment and Assumption</u>. Assignors hereby assign and transfer to Assignee all of the right, title, privileges and interest of any Assignor in and to, and all of the obligations of such Assignor under, all of the agreements listed on <u>Schedule I</u>. Assignee hereby accepts the foregoing assignment and assumes and agrees to observe and perform all of the obligations of the respective Assignor in such agreements from and after the date hereof.

SECTION 2. <u>Governing Law</u>. THIS AGREEMENT, AND ALL CLAIMS ARISING HEREUNDER, SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

SECTION 3. <u>Counterparts.</u> This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts with the same effect as if the parties executing the several counterparts had all executed one counterpart. Delivery of an executed signature page of this Agreement by facsimile or other electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart hereof.

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GAWKER MEDIA LLC

Name: William D. Holden Title: Authorized Signatory

GAWKER HUNGARY, KFT. "v.a."

By

Name: William D. Holden Title: Authorized Signatory

ASSIGNEE:

DIDIT HOLDINGS, LLC

By: did-it.com, LLC, its sole member

By____ Name: Bert E. Brodsky

Title: Manager

Schedule I

- 1. Master Services Agreement between MarkMonitor, Inc. and Gawker Hungary, dated as of June 6, 2017.
- 2. JW Player Order Gawker Media LLC 2017 between JW PLAYER / LONGTAIL AD SOLUTIONS, INC. and GM LLC, dated as of June 27, 2017.
- 3. JW Player Terms of Service, last revised February 12, 2018, available at https://www.jwplayer.com/TOS/.
- 4. Video Storage and Hosting January through December 2018 statement of work between Viddler, Inc. and GM LLC, dated as of December 8, 2017.
- 5. Viddler, Inc. Business Services Agreement, last updated April 22, 2015, available at http://www.viddler.com/business-help/sla/.
- 6. AWS Customer Agreement between Amazon Web Services, Inc. and GM LLC.

EXHIBIT B

FORM OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT (this "IP Assignment"), dated as of _______, 2018 and effective as of 5:01 AM GMT on such date, is made by Gawker Media Group, Inc., a Cayman Island exempted company ("Holdco"), Gawker Media LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("GM LLC"), Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a.", f/k/a Kinja, Kft., a Hungarian corporation ("Gawker Hungary" and together with Holdco and GM LLC, the "Sellers"), each located at 44 Lynden Street, Rye, NY 10580, in favor of Didit Holdings, LLC ("Buyer"), a Delaware limited liability company, located at 3380 Old Country Road, Ste. 206, Mineola, NY 11501, the purchaser of certain assets of the Sellers pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement between Buyer and the Sellers, dated as of May 29, 2018 (the "Asset Purchase Agreement").

WHEREAS, under the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Sellers have conveyed, transferred, and assigned to Buyer, among other assets, certain intellectual property of the Sellers, and have agreed to execute and deliver this IP Assignment, for recording with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the United States Copyright Office, and corresponding entities or agencies in any applicable jurisdictions;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Assignment</u>. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Sellers hereby irrevocably convey, transfer, and assign to Buyer, and Buyer hereby accepts, all of the Sellers' right, title, and interest in and to the following (the "<u>Assigned IP</u>"):
 - (a) the trademark registrations set forth on <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto and all issuances, extensions, and renewals thereof:
 - (b) the copyright registration set forth on <u>Schedule 2</u> hereto and all issuances, extensions, and renewals thereof;
 - (c) the domain name registrations set forth on <u>Schedule 3</u> hereto and all extensions and renewals thereof:
 - (d) all derivatives, versions, releases, updates, modifications and improvements of the foregoing and all documentation for or tangible embodiments of any of the foregoing;
 - (e) all rights of any kind whatsoever of the Sellers accruing under any of the foregoing provided by applicable law of any jurisdiction, by international treaties and conventions, and otherwise throughout the world;
 - (f) any and all royalties, fees, income, payments, and other proceeds now or hereafter due or payable with respect to any and all of the foregoing; and
 - (g) any and all claims and causes of action with respect to any of the foregoing, whether accruing before, on, or after the date hereof, including all rights to and claims for damages, restitution, and injunctive and other legal and equitable relief for past, present, and future infringement, dilution, misappropriation, violation, misuse, breach, or default, with the right but no obligation to sue for such legal and equitable relief and to collect, or otherwise recover, any such damages.

- 2. Recordation and Further Actions. The Sellers hereby authorize the Commissioner for Trademarks in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Register of Copyrights in the United States Copyright Office and the officials of corresponding entities or agencies in any applicable jurisdictions to record and register this IP Assignment upon request by Buyer. Following the date hereof, upon Buyer's reasonable request and at Buyer's sole cost and expense, the Sellers shall take such steps and actions, and provide such cooperation and assistance to Buyer and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, including the execution and delivery of any affidavits, declarations, oaths, exhibits, assignments, powers of attorney, or other documents, as may be reasonably necessary to effect, evidence, or perfect the assignment of the Assigned IP to Buyer, or any assignee thereof or successor thereto. In the event Buyer is unable, after reasonable effort, to secure the Sellers' cooperation in delivering such further instruments or further actions discussed herein, the Sellers hereby irrevocably designate and appoint Buyer and its duly authorized officers and agents as the Sellers' agent and attorney-in-fact, coupled with an interest and with full power of substitution, to act on the Sellers' behalf and to do all lawfully permitted acts with the same legal force and effect as if executed by the Sellers.
- 3. <u>Terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement</u>. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that this IP Assignment is entered into pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, to which reference is made for a further statement of the rights and obligations of the Sellers and Buyer with respect to the Assigned IP. The representations, warranties, covenants, agreements, and indemnities contained in the Asset Purchase Agreement shall not be superseded hereby but shall remain in full force and effect to the full extent provided therein. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement and the terms hereof, the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement shall govern.
- 4. <u>Specific Performance</u>. The parties agree that irreparable damage may occur if any provision of this IP Assignment were not performed in accordance with the terms hereof and that the parties shall be entitled to seek specific performance of the terms hereof, in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled at law or in equity.
- 5. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this IP Assignment shall be invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder of this IP Assignment or the validity or enforceability of this IP Assignment in any other jurisdiction, and the parties shall negotiate in good faith to modify such provision so that it is valid or enforceable to the parties.
- 6. <u>Counterparts</u>. This IP Assignment may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this IP Assignment delivered by facsimile, e-mail, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this IP Assignment.
- 7. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This IP Assignment shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- 8. Governing Law. This IP Assignment and any claim, controversy, dispute, or cause of action (whether in contract, tort, or otherwise) based upon, arising out of, or relating to this IP Assignment and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the United States and the State of New York, without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of New York or any other jurisdiction).

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	The	Sellers	have	duly	executed	and	delivered	this	IP	Assignment	as	of	the	date	first	above
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SELLERS	GAWKER MEDIA GROUP, INC.
	By Name: William D. Holden Title: Authorized Signatory
	GAWKER MEDIA LLC
	By Name: William D. Holden Title: Authorized Signatory
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	By Name: William D. Holden

Title: Authorized Signatory

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AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED:	DIDIT HOLDINGS, LLC By: did-it.com, LLC, its sole member			
	By: Name: Bert E. Brodsky Title: Manager			
	Address for Notices: 330 Old Country Road, Ste. 206 Mineola, NY 11501			

SCHEDULE 1

ASSIGNED TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

Trademar k	Class of Mark	Jurisdictio n	Filing Date	Status	Registratio n No.
Gawker	Standard	United	8/26/2003	Registered	2901710
	Character	States			
Gawker		EU	3/16/2010	Registered	8957961
Gawker		CA	2/1/2010	Registered	TMA78543
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SCHEDULE 2

ASSIGNED COPYRIGHT REGISTRATION

Grantor	Title	Filing Date/Issued	Status	Application/		
		Date		Registration No.		
Gawker	The Gawker	10/17/2007	Registered	TX0006831598		
Media LLC	Guide to					
	Conquering					
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SCHEDULE 3

DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATIONS

gawker.com

gawker.co.in

gawker.com.tw

gawker.in

gawker.tw

gawker.pl

gawker.com.ph

gawkershop.com

gawkerartists.com

gawker.hk

gawker.cn

gawker.com.hk

gawker.se

gawker.it

gawker.be

gawker.co

gawkerstalker.co

gawker.nl

gawkernet.com

gawker.hu

gaw.kr

gawkerassets.xxx

gawkerclips.xxx

gawkermedia.xxx

gawkershop.xxx

gawkervideo.xxx

gawkermedia.com

gawker.es

gawker.dk

gawkerassets.com

gawker.fr

gawkervideo.com

gawker.design

gawker.tech

gawker.tv

gawker.media

gawker.me

gawkerhd.com

studioatgawker.com

gawkerclips.com

gawkertv.com

EXHIBIT C

PROPOSED BIDDING PROCEDURES

BIDDING PROCEDURES

On June 10, 2016, Gawker Media filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. On June 12, 2016, GMGI and Gawker Hungary each filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. On December 22, 2016, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court") confirmed a plan of liquidation (the "Plan") for Gawker Media, GMGI, and Gawker Hungary (the "Debtors"), which expressly contemplates the sale of the Purchased Assets. The Plan effective date occurred on March 17, 2017. The Debtors' chapter 11 cases (the "Cases") are pending in the Court and jointly administered under Case No. 16-11700 (SMB). On [•], 2018, William D. Holden, as the plan administrator (the "Plan Administrator") for the Debtors, filed a motion [Docket No. [•]] (the "Sale Motion"), seeking, among other things, authorization for the Debtors to perform their obligations under that certain Asset Purchase Agreement (together with all exhibits thereto, and as may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, the "Stalking Horse APA"), dated as of May 29, 2018, entered into by and among the Debtors and Didit Holdings, LLC (together with its permitted designees, successors and permitted assigns in accordance with the Stalking Horse APA, the "Stalking Horse Bidder"), which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. As described in the Sale Motion, the Stalking Horse APA contemplates, pursuant to the terms and subject to the conditions contained therein, the sale of the Purchased Assets to the Stalking Horse Bidder for cash consideration of \$1,131,600, plus the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities.

On [•], 2018, the Court entered the "Order (I) Authorizing and Approving Bidding Procedures, Breakup Fee and Expense Reimbursement, (II) Authorizing and Approving the Debtors' Performance of Pre-Closing Obligations Under the Stalking Horse Asset Purchase Agreement, (III) Approving Notice Procedures, (IV) Scheduling a Sale Hearing and (V) Approving Procedures for Assignment of Certain Contracts" [Docket No. [•]] (the "Bidding Procedures Order"), which, among other things, (i) authorized the Debtors to perform their preclosing obligations under the Stalking Horse APA and (ii) approved the bidding procedures set forth below (the "Bidding Procedures") governing the submission of competing proposals to purchase the Purchased Assets pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code. The sale of the Purchased Assets will be implemented pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Bidding Procedures Order and Stalking Horse APA, as the same may be amended pursuant to the terms thereof, subject to the Debtors' selection, in the Plan Administrator's reasonable discretion, of a higher or otherwise better bid as the Successful Bid (as defined below) in accordance with these Bidding Procedures.

The Debtors are offering investors the opportunity to purchase the Purchased Assets pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code. Any interested bidder should contact, as soon as practical, the Plan Administrator, William D. Holden, at the following address: The Boathouse Group, LLC, 44 Lynden Street, Rye, NY 10580, Attn: William D. Holden (wholden@boathouse-LLC.com).

Notice Parties

Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein will have the meanings ascribed to them in the Sale Motion or the Stalking Horse APA, as applicable.

Information that must be provided under these Bidding Procedures, including, without limitation, Qualifying Bid Documents and Bids, must be provided to the following parties (collectively, the "Notice Parties"): (i) the counsel to the Plan Administrator, Ropes & Gray LLP, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036, Attn: Gregg M. Galardi, Esq. (gregg.galardi@ropesgray.com) and Kimberly J. Kodis, Esq. (kimberly.kodis@ropesgray.com); (ii) the Plan Administrator for the Debtors at The Boathouse Group, LLC, 44 Lynden Street, Rye, NY 10580, Attn: William D. Holden (wholden@boathouse-LLC.com); and (iii) counsel to the Gawker Media Contingent Proceeds creditor, Cohen & Gresser LLP, 800 Third Avenue, 21st Floor, New York, NY 10022, Attn: Daniel H. Tabak, Esq. (DTabak@cohengresser.com).

Participation Requirements

To participate in the formal bidding process or otherwise be considered for any purpose hereunder, a person (other than the Stalking Horse Bidder) interested in submitting a bid (an "<u>Interested Party</u>") must, on or before **July 2, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** (**prevailing Eastern Time**), deliver to the Notice Parties, the following documents (the "<u>Preliminary Bid Documents</u>"), subject to the Plan Administrator's discretion to extend or waive such deadline:

- (a) an executed confidentiality agreement on terms reasonably acceptable to the Plan Administrator (each, a "Confidentiality Agreement");
- (b) a statement or other support demonstrating to the Plan Administrator's satisfaction in the exercise of his reasonable business judgment that the Interested Party has a *bona fide* interest in purchasing the Purchased Assets; and
- (c) preliminary proof by the Interested Party of its financial capacity to close a proposed transaction at the Purchase Price (as defined below), which may include current unaudited or verified financial statements of, or verified financial commitments or highly confident letters obtained by, the Interested Party (or, if the Interested Party is an entity formed for the purpose of acquiring the property to be sold, the party that will bear liability for a breach), the adequacy of which the Plan Administrator will determine.

Only those Interested Parties that, in the Plan Administrator's determination, have submitted acceptable Preliminary Bid Documents (each, a "Potential Bidder") may submit bids. Once the Plan Administrator determines that an Interested Party is a Potential Bidder, the Plan Administrator will promptly notify such Potential Bidder, any other Potential Bidders (including the Stalking Horse Bidder) and the Notice Parties of such determination. The Stalking Horse Bidder will at all times be deemed to be a Potential Bidder.

Pursuant to that certain Release Agreement dated April 24, 2018, by and among Peter Thiel ("Mr. Thiel"), Thiel Capital LLC (together with Mr. Thiel, the "Thiel Parties"), the Debtors, and the Plan Administrator, solely in his capacity as Plan Administrator for the Debtors, each of the Thiel Parties, for himself or itself and on behalf of their current and former predecessors, successors, assigns, affiliate, subsidiaries, parents, members, managers, principals, officers, directors, employees, shareholders, agents and representatives (but, as to agents and

representatives, only to the extent that either or both of the Thiel Parties has the authority to bind such agents and representatives), as applicable (collectively, the "Thiel Releasing Persons"), agrees that they shall not participate, cause any third party to participate or otherwise authorize any third party's participation, or provide funding to any third party for the purpose of participating, in any sale process for the Purchased Assets, except as expressly requested by the Debtors and agreed to by the Thiel Parties in their sole and absolute discretion. For the avoidance of doubt, the Thiel Parties and the Thiel Releasing persons shall not be considered a Potential Bidder or a Qualified Bidder (as defined below).

Due Diligence

Each Potential Bidder will comply with all reasonable requests for additional information and due diligence access by the Plan Administrator or his advisors regarding such Potential Bidder and its contemplated transaction. If the Plan Administrator determines at any time in his reasonable discretion that a Potential Bidder is not reasonably likely to be a Qualified Bidder, then all information provided by the Plan Administrator prior to such time will be returned to the Plan Administrator or destroyed in accordance with the terms of the applicable Confidentiality Agreement.

Bid Deadline

The deadline for each Potential Bidder to submit a proposal to purchase the Purchased Assets (a "Bid") is July 9, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Bid Deadline"). A Good Faith Deposit (as defined below) must be contemporaneously provided with any Bid by wire transfer pursuant to delivery instructions to be provided by the Plan Administrator before the Bid Deadline. Each Potential Bidder will deliver written copies of each Bid by electronic mail to the Notice Parties.

Any Bid received after the Bid Deadline will not constitute a Qualified Bid (as defined below).

Bid Requirements

To be eligible to participate in the Auction, each Bid must:

- (a) state that the applicable Potential Bidder offers to purchase the Purchased Assets, pursuant to a transaction that is no less favorable to the Debtors, as the Plan Administrator may reasonably determine, than the transactions contemplated in the Stalking Horse APA;
- (b) be accompanied by a deposit (each, a "Good Faith Deposit") in the form of a wire transfer or such other form acceptable to the Debtors, payable to the order of the Debtors, in an amount equal to \$226,320 (i.e., 20% of the Stalking Horse Bidder's cash purchase price);
- (c) specify the amount of cash or other consideration offered by the Potential Bidder (the "<u>Purchase Price</u>"), which Purchase Price must exceed \$1,300,000, which comprises the aggregate sum of the following: (i)

\$1,131,600 cash consideration under the Stalking Horse APA; (ii) the \$50,000 Breakup Fee; (iii) the \$100,000 capped amount of the Expense Reimbursement payable to the Stalking Horse Bidder under the Stalking Horse APA; and (iv) a minimum initial bid increment of \$18,400; provided that in determining the value of a Bid, the Plan Administrator will not be limited to evaluating the dollar amount of a Bid, but may also consider factors, including, without limitation, the liabilities and other obligations to be performed or assumed by the Potential Bidder, the additional administrative claims likely to be created by such Bid in relation to other Bids, the proposed revisions to the Stalking Horse APA and other factors affecting the speed, certainty and value of the proposed transactions;

- (d) be irrevocable by the Potential Bidder until the selection of the Successful Bid in accordance with the terms of these Bidding Procedures; <u>provided</u> that if such Potential Bidder is selected as the Successful Bidder (as defined below) or Back-Up Bidder (as defined below), its Bid must remain irrevocable until the earlier of (x) the Plan Administrator's consummation of a sale with the Successful Bidder and (y) 20 days after the Sale Hearing;
- (e) include an executed asset purchase agreement, together with all exhibits and schedules thereto (including identification of the contracts to be assigned), pursuant to which the Qualified Bidder proposes to effectuate a proposed transaction at the Purchase Price (or in the case of the Stalking Horse Bidder, at the purchase price set forth in the Stalking Horse APA) (the "Transaction Documents"), which Transaction Documents must include a copy of the Stalking Horse APA, marked to show all changes requested by the Potential Bidder;
- (f) provide a commitment to close as soon as practicable, but in no event later than the Closing Date as set forth in Section 2.01 of the Stalking Horse APA;
- (g) not be conditioned on unperformed due diligence, obtaining financing or any internal approval;
- (h) contain written evidence of a commitment for financing or other evidence of the ability to consummate a proposed transaction at the Purchase Price satisfactory to the Plan Administrator in his reasonable discretion with appropriate contact information for such financing sources;
- (i) contain written evidence satisfactory to the Plan Administrator in his reasonable discretion of authorization and approval from the Qualified Bidder's board of directors (or comparable governing body) with respect to the submission, execution, delivery and consummation of such Bid and any Overbid(s) (as defined below), and related Transaction Documents;

- (j) not request or entitle the Potential Bidder to any breakup fee, termination fee, expense reimbursement or similar type of payment;
- (k) fully disclose the identity of each entity that will be bidding for the Purchased Assets or otherwise financing (including through the issuance of debt in connection with such Bid) such Bid, and a summary of any such financing;
- (l) set forth the representatives who are authorized to appear and act on behalf of the bidder at the Auction;
- (m) include reasonable evidence of the bidder's ability to comply with section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code (to the extent applicable), including, without limitation, providing adequate assurance of such bidder's ability to perform future obligations arising under the contracts proposed in its bid to be assigned to the bidder, in a form that will permit the immediate dissemination of such evidence to the counterparties to such contracts; and
- (n) constitute a good faith, *bona fide* offer to effectuate the proposed transaction; and
- (o) be received by the Bid Deadline.

Designation as Qualified Bidder

A qualified bidder ("Qualified Bidder") is a Potential Bidder that, in the Plan Administrator's reasonable determination, (i) has timely submitted a Bid that satisfies each of the above requirements and (ii) is able to consummate the proposed transaction if selected as the Successful Bidder (such Bid submitted by a Qualified Bidder, a "Qualified Bid").

Within two (2) Business Days after a Potential Bidder delivers all of the documents described above, the Plan Administrator will determine in his reasonable discretion whether such Potential Bidder is a Qualified Bidder, and notify all Qualified Bidders and Notice Parties of such determination.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Stalking Horse Bidder is a Qualified Bidder, the Stalking Horse APA is a Qualified Bid and the Stalking Horse Bidder is authorized to submit any Overbids during the Auction at any time, in each instance without further qualification required of the Stalking Horse Bidder.

If no Qualified Bids (other than the Stalking Horse Bid) are received by the Bid Deadline, then the Stalking Horse Bidder will be deemed the Successful Bidder, the Stalking Horse APA will be the Successful Bid, and, at the Sale Hearing, the Plan Administrator will seek final Court approval of the sale of the Purchased Assets to the Stalking Horse Bidder in accordance with the terms of the Stalking Horse APA.

"As Is, Where Is"

Any sale or transfer of the Purchased Assets will be on an "as is, where is" basis and without representations or warranties of any kind by the Debtors, their Plan Administrator, or his agents, except and solely to the extent expressly set forth in a final purchase agreement approved by the Court as the Successful Bid. Each Qualified Bidder will be required to acknowledge and represent that it has had an opportunity to conduct any and all due diligence regarding the Debtors' assets that are the subject of the Auction prior to making its Bid and that it has relied solely upon its own independent review and investigation in making its Bid. Except as otherwise provided in a final purchase agreement approved by the Court as the Successful Bid, all of the Debtors' right, title and interest in the Purchased Assets will be sold or transferred free and clear of all liens as proposed in the Stalking Horse APA, with any liens to attach to the proceeds of the sale of the Purchased Assets as provided in the proposed form of sale order attached to the Sale Motion.

Auction

If the Plan Administrator receives one or more Qualified Bids in addition to the Stalking Horse Bid, the Plan Administrator will conduct an auction (the "<u>Auction</u>") to determine the highest or otherwise best bid with respect to the Purchased Assets. The Auction will commence on **July 12**, **2018 at 10:00 a.m.** (**prevailing Eastern Time**) at the offices of Ropes & Gray LLP, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036, or on such later date and/or at such other location as determined by the Plan Administrator and the Stalking Horse Bidder (not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed).

No later than 10:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on **July 13, 2018 prevailing Eastern Time**), the Plan Administrator will (i) notify all Qualified Bidders and Notice Parties in writing of the highest or otherwise best Qualified Bid, as determined by the Plan Administrator in his reasonable discretion (the "Baseline Bid"), and (ii) provide all Qualified Bidders and Notice Parties (if not previously provided) with complete copies of all Transaction Documents and all other bid materials submitted by each other Qualified Bidder, subject to exclusion of any confidential financial information that has been so designated by the Qualified Bidder. The Plan Administrator's determination of which Qualified Bid constitutes the Baseline Bid may take into account a number of relevant considerations, including, without limitation, payment of the Breakup Fee and Expense Reimbursement, financial condition of the applicable bidder and certainty of closing.

No later than 11:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) on the day prior to the commencement of the Auction, each Qualified Bidder (other than the Stalking Horse Bidder) who has timely submitted a Qualified Bid must inform the Notice Parties whether it intends to attend the Auction; <u>provided</u> that in the event a Qualified Bidder elects not to attend the Auction, such Qualified Bidder's Qualified Bid will nevertheless remain fully enforceable against such Qualified Bidder.

If there is an Auction, it will be conducted according to the following procedures:

(a) Only a Qualified Bidder that has submitted a Qualified Bid will be eligible to participate at the Auction. Only the authorized representatives of each of the Qualified Bidders (including the Stalking Horse Bidder), the Plan

Administrator and his advisors, and the Gawker Media Contingent Proceeds (as defined in the Plan) creditor's counsel will be permitted to attend the auction. The Plan Administrator shall consult with the Gawker Media Contingent Proceeds creditor's counsel with respect to all material discretionary decisions made by the Plan Administrator with respect to the Bidding Procedures.

- (b) The Plan Administrator and his professionals will direct and preside over the Auction. At the start of the Auction, the Plan Administrator or his advisors will describe the terms of the Baseline Bid. All Bids made thereafter must be Overbids and will be made and received on an open basis, and all material terms of each Bid will be fully disclosed to all other Qualified Bidders and the Gawker Media Contingent Proceeds creditor's counsel. The Plan Administrator shall notify the Gawker Media Contingent Proceeds creditor's counsel of all private discussions and meetings between the Plan Administrator and any Qualified Bidder that occur during the Auction. The Plan Administrator will maintain a transcript of all Bids made and announced at the Auction, including the Baseline Bid, all Overbids and the Successful Bid. Each Qualified Bidder will be required to confirm on the record of the Auction that it has not engaged in any collusion with respect to the bidding or the sale of the Purchased Assets.
- (c) During the Auction, bidding will begin initially with the Baseline Bid and subsequently continue in minimum increments of at least \$25,000 (each, an "Overbid"). The Plan Administrator will announce at the Auction the material terms of each Overbid, value each Overbid in accordance with these Bidding Procedures and provide each Qualified Bidder with an opportunity to make a subsequent Overbid. Additional consideration in excess of the amount set forth in the Baseline Bid may include cash and/or other consideration acceptable to the Plan Administrator in accordance with these Bidding Procedures. If the Stalking Horse Bidder bids at the Auction, at each round of the Auction, the Stalking Horse Bidder will be entitled to receive a "credit" in the amount of \$150,000, comprised of (i) the full amount of the Breakup Fee, and (ii) the full amount of the Expense Reimbursement. To the extent that an Overbid has been accepted entirely or in part because of the addition, deletion, or modification of a provision or provisions in the applicable Transaction Documents or the Stalking Horse APA, the Plan Administrator will identify such added, deleted, or modified provision or provisions.
 - (d) Any Overbid made from time to time by a Qualified Bidder must remain open and binding on the Qualified Bidder until and unless (i) the Plan Administrator accepts a higher or otherwise better bid submitted by another Qualified Bidder during the Auction as an Overbid, and (ii) such Overbid is not selected as the Back-Up Bid (as defined below). Other than the Stalking Horse Bidder, to the extent not previously provided (which will be determined by the Plan Administrator), a Qualified Bidder submitting an

Overbid must submit at the Plan Administrator's request, as part of its Overbid, written evidence (in the form of financial disclosure or credit-quality support information or enhancement reasonably acceptable to the Plan Administrator) demonstrating such Qualified Bidder's ability to close the transaction at the purchase price contemplated by such Overbid.

Selection of Successful Bid

At the conclusion of the Auction, the Plan Administrator, in the exercise of his reasonable business judgment on behalf of the Debtors, will select (i) the highest or otherwise best bid submitted by a Qualified Bidder during the Auction that the Plan Administrator believes maximizes value for the Debtors (the "Successful Bid"), and (ii) at the Plan Administrator's discretion the next highest or otherwise best bid after the Successful Bid (the "Back-Up Bid"). In selecting the Successful Bid and the Back-Up Bid, if any, the Plan Administrator shall take into account the expected net benefit of the transaction to the Debtors, including the likelihood of the transaction with the Qualified Bidder actually closing and the timing thereof. The Qualified Bidder that submits the Successful Bid will be deemed the "Successful Bidder." The Qualified Bidder that submits the Back-Up Bid, if any, will be deemed the "Back-Up Bidder;" provided that the Stalking Horse Bidder will be deemed to be the Back-Up Bidder only with the prior written consent of the Stalking Horse Bidder, exercisable in its sole and absolute discretion. In the event the Debtors select the Stalking Horse APA as the Back-Up Bid and the Stalking Horse Bidder does not consent to be the Back-Up Bidder, the Debtors may select the next highest and otherwise best bid submitted by a Qualified Bidder during the Auction, as determined by the Plan Administrator pursuant to these Bidding Procedures, as the Back-Up Bid, and the Qualified Bidder that submitted such Qualified Bid will be deemed to be the Back-Up Bidder.

The Auction will close when the Plan Administrator announces that the Auction has concluded and a Successful Bid and, to the extent the Plan Administrator determines, a Back-Up Bid, have been selected. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Plan Administrator is authorized, but not required, to select a Back-Up Bidder and Back-Up Bid. For the avoidance of doubt, the Plan Administrator will not consider or support any bid for any of the Purchased Assets (whether or not such bid is made by a Qualified Bidder) received after the close of the Auction.

The Back-Up Bid, if any, will remain open and binding on the Back-Up Bidder until the earlier of (x) consummation of the Successful Bid with the Successful Bidder and (y) 20 days after the Sale Hearing. If the Successful Bidder fails to consummate the Successful Bid within the time set forth therein, the Plan Administrator will be authorized, but not required, to select the Back-Up Bidder, if any, as the new Successful Bidder, and shall proceed to consummate the Successful Bid of the new Successful Bidder.

Implementation of the Sale

The hearing to authorize the sale of the Purchased Assets to the Successful Bidder pursuant to the Successful Bid (the "Sale Hearing") will be held before the Court on July 17, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time). The Sale Hearing may be adjourned or rescheduled by the Plan Administrator, with the consent of the Successful Bidder, to a time and

date consistent with the Court's calendar, as set forth in notice on the docket of the Cases, a notice of agenda or stated orally at the Sale Hearing. The Plan Administrator may not consider or support any other bid to purchase the Purchased Assets pending consideration by the Court of the Successful Bid at the Sale Hearing.

Upon the Court's approval of the Successful Bid, the Successful Bid will be deemed accepted by the Debtors, and the Debtors and Plan Administrator will be bound to the terms of that Successful Bid with no further opportunity for an auction or other process.

Additional Procedures and Modifications

Subject to all rights of the Stalking Horse Bidder in the Stalking Horse APA, the Plan Administrator may modify the rules, procedures and deadlines set forth herein, or adopt new rules, procedures and deadlines that, in his reasonable discretion, will better promote the goals of these procedures, namely, to maximize the value for the Debtors; <u>provided</u> that the Stalking Horse Bidder shall not be deemed the Back-Up Bidder without the prior written consent of the Stalking Horse Bidder. All such modifications and additional rules will be communicated to each of the Notice Parties, Potential Bidders and Qualified Bidders.

Consent to Jurisdiction as Condition to Bidding

All Qualified Bidders at the Auction will be deemed to have (i) consented to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Court with respect to all matters relating to the Auction and the construction and enforcement of each Qualified Bidder's Transaction Documents, and (ii) waived any right to a jury trial in connection with any disputes relating to the Auction.

Return of Good Faith Deposit

All Good Faith Deposits will be held by the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, in a non-interest-bearing account. Good Faith Deposits of Qualified Bidders, other than the Successful Bidder and the Back-Up Bidder, if any, will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders within five (5) Business Days after selection of the Successful Bidder and Back-Up Bidder, if any, in accordance with these Bidding Procedures; provided that if the Stalking Horse Bidder is not the Successful Bidder, the Stalking Horse Bidder's Good Faith Deposit shall be returned to the Stalking Horse Bidder in accordance with the Stalking Horse APA. The Successful Bidder's Good Faith Deposit will be applied to the Purchase Price of the Successful Bid at closing, and the Debtors will be entitled to retain such Good Faith Deposit as part of their damages if the Successful Bidder fails to meet its obligations to close the transaction contemplated by the Successful Bid. The Good Faith Deposit of the Back-Up Bidder, if any, will be returned to the Back-Up Bidder, if any, within five (5) Business Days after the earlier of (x) consummation of the sale with the Successful Bidder and (y) 20 days after the Sale Hearing.

Reservation of Rights: Deadline Extension

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing but subject to all rights of the Stalking Horse Bidder in the Stalking Horse APA and in the above section entitled "Additional Procedures and Modifications," the Plan Administrator reserves his rights, in the exercise of his fiduciary obligations, to modify the Bidding Procedures or impose, at or prior to the Auction, additional

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customary terms and conditions on the sale of the Purchased Assets or any subset thereof, including, without limitation, extending the deadlines set forth in the Bidding Procedures, modifying bidding increments, and adjourning the Auction at the Auction and/or adjourning the Sale Hearing without further notice.

EXHIBIT D

PROPOSED SALE ORDER

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

Chapter 11

Gawker Media LLC, et al., 1

Case No. 16-11700 (SMB)

Debtors.

(Jointly Administered)

Re: Docket No. [•]

ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE DEBTORS' GAWKER. COM ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR OF ALL CLAIMS, LIENS, RIGHTS, INTERESTS AND ENCUMBRANCES, (II) APPROVING THE ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND (III) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO ASSIGN CERTAIN EXECUTORY CONTRACTS

Upon the motion (the "Motion") of the Plan Administrator² for the entry of an order, pursuant to sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), and rules 1005, 2002, 6004, 6006, 9007, 9014 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), (i) approving the Asset Purchase Agreement by and among Gawker Media LLC, Gawker Media Group, Inc., and Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a.", f/k/a Kinja, Kft., the debtors (collectively, the "Debtors"), acting through the Plan Administrator, and Didit Holdings, LLC (together with its permitted designees, successors and permitted assigns in accordance with the Asset Purchase Agreement, the "Buyer"), dated May 29, 2018 (substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and as may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, the "Stalking Horse APA"), whereby the Debtors have agreed to sell, and Buyer has agreed to acquire, substantially all of the

The last four digits of the taxpayer identification numbers of the Debtors are: Gawker Media LLC (0492); Gawker Media Group, Inc. (3231); and Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a." (5056). The offices of the Debtors are located at 44 Lynden Street, Rye, NY 10580.

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bidding Procedures or the Stalking Horse APA, as applicable.

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Debtors' assets related to the Gawker.com website (collectively, and as specifically set forth and defined in the Stalking Horse APA, the "Purchased Assets") other than the Excluded Assets, and the Debtors have agreed to transfer and Buyer has agreed to assume certain of the Debtors' liabilities (collectively, and as specifically set forth and defined in the Stalking Horse APA, the "Assumed Liabilities") (collectively, and including all actions taken or required to be taken in connection with the implementation and consummation of the Stalking Horse APA, the "Transactions"); (ii) authorizing and approving the sale of the Purchased Assets (the "Sale"), free and clear, to the maximum extent permitted under section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, of any and all interests, including, without limitation, liens (as such term is defined in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, any liens arising out of bulk transfer law), debts, claims (as that term is defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), liabilities, obligations, costs, expenses, causes of action, avoidance actions, demands, guaranties, options, rights, contractual commitments, settlements, injunctions, restrictions, interests, encumbrances, reclamation rights, and similar matters of any kind whatsoever, whether known or unknown, fixed or contingent, or arising prior to or subsequent to the commencement of these chapter 11 cases (the "Cases") and whether imposed by agreement, understanding, law, equity or otherwise (each of the foregoing collectively or individually, and including to the extent not specified above, Successor or Transferee Liability (as defined in paragraph 21 below), including any and all claims and causes of action of defamation, libel or slander with respect to any content published by the Debtors prior to Closing, but excluding Assumed Liabilities, the "Adverse Interests") with all such Adverse Interests to attach to the net proceeds of the Sale, in the order of their priority, with the same validity, force and effect that they now have against the Purchased Assets, subject with respect to such net proceeds to any rights, claims and defenses the Debtors or any parties in interest 16-11700-smb Doc 1150-6 Filed 07/16/18 Entered 07/16/18 12:29:39 Exhibit 5 Pg 44 of 79

may possess with respect thereto; (iii) authorizing the assignment to Buyer of certain executory contracts of the Debtors in accordance with the Stalking Horse APA, the Bidding Procedures Order (as defined herein) and this Order; and (iv) granting other relief; and the Court having entered an order approving the bidding procedures and granting certain related relief on [•], 2018 [Docket No. [•]] (the "Bidding Procedures Order"); [and an auction (the "Auction") having been held on [•], 2018 in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order; and Buyer having been deemed the Successful Bidder by the Plan Administrator pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order;] and the Court having conducted a hearing on the Motion on [•], 2018 (the "Sale Hearing") at which time all interested parties were offered an opportunity to be heard with respect to the Motion; and the Court having reviewed and considered the Motion and other evidence submitted in support thereof, the Stalking Horse APA, the Bidding Procedures Order and the record of the hearing before the Court on [•], 2018; and having heard statements of counsel and the evidence presented in support of the relief requested in the Motion at the Sale Hearing; and it appearing that due notice of the Motion, the Stalking Horse APA, the Bidding Procedures Order [and the Auction] has been provided; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors their stakeholders and all other parties in interest; and it appearing that the Court has jurisdiction over this matter; and it further appearing 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 thereon,

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

Jurisdiction, Venue, Statutory Bases and Final Order

A. This Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334.

- B. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and the Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution. Venue of this proceeding and the Motion is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- C. The statutory and legal predicates for the relief requested in the Motion and provided for herein are sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 1005, 2002, 6004, 6006, 9007, 9014 and 9019.
- D. This Order constitutes a final and appealable order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d), and to any extent necessary under Bankruptcy Rules 9014 and rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as made applicable by Bankruptcy Rule 7054, the Court expressly finds that there is no just reason for delay in the implementation of this Order, and expressly directs entry of judgment as set forth herein.

Notice of the Transactions, Stalking Horse APA, Sale Hearing [and Auction]

E. Actual written notice of the Sale Hearing, [the Auction,] the Motion and the Sale, and a reasonable opportunity to object or be heard with respect to the Motion and the relief requested therein, has been afforded to all known interested entities including to the following parties: (i) the office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (ii) parties who are known or reasonably believed to have asserted any lien, encumbrance, claim or other interest in the Debtors' assets that are the subject of the proposed sale of the Purchased Assets, if any; (iii) all parties who have filed a notice of appearance and request for service of papers in the Cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002; (iv) each counterparty to the Debtors' Assigned Contracts (as defined in the Stalking Horse APA); (v) all applicable state and local taxing authorities, including the Internal Revenue Service; (vi) each governmental agency that is an interested party with respect to the sale of the Purchased Assets contemplated by the Staking Horse

APA and the transactions proposed thereunder; (vii) the Securities and Exchange Commission; and (viii) counsel to Buyer.

- F. The foregoing notice was good, sufficient and appropriate under the circumstances, and no other or further notice of the Motion, [the Auction,] the Sale Hearing, the Stalking Horse APA or the Transactions is required. The disclosures made by the Plan Administrator concerning the Stalking Horse APA, [the Auction,] the Transactions and the Sale Hearing were good, complete and adequate.
- G. The Plan Administrator has filed and served assignment notices (the "Assignment Notices") upon all non-Debtor counterparties to all Assigned Contracts notifying such parties that the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, may seek to assign such contracts on the Closing Date of the Sale as provided in the Stalking Horse APA.

Highest and Best Offer

H. As demonstrated by the evidence proffered or adduced at the Sale Hearing and the representations of counsel made on the record at the Sale Hearing, the Plan Administrator conducted a marketing process in accordance with, and has otherwise complied in all material respects with, the Bidding Procedures Order. The Bidding Procedures were non-collusive and substantively and procedurally fair to all parties. All interested persons and entities have been afforded a full, fair and reasonable opportunity to (i) conduct due diligence investigations, (ii) submit higher or otherwise better bids to purchase the assets of the Debtors and (iii) object and be heard in connection with the Sale Motion and the relief granted by this Order. [The Auction contemplated by the Bidding Procedures was held on [•], 2018. At the conclusion of the Auction, Buyer was selected by the Plan Administrator as the Successful Bidder.] [The Plan Administrator did not receive any Qualified Bids for the Purchased Assets prior to the Bid Deadline. Therefore,

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no Auction was necessary under the terms of the Bidding Procedures and the Buyer was named by the Plan Administrator as the Successful Bidder.]

- I. The Purchased Assets were adequately marketed by the Plan Administrator, the consideration provided by Buyer under the Stalking Horse APA constitutes or provides the highest or otherwise best offer and provides fair and reasonable consideration to the Debtors for the sale of all Purchased Assets and the assumption of all Assumed Liabilities, and the performance of the other covenants set forth in the Stalking Horse APA will provide a greater benefit for the Debtors than would be provided by any other available alternative. Buyer is the Successful Bidder for the Purchased Assets in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order. The Plan Administrator's determination that the Stalking Horse APA constitutes the highest and best offer for the Purchased Assets is a valid and sound exercise of the Plan Administrator's business judgment. Buyer has complied in all respects with the Bidding Procedures Order and any other applicable order of this Court in negotiating and entering into the Stalking Horse APA. The Sale and Stalking Horse APA likewise comply with the Bidding Procedures Order and all other applicable orders of this Court.
- J. Approval of the Motion and the Stalking Horse APA and the consummation of the Transactions contemplated thereby is in the best interests of the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and other parties in interest and there is substantial risk of deterioration of the value of the Purchased Assets if the Sale is not consummated quickly. The Debtors and Plan Administrator have demonstrated good, sufficient and sound business reasons and justifications for entering into the Transactions and the performance of their obligations under the Stalking Horse APA.
- K. Entry of an order approving the Stalking Horse APA and all the provisions thereof is a necessary condition precedent to Buyer's consummation of the Transactions.

Arms' Length Sale

L. The Stalking Horse APA and the Transactions contemplated thereunder were proposed, negotiated and entered into by and between the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, on the one hand, and Buyer, on the other hand, without collusion or fraud of any kind, in good faith and at arm's length. There has been no showing that the Plan Administrator or Buyer have engaged in any action or inaction that would cause or permit the Stalking Horse APA or the Transactions to be avoided or impose any costs or damages under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. Specifically, Buyer has not acted in a collusive manner with any person and the Purchase Price was not controlled by any agreement among the bidders. In addition, none of Buyer or its respective affiliates, present or contemplated members, officers, directors, partners, shareholders or any of their respective heirs, successors and assigns is an "insider" of any of the Debtors, as that term is defined in section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Good Faith of Buyer

- M. Buyer is entering into the Transactions in good faith and is a good faith purchaser within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and the court decisions thereunder, and is therefore entitled to the full protection of that provision with respect to all aspects of the transactions contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA, including the acquisition of the Purchased Assets, and otherwise has proceeded in good faith in all respects in connection with this proceeding.
- N. In accordance with section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, including section 365(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Plan Administrator has shown that Buyer has the wherewithal, financial and otherwise, to perform all of its obligations under the Stalking Horse APA.

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No Fraudulent Transfer

- O. The consideration provided by Buyer pursuant to the Stalking Horse APA for its purchase of the Purchased Assets, the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities and the performance of the covenants contained in the Stalking Horse APA constitute reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration under the Bankruptcy Code, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act, and under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession thereof or the District of Columbia.
- P. There has been no showing that the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, or Buyer (i) has entered into the Stalking Horse APA or proposes to consummate the Transactions for the purpose of hindering, delaying or defrauding the Debtors' present or future creditors or (ii) is entering into the Stalking Horse APA or proposing to consummate the Transactions fraudulently, for the purpose of statutory or common law fraudulent conveyance and fraudulent transfer claims, whether 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 jurisdiction with laws substantially similar to the foregoing.
- Q. By virtue of the consummation of the Transactions contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA, (i) Buyer is not a continuation of the Debtors, there is no continuity between Buyer and the Debtors, there is no common identity between the Debtors and Buyer, there is no continuity of enterprise between the Debtors and Buyer, Buyer is not a mere continuation of the Debtors, and Buyer does not constitute a successor to the Debtors, (ii) Buyer is not holding itself out to the public as a continuation of the Debtors and (iii) the Transactions do not amount to a consolidation, merger or *de facto* merger of Buyer and the Debtors.

Validity of Transfer

- R. Each Debtor's Board of Directors or equivalent and Buyer have authorized the execution and delivery of the Stalking Horse APA, the sale of all Purchased Assets to Buyer and the assumption of all Assumed Liabilities to Buyer. The Plan Administrator and Buyer (i) have full corporate power and authority to execute and deliver the Stalking Horse APA and all other documents contemplated thereby, as applicable, (ii) have all of the power and authority necessary to consummate the Transactions and (iii) have taken all action necessary to authorize and approve the Stalking Horse APA and to consummate the Transactions, and no further consents or approvals are required for the Plan Administrator or Buyer to consummate the Transactions contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA, except as otherwise set forth therein.
- S. Other than the Assumed Liabilities, Buyer shall have no obligations with respect to any liabilities of the Debtors or any Adverse Interests against any of the Debtors or their property, and Buyer and its successors and assigns are released from any and all claims, causes of action, obligations, liabilities, demands, damages, losses, costs and expenses of any kind, character or nature whatsoever, known or unknown, fixed or contingent, relating, in any manner whatsoever, to the Purchased Assets, except for liabilities and obligations arising expressly under, or expressly assumed by Buyer under, the Stalking Horse APA.
- T. The consummation of the Sale and Transactions is legal, valid and properly authorized under all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 105(a), 363(b), 363(f), 363(m), 363(n) and 365(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, and with respect to the Assigned Contracts, all of the applicable requirements of such sections have been or will be complied with in respect of the Transactions as of the effective date of assignment.

U. The Purchased Assets constitute property of the Debtors and title thereto is presently vested in the Debtors pursuant to the Plan and within the meaning of section 541(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. The sale of the Purchased Assets to Buyer will be, as of the Closing Date or such later date as such Purchased Assets are transferred under the Stalking Horse APA, a legal, valid and effective transfer of such assets, and each transfer and assignment vests or will vest Buyer with all right, title and interest of the Debtors to the Purchased Assets free and clear of all Adverse Interests.

Section 363 Is Satisfied

V. Entry into the Stalking Horse APA and consummation of the Transactions contemplated thereby constitute the exercise of the Plan Administrator's sound business judgment consistent with its fiduciary duties and such acts are in the best interests of the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and other parties in interest. The Debtors have demonstrated both (i) good, sufficient and sound business reasons and justifications and (ii) compelling circumstances for the sale of the Purchased Assets to Buyer pursuant to section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and the Plan. Such business reasons include the facts that (i) the Debtors' Plan expressly contemplated the sale of the Purchased Assets after the Plan was consummated; (ii) the Stalking Horse APA constitutes the highest and best offer for the Purchased Assets; (iii) the Stalking Horse APA and the consummation of the Transactions contemplated thereby present the best opportunity to realize the value of the Purchased Assets and avoid decline and devaluation of the Purchased Assets; and (iv) unless the sale of the Purchased Assets is consummated expeditiously as provided for in the Motion and pursuant to the Stalking Horse APA, equity holders' recoveries may be diminished.

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- W. The Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, may sell and assign the Purchased Assets free and clear of all Adverse Interests, and the Transactions will not subject Buyer or any of Buyer's assets to any liability for any Adverse Interests whatsoever (including, without limitation, under any theory of equitable law, antitrust, or successor or transferee liability), because, with respect to each creditor asserting an Adverse Interest, one or more of the standards set forth in sections 363(f)(1)-(5) of the Bankruptcy Code has been satisfied. Those holders of Adverse Interests who did not object or who withdrew their objections to the Sale, the Transactions or the Assignment Notices are deemed to have consented to the Sale pursuant to section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. All holders of Adverse Interests are adequately protected—thus satisfying section 363(e) of the Bankruptcy Code—by having their Adverse Interests, if any, attach to the proceeds of the Sale, in the same order of priority and with the same validity, force and effect that such Adverse Interest holder had before the Sale, subject to any rights, claims and defenses of the Debtors, as applicable, or as otherwise provided herein.
- X. Buyer would not have entered into the Stalking Horse APA and would not consummate the sale of all Purchased Assets, thus adversely affecting the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and other parties in interest, if the sale of the Purchased Assets was not free and clear of all Adverse Interests or if Buyer would be liable for any Adverse Interests.
- Y. A sale of the Purchased Assets other than one free and clear of all Adverse Interests would adversely impact the Debtor, and would yield substantially less value for the Debtors, with less certainty than the Sale. Therefore, the Sale contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA is in the best interests of the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and all other parties in interest.

Assignment of the Assigned Contracts

- Z. The assignment of the Assigned Contracts pursuant to the terms of the Bidding Procedures Order, this Order and the Stalking Horse APA are integral to the Stalking Horse APA, are in the best interests of the Debtors and their respective equity holders and creditors and other parties in interest, and represent the reasonable exercise of sound and prudent business judgment by the Plan Administrator.
- AA. The assignment to Buyer of each of the Assigned Contracts shall be free and clear of all Adverse Interests against Buyer.
- BB. Buyer has provided adequate assurance of its future performance under the relevant Assigned Contracts within the meaning of section 365(f)(2)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code. Pursuant to section 365(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Assigned Contracts to be assigned under the Stalking Horse APA shall be assigned and transferred to, and remain in full force and effect for the benefit of, Buyer, notwithstanding any provision in the contracts or other restrictions prohibiting their assignment or transfer.
- CC. No default exists in the Debtors' performance under the Assigned Contracts as of the date of the Closing.

Compelling Circumstances for an Immediate Sale

- DD. Time is of the essence. To maximize the value of the Debtors' assets, it is critical that the Transactions close within the time constraints set forth in the Stalking Horse APA. Accordingly, there is cause to waive the stays contemplated by Bankruptcy Rules 4001, 6004, and 6006.
- EE. The Plan Administrator has demonstrated both (a) good, sufficient and sound business purposes and justifications and (b) compelling circumstances for the Sale other than in

the ordinary course of business, in that, among other things, the immediate implementation of this Order and the consummation of the Sale are both necessary to preserve and maximize the value of the Debtors' assets for the benefit of the Debtors and their respective equity holders and creditors and all other parties in interest in the Cases, and to provide the means for the Debtors to maximize creditor recoveries.

- FF. The transactions contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA and this Order neither impermissibly restructure the rights of any Debtors' creditors or equity holders.
- GG. Nothing in the Stalking Horse APA creates any third party beneficiary rights in any person or entity not a party to the Stalking Horse APA.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

General Provisions

- 1. The Motion is granted and approved to the extent set forth herein.
- 2. All objections to the Motion or the relief requested therein that have not been withdrawn, waived or settled as announced to the Court at the Sale Hearing or by stipulation filed with the Court prior to the date hereof or as resolved in this Order, and all reservations of rights included therein, are hereby overruled on the merits and with prejudice. All persons and entities given notice of the Motion that failed to timely object thereto are deemed to consent to the relief sought therein.
- 3. Findings of fact and conclusions of law in the Bidding Procedures Order, including the record of the Bidding Procedures hearing held on [•], 2018, are incorporated herein by reference.
- 4. Where appropriate herein, findings of fact shall be deemed conclusions of law and conclusions of law shall be deemed findings of fact.

Approval of the Stalking Horse APA

- 5. The Stalking Horse APA and all of the Transactions contemplated therein are approved. The failure specifically to include any particular provision of the Stalking Horse APA in this Order shall not diminish or impair the effectiveness of such provision, it being the intent of the Court that the Stalking Horse APA be authorized and approved in its entirety, with such amendments thereto as may be made by the parties in accordance with this Order.
- 6. The Plan Administrator and the Debtors are authorized to (i) take any and all actions necessary and appropriate to execute and deliver, perform under, consummate, implement and effectuate the Stalking Horse APA, together with any and all instruments and documents that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to fully close the Transactions, including the sale to the Buyer of all Purchased Assets, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Stalking Horse APA and this Order, and to implement and effectuate the terms of the Stalking Horse APA and this Order; (ii) take any and all actions as may be necessary or appropriate to the performance of the Plan Administrator's and the Debtors obligations as contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA and this Order, without any further corporate action or order of this Court; and (iii) assign any and all Assigned Contracts as and when provided in the Stalking Horse APA.
- 7. Buyer has no obligation to proceed with the Closing unless and until all conditions precedent to its obligations to do so, as set forth in the Stalking Horse APA, have been met, satisfied or waived in accordance with the terms of the Stalking Horse APA.
- 8. The Plan Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to (i) hold the Deposit in accordance with the Stalking Horse APA and (ii) distribute the Deposit pursuant to the terms of the Stalking Horse APA.

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- 9. All persons and entities are prohibited and enjoined from taking any action that would adversely affect or interfere with, or which would be inconsistent with, the ability of the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, to transfer the Purchased Assets to Buyer in accordance with the Stalking Horse APA and this Order. All amounts, if any, to be paid by the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, to Buyer pursuant to the Stalking Horse APA, including any allowed claims for breach thereof, shall (i) constitute allowed administrative expenses pursuant to sections 503(b) and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) be protected as provided in the Stalking Horse APA and the Bidding Procedures Order, (iii) not be altered, amended, discharged or affected by any plan proposed or confirmed in the Cases without the prior consent of Buyer and (iv) be due and payable if and when any of the Plan Administrator's and Debtors' obligations arise under the Stalking Horse APA without further order of the Court.
- 10. At the Closing, the Debtors will be authorized to fully perform under, consummate and implement the terms of the Stalking Horse APA together with any and all additional instruments and documents that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to implement and effectuate the terms of the Stalking Horse APA, this Order and the Transactions.
- 11. Nothing contained in (a) in the chapter 11 Plan confirmed in these Cases, (b) the order confirming the Plan, or (c) any order of any type or kind in these Cases or any related proceedings subsequent to the entry of this Sale Order shall conflict with or derogate from the provisions of the Stalking Horse APA (or any agreement contemplated thereby), this Order, and to the extent of any conflict or derogation between this Order or the Stalking Horse APA (or any agreement contemplated thereby) and such Plan or order, the terms of this Order and the Stalking Horse APA (or any agreement contemplated thereby) shall control.

- 12. Each and every federal, state and local governmental agency or department is hereby authorized to accept any and all documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the Transactions, including all agreements entered into in connection therewith, and this Order.
- 13. To the extent available under applicable law, Buyer shall be authorized, as of the Closing Date, to operate any license, permit, registration and any other governmental authorization or approval of the Debtors with respect to the Purchased Assets and the Assigned Contracts, and all such licenses, permits, registrations and governmental authorizations and approvals are deemed to have been, and hereby are transferred to Buyer as of the Closing Date.
- 14. To the extent provided by section 525 of the Bankruptcy Code, no governmental unit may revoke or suspend any permit or license relating to the operation of the Purchased Assets sold, transferred or conveyed to Buyer on account of the filing or pendency of the Cases.

Sale and Transfer Free and Clear of Adverse Interests

Debtors' right, title and interest in and to, and possession of, the Purchased Assets shall be immediately vested in Buyer pursuant to sections 105(a), 363(b), 363(f) and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code free and clear of any and all Adverse Interests, with all such Adverse Interests to attach to the net proceeds of the Sale, in the order of their priority, with the same validity, force and effect that they now have against the Purchased Assets, subject with respect to such net proceeds to any rights, claims and defenses the Debtors or any parties in interest may possess with respect thereto. Such transfer shall constitute a legal, valid, binding and effective transfer of such Purchased Assets. All persons or entities, presently or on or after Closing, in possession of some or all of the

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Purchased Assets shall surrender possession of the Purchased Assets to Buyer or its respective designees.

- Adverse Interests other than Assumed Liabilities will be assertable against Buyer or any of its respective assets (including the Purchased Assets), (ii) shall be effective as a determination that, as of the Closing (a) the Purchased Assets shall have been transferred to Buyer free and clear of all Adverse Interests and (b) the conveyances described herein have been effected, and (iii) is and shall be binding upon entities, including all filing agents, filing officers, title agents, title companies, recorders of mortgages, recorders of deeds, registrars of deeds, registrars of patents, trademarks or other intellectual property, administrative agencies, governmental departments, secretaries of state, federal 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 who may be required to report or insure any title or state of title in or to any lease; and each of the foregoing persons and entities shall accept for filing any and all of the documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the Transactions.
- 17. Other than the Assumed Liabilities, Buyer shall have no obligations with respect to any Adverse Interests of the Debtors, and Buyer and its affiliates, successors and assigns are released from any and all Adverse Interests arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to, the Debtors, the Purchased Assets, the ownership, sale or operation of the Purchased Assets and the business of the Debtors prior to the Closing or the transfer of the Purchased Assets to Buyer, except for the Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under the Stalking Horse APA. The holders of claims related to the Assumed Liabilities shall have the right

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to seek payment directly from Buyer on account of the Assumed Liabilities; *provided*, however, that Buyer reserves any and all rights, defenses or objections with regard to such Assumed Liabilities, including, but not limited to, Buyer's rights under the Stalking Horse APA.

- 18. Except with respect to the Assumed Liabilities, all persons and entities (and their respective successors and assigns), including all debt security holders, equity security holders, affiliates, governmental, tax and regulatory authorities, lenders, customers, vendors, employees, trade creditors, litigation claimants and other creditors holding Adverse Interests arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to, the Debtors, the Purchased Assets, the ownership, sale or operation of the Purchased Assets and the business prior to the Closing or the transfer of Purchased Assets to Buyer, are hereby forever barred, estopped and permanently enjoined from asserting such Adverse Interests against Buyer, its property or the Purchased Assets. Following the Closing, no holder of any Adverse Interest shall interfere with Buyer's title to or use and enjoyment of the Purchased Assets based on or related to any such Adverse Interest, or based on any action the Plan Administrator may take in the Cases.
- 19. If any person or entity that has filed financing statements, mortgages, mechanic's liens, *lis pendens* or other documents or agreements evidencing Adverse Interests against or in the Purchased Assets shall not have delivered to the Plan Administrator prior to the Closing of the Transactions in proper form for filing and executed by the appropriate parties, termination statements, instruments of satisfaction or releases of all Adverse Interests that the person or entity has with respect to such Purchased Assets, then only with regard to the Purchased Assets that are purchased by Buyer pursuant to the Stalking Horse APA and this Order, (i) the Plan Administrator is hereby authorized to execute and file such statements, instruments, releases and other documents on behalf of the person or entity with respect to the Purchased Assets, and (ii) Buyer is hereby

authorized to file, register or otherwise record a certified copy of this Order, which, once filed, registered or otherwise recorded, shall constitute conclusive evidence of the release of all Adverse Interests against Buyer and the applicable Purchased Assets. This Order is deemed to be in recordable form sufficient to be placed in the filing or recording system of each and every federal, state, or local government agency, department or office.

No Successor or Transferee Liability

- 20. Buyer shall not be deemed, as a result of any action taken in connection with the Stalking Horse APA, the consummation of the Transactions, the transfer, or operation or use of the Purchased Assets to: (i) be a legal successor, or otherwise be deemed a successor to the Debtors (other than, for Buyer, with respect to any obligations arising after the Closing as an assignee under Assigned Contracts); (ii) have, *de facto* or otherwise, merged with or into the Debtors; or (iii) be an alter ego or a mere continuation or substantial continuation or successor in any respect of the Debtors, including within the meaning of any foreign, federal, state or local revenue, pension, Employee Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), tax, labor, employment, environmental or other law, rule or regulation (including filing requirements under any such laws, rules or regulations), or under any products liability law or doctrine with respect to the Debtors' liability under such law, rule or regulation or doctrine.
- 21. Except as expressly provided in the Stalking Horse APA with respect to Assumed Liabilities, Buyer shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to the Debtors' (or their predecessors or affiliates) respective businesses or operations or any of the Debtors' (or their predecessors' or affiliates') obligations (as described below, "Successor or Transferee Liability") based, in whole or part, directly or indirectly, on any theory of successor or vicarious liability of any kind or character, or based upon any theory of labor law, employment law, ERISA and benefits

law, antitrust, environmental, successor or transferee liability, *de facto* merger or substantial continuity, labor and employment or products liability, whether known or unknown as of the Closing, now existing or hereafter arising, asserted or unasserted, fixed or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, including any liabilities or non-monetary obligations on account of any settlement or injunction, or any taxes arising, accruing or payable under, out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to the operation of the Purchased Assets prior to the Closing or such later time as Buyer is assigned and assumes any Assigned Contract.

- 22. Buyer has given substantial consideration under the Stalking Horse APA for the benefit of the holders of any Adverse Interest. The consideration given by Buyer shall constitute valid and valuable consideration for the releases of any potential claims of Successor or Transferee Liability of Buyer, which releases shall be deemed to have been given in favor of Buyer by all holders of any Adverse Interests.
- 23. Effective upon the Closing, all persons and entities are forever prohibited and enjoined from commencing or continuing in any matter, any action or other proceeding, whether in law or equity, in any judicial, administrative, arbitral or other proceedings against Buyer, or its assets (including the Purchased Assets), or its successors and assigns, with respect to any (i) Adverse Interest or (ii) Successor or Transferee Liability including the following actions with respect to clauses (i) and (ii): (a) commencing or continuing any action or other proceeding pending or threatened; (b) enforcing, attaching, collecting or recovering in any manner any judgment, award, decree or order; (c) creating, perfecting or enforcing any Adverse Interest; (d) asserting any setoff, right of subrogation or recoupment of any kind; (e) commencing or continuing any action, in any manner or place, that does not comply with, or is inconsistent with, the provisions of this Order or other orders of this Court, or the agreements or actions contemplated

or taken in respect hereof; or (f) revoking, terminating or failing or refusing to renew any license, permit or authorization to operate any of the Purchased Assets or conduct any of the businesses operated with such assets.

Good Faith of Buyer

- 24. The Transactions contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA are undertaken by Buyer without collusion and in good faith, as that term is defined in section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and accordingly, the reversal or modification on appeal of the authorization provided herein to consummate the Sale shall not affect the validity of the Transactions (including the assignment of the Assigned Contracts), unless such authorization and consummation of the Sale are duly and properly stayed pending such appeal.
- 25. Buyer is entitled to all the protections and immunities of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code. There has been no showing that the Plan Administrator or Buyer engaged in any action or inaction that would cause or permit the Transactions to be avoided or costs or damages to be imposed under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 26. The consideration provided by Buyer for the Purchased Assets under the Stalking Horse APA is fair and reasonable and the Sale may not be avoided under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Assignment of Assigned Contracts

27. The Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, is authorized at the Closing to assign each of the Assigned Contracts in accordance with the Stalking Horse APA and this Order to Buyer free and clear of all Adverse Interests pursuant to sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and to execute and deliver to Buyer such documents or other instruments as may be necessary to assign and transfer the Assigned Contracts to Buyer.

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- 28. Any provisions in any Assigned Contract that prohibit or condition the assignment of such Assigned Contract or allow the counterparty to such Assigned Contract to terminate, recapture, impose any penalty, condition on renewal or extension or modify any term or condition upon the assignment of such Assigned Contract, constitute unenforceable anti-assignment provisions that are void and of no force and effect with respect to the Debtors' assignment of such Assigned Contracts in accordance with the Stalking Horse APA but will be effective and binding upon Buyer with respect to any purported assignment for the remaining term of such Assigned Contract. All other requirements and conditions under sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code for the assignment to Buyer of the Assigned Contracts have been satisfied. Upon the Closing or such later time as is provided in the Stalking Horse APA with respect to the assignment of any Assigned Contract, in accordance with sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, Buyer shall be fully and irrevocably vested with all right, title and interest of the Debtors under the Assigned Contracts, and such Assigned Contracts shall remain in full force and effect for the benefit of Buyer.
- 29. Each non-Debtor counterparty to the Assigned Contracts shall be forever barred, estopped, and permanently enjoined from (i) asserting against the Debtors or Buyer or their respective property any assignment fee, acceleration, default, breach or claim or pecuniary loss, or condition to assignment existing, arising or accruing as of the Closing or arising by reason of the Closing or the transfer of the Purchased Assets, including any breach related to or arising out of change-in-control in such Assigned Contracts, or any purported written or oral modification to the Assigned Contracts and (ii) asserting against Buyer (or its property, including the Purchased Assets) any claim, counterclaim, breach, or condition asserted or assertable against the Debtors existing as of the Closing or arising by reason of the transfer of the Purchased Assets, except for

the Assumed Liabilities. In addition, without relieving Buyer of its obligations under the Stalking Horse APA, nothing in the Order, the Motion or the Stalking Horse APA shall affect the Debtors' obligations under section 365(d)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code (or Buyer's assumption thereof) prior to the assignment of any Assigned Contracts.

- 30. Upon the Closing, Buyer shall be deemed to be substituted for the Debtors as a party to the applicable Assigned Contracts, and the Debtors shall be released, pursuant to section 365(k) of the Bankruptcy Code, from any liability under the Assigned Contracts from and after such assignment. There shall be no assignment fees, increases or any other fees charged to Buyer or the Debtors as a result of the assignment of the Assigned Contracts.
- 31. Buyer has provided adequate assurance of future performance under the Assigned Contracts (including any Assigned Contract that becomes such post-Closing) within the meaning of section 365(f)(2)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code.

The Sale Does Not Require the Appointment of a Consumer Privacy Ombudsman

32. Buyer shall be subject to reasonable restrictions by the Plan Administrator in order to comply with the Debtors' privacy policy, which broadly provides that, if the Debtors or any portion of their assets are acquired, the Debtors may share all types of information with the acquiring company. As the Debtors' privacy policy does not prohibit the transfer of personally identifiable information, appointment of a consumer privacy ombudsman is not required.

Other Provisions

33. Effective upon the Closing, the Debtors, on behalf of themselves and their respective past, present and future subsidiaries, parents, divisions, affiliates, agents, representatives, insurers, attorneys, successors and assigns (collectively, the "<u>Debtor Releasing</u> <u>Parties</u>"), hereby release, remise, acquit and forever discharge Buyer and its past, present and

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future subsidiaries, parents, divisions, affiliates, agents, representatives, insurers, attorneys, successors and assigns, and each of its and their respective directors, managers, officers, employees, shareholders, members, agents, representatives, attorneys, contractors, subcontractors, independent contractors, owners, insurance companies and partners (except, in each case, the Debtor Releasing Parties) (collectively, in their capacities as parties being released pursuant to this paragraph 34, the "Buyer Released Parties"), from any and all claims, contracts, demands, causes of action, disputes, controversies, suits, cross-claims, torts, losses, attorneys' fees and expenses, obligations, agreements, covenants, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, whether known or unknown, whether anticipated or unanticipated, whether claimed or suspected, whether fixed or contingent, whether yet accrued or not, whether damage has resulted or not, whether at law or in equity, whether arising out of agreement or imposed by statute or common law of any kind, nature, or description, including, without limitation as to any of the foregoing, any claim by way of indemnity or contribution, which any Debtor Releasing Party has, may have had or may hereafter assert against any Buyer Released Party arising from or related in any way, either directly or indirectly, to the negotiation, documentation, performance or consummation of the Stalking Horse APA or any other agreements entered into in connection with the transactions contemplated thereby; provided, however, that the foregoing release shall not apply to the Debtors' rights or Buyer's obligations under this Order or the Stalking Horse APA and/or any other agreements entered into in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.

34. Subject to the terms of the Stalking Horse APA, the Stalking Horse APA and any related agreements may be waived, modified, amended or supplemented by agreement of the Plan Administrator and Buyer without further action or order of the Bankruptcy Court if it does not

have a material adverse effect on the Debtors. Any material modification, waiver, amendment or supplement to the Stalking Horse APA must be approved by order of the Bankruptcy Court.

- 35. The automatic stay pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code is hereby modified with respect to the Plan Administrator and the Debtors to the extent necessary, without further order of this Court, to allow Buyer to deliver any notice provided for in the Stalking Horse APA and allow Buyer to take any and all actions permitted or required under the Stalking Horse APA in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof. Buyer shall not be required to seek or obtain any further relief from the automatic stay under section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code to enforce any of its remedies under the Stalking Horse APA or any other sale-related document.
- 36. All persons, all Governmental Units (as defined in sections 101(27) and 101(41) of the Bankruptcy Code) and all holders of Adverse Interests are hereby barred and estopped from taking any action against Buyer or the Purchased Assets to recover property on account of any Adverse Interests or on account of any Liabilities of the Debtors other than Assumed Liabilities pursuant to the Stalking Horse APA.
- 37. The provisions of this Order authorizing the sale and assignment of the Purchased Assets free and clear of all Adverse Interests shall be self-executing, and neither the Plan Administrator nor Buyer shall be required to execute or file releases, termination statements, assignments, consents, or other instruments in order to effectuate, consummate and implement the provisions of this Order.
- 38. The Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to, among other things, interpret, implement, and enforce the terms and provisions of this Order and the Stalking Horse APA, all amendments thereto and any waivers and consents thereunder and each of the agreements executed in connection therewith to which the Debtors are a party or which has been assigned by the Debtors

to Buyer, and to adjudicate, if necessary, any and all disputes concerning or relating in any way to the sale. This Court retains jurisdiction to compel delivery of the Purchased Assets, to protect Buyer and its assets, including the Purchased Assets, against any Adverse Interests and Successor or Transferee Liability and to enter orders, as appropriate, pursuant to sections 105, 363 or 365 (or other applicable provisions) of the Bankruptcy Code necessary to transfer the Purchased Assets and the Assigned Contracts to Buyer. This Court retains jurisdiction to adjudicate disputes between Buyer and holders of claims related to the Assumed Liabilities regarding the Assumed Liabilities.

- 39. The Transactions contemplated hereunder shall not be affected by any bulk sales laws.
 - 40. Buyer has standing to seek to enforce the terms of this Order.
- 41. The Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, is authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order.
- 42. Notwithstanding the possible applicability of Bankruptcy Rules 4001(a)(3), 6004(h), 6006(d), 7062 and 9014 or otherwise, this Order shall not be stayed, the terms and conditions of this Order shall be effective immediately upon entry and the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, and Buyer are authorized to close the Sale immediately upon entry of this Order. Time is of the essence in closing the Sale, and the Plan Administrator and Buyer intend to close the Sale as soon as practicable. This Order constitutes a final and appealable order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). Any party objecting to this Order must exercise due diligence in filing an appeal and pursuing a stay, or risk its appeal being dismissed as moot.
 - 43. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) are satisfied.
 - 44. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) are satisfied.

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45. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with

Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

46. To the extent there are any inconsistencies between the terms of the Bidding

Procedures Order, this Order and the Stalking Horse APA, the terms of this Order shall control.

Dated: [•], 2018

New York, New York

STUART M. BERNSTEIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE 16-11700-smb Doc 1150-6 Filed 07/16/18 Entered 07/16/18 12:29:39 Exhibit 5 Pg 69 of 79

DISCLOSURE SCHEDULES

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May 29, 2018

These disclosure schedules (these "<u>Disclosure Schedules</u>") are being furnished by Gawker Media Group, Inc., a Cayman Island exempted company ("<u>Holdco</u>"), Gawker Media LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>GM LLC</u>"), Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a.", f/k/a Kinja, Kft., a Hungarian corporation ("<u>Gawker Hungary</u>" and together with Holdco and GM LLC, "<u>Sellers</u>" and each individually, a "<u>Seller</u>") to Didit Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Buyer</u>"), in connection with the execution and delivery of that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of the date hereof, by and among Sellers and Buyer (the "<u>Agreement</u>"). Capitalized terms used in these Disclosure Schedules and not otherwise defined herein are used as defined in the Agreement. Headings included herein are included solely for ease of reference and shall not in any way limit the disclosures contained herein.

These Disclosure Schedules are arranged in separate sections and subsections corresponding to the numbered and lettered sections and subsections contained in the Agreement, and the information disclosed in any numbered or lettered section or subsection shall be deemed to relate to and to qualify (a) the particular representation or warranty set forth in the corresponding numbered or lettered section or subsection of the Agreement permitting such disclosure, (b) any other representation or warranty in the Agreement that is expressly cross-referenced and (c) any other representation or warranty in the Agreement to the extent that it is reasonably apparent on the face of such disclosure that such disclosure is applicable to such other section or subsection of the Agreement. These Disclosure Schedules (including any exhibits, annexes attached hereto and the documents referred to herein) are incorporated by reference into the Agreement and should be considered an integral part of the Agreement.

Where any representation or warranty of Sellers is qualified by the materiality of the matters to which the representation or warranty relates, the inclusion of such matters in these Disclosure Schedules shall not be construed as a determination by Sellers that such matters are material for any other purpose. The information contained in these Disclosure Schedules is disclosed solely for the purposes of the Agreement; the inclusion of any item herein shall not be deemed an admission of any obligation or liability to any third party, or an admission to any third party against Sellers' interests.

Matters reflected in these Disclosure Schedules are not necessarily limited to matters required by the Agreement to be reflected herein. Such additional matters are set forth for informational purposes and do not necessarily include other matters of a similar nature. References to all agreements in these Disclosure Schedules are only summaries and are not intended to be full descriptions of those agreements. All references to agreements are qualified in their entirety by reference to those agreements, in the form that has been made available, and all such agreements should be read in their entirety.

Section 1.01 Purchased Assets.

The following domain names/URLs and any sub-domains of such:

gawker.com

gawker.co.in

gawker.com.tw

gawker.in

gawker.tw

gawker.pl

gawker.com.ph

gawkershop.com

gawkerartists.com

gawker.hk

gawker.cn

gawker.com.hk

gawker.se

gawker.it

gawker.be

gawker.co

gawkerstalker.co

gawker.nl

gawkernet.com

gawker.hu

gaw.kr

gawkerassets.xxx

gawkerclips.xxx

gawkermedia.xxx

gawkershop.xxx

gawkervideo.xxx

gawkermedia.com

gawker.es

gawker.dk

gawkerassets.com

gawker.fr

gawkervideo.com

gawker.design

gawker.tech

gawker.tv

gawker.media

gawker.me

gawkerhd.com

studioatgawker.com

gawkerclips.com

gawkertv.com

The following trademarks:

Trademark	Class of Mark	Jurisdiction	Filing Date	Status	Registration No.
Gawker	Standard	United	8/26/2003	Registered	2901710
	Character	States			
Gawker		EU	3/16/2010	Registered	8957961
Gawker		CA	2/1/2010	Registered	TMA785433

The following copyright:

Grantor	Title	Filing Date/Issued	Status	Application/
		Date		Registration No.
Gawker	The Gawker	10/17/2007	Registered	TX0006831598
Media LLC	Guide to			
	Conquering			
	All Media			

The following social media accounts:

The account "Gawker" on each of Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, Pinterest, Tumblr, Snapchat, Google+ and Vine.

The account "Valleywag" on Twitter.

The account "Defamer" on each of Facebook and Twitter.

The following content:

Content published on or before August 22, 2016 (and related archives thereof, and including the copyrights thereto) created specifically for and initially published to the general public on the primary gawker.com domain or any of the sub-domains listed below (but not any content or related archives and copyrights initially published to the general public on any other domain, site or "vertical", including Deadspin, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Jezebel, Kotaku or Lifehacker and their associated domains and sub-domains) (the "Archives"). For the avoidance of doubt, (a) published content shall not include any technology related to the display of content on websites operated by Sellers and (b) any content or archives associated with any sub-domains that are not listed below shall not be included.

The following sub-domains:

Sub-Blog	Domain	
Defamer	defamer.gawker.com	
Valleywag	valleywag.gawker.com	
Rankings	rankings.gawker.com	
Weird Internet	internet.gawker.com	

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The Vane	thevane.gawker.com		
Dog	dog.gawker.com		
Morning After	morningafter.gawker.com		
Domesticity	domesticity.gawker.com		
Blackbag	blackbag.gawker.com		
Disputations	disputations.gawker.com		
Antiviral	antiviral.gawker.com		
Drugs	drugs.gawker.com		
Fine Vining	finevining.gawker.com		
Fortress America	fortressamerica.gawker.com		
Gawker Review of Books	review.gawker.com		
True Stories	truestories.gawker.com		
Justice	justice.gawker.com		
Tktk	tktk.gawker.com		
One Man's Take	takes.gawker.com		
Art	art.gawker.com		
The Cuck	thecuck.gawker.com		
Public Pool	publicpool.gawker.com		
The Best Restaurants in New York	bestrestaurant.gawker.com		
Politburo	politburo.gawker.com		
Documents	documents.gawker.com		
The West	thewest.gawker.com		
Slowgawker	slow.gawker.com		
Sony Hack	sonyhack.gawker.com		
Interviews	interviews.gawker.com		
PhaseZero	phasezero.gawker.com		
FrenchGawker	frenchgawker.gawker.com		
Themachines	themachines.gawker.com		
Dodgeandburn	dodgeandburn.gawker.com		

The Assigned Contracts.

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Section 1.02 Excluded Assets.

Google G Suite Business Accounts and associated applications
Bank accounts
Service agreements with professionals
American Express accounts
Cloud storage account(s)
Slack, Basecamp or other communications/messaging platform accounts
Intercompany assets
Shares of equity or partnership interests
Historical books and records (including but not limited to QuickBooks and NetSuite)
The following potential claims and causes of action:

Any and all claims and causes of action arising out of or related to the Assets (or the proceeds thereof), including but not limited to any Claims (as defined in that certain Release Agreement, dated as of April 24, 2018, by and among Sellers, Peter Thiel, Thiel Capital LLC and William D. Holden, solely in his capacity as plan administrator for Sellers (the "Release Agreement")) and any similar or derivative causes of action against Peter Thiel, Thiel Capital LLC or their Released Persons (as defined in the Release Agreement).

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Section 1.03 Assumed Liabilities.

All liabilities arising from or related to the Assigned Contracts.

Section 1.04 Wire Instructions.

Gawker Media LLC

Name of Bank:
ABA No.:
Account No.:
Account Name:

Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a."

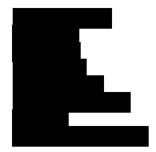
Name of Bank:
ABA No.:
Account No.:
Account Name:

Gawker Media Contingent Proceeds Creditor Account

Name of Bank:
ABA No.:
Account No.:
Account Name:

Buyer or its designee

ACCOUNT NAME: BANK ROUTING (ABA#): BANK ROUTING (SWIFT#): ACCOUNT NUMBER: BANK NAME: ADDRESS:



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Section 3.02 No Conflicts; Consents.

Sellers intend to seek approval by the Bankruptcy Court of the Contemplated Transactions.

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Section 3.03 Assigned Contracts.

Contracts between Sellers and MarkMonitor, JWPlayer, Viddler and Amazon Web Services.

Section 4.02 No Conflicts; Consents.

None.

EXHIBIT 6

ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

by and among

GAWKER MEDIA GROUP, INC.,

GAWKER MEDIA LLC,

GAWKER HUNGARY, KFT. "V.A.",

and

BDG GMGI ACQUISITION, INC.,

dated as of

July 12, 2018

ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Asset Purchase Agreement (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), dated as of July 12, 2018, is entered into by and among Gawker Media Group, Inc., a Cayman Island exempted company ("<u>Holdco</u>"), Gawker Media LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>GM LLC</u>"), Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a.", f/k/a Kinja, Kft., a Hungarian corporation ("<u>Gawker Hungary</u>" and together with Holdco and GM LLC, "<u>Sellers</u>" and each individually, a "<u>Seller</u>"), and BDG GMGI Acquisition, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("<u>Buyer</u>").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Sellers wish to sell and assign to Buyer, and Buyer wishes to purchase and assume from Sellers, the rights and obligations of Sellers to the Purchased Assets (as defined in <u>Section 1.01</u>) and the Assumed Liabilities (as defined in <u>Section 1.03</u>), subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") entered the Order (I) Authorizing and Approving Bidding Procedures, Breakup Fee and Expense Reimbursement, (II) Authorizing and Approving the Debtors' Performance of Pre-Closing Obligations Under the Stalking Horse Asset Purchase Agreement, (III) Approving Notice Procedures, (IV) Scheduling a Sale Hearing and (V) Approving Procedures for Assignment of Certain Contracts (Docket No. 16-11700 (SMB)) (the "Procedures Order").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 PURCHASE AND SALE

- **Section 1.01 Purchase and Sale of Assets**. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, Sellers shall sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer shall purchase from Sellers, all of Sellers' right, title and interest in the assets set forth on Section 1.01 of the disclosure schedules (the "<u>Disclosure Schedules</u>") attached hereto (the "<u>Purchased Assets</u>").
- **Section 1.02 Excluded Assets**. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Purchased Assets shall not include the assets set forth on Section 1.02 of the Disclosure Schedules (the "<u>Excluded Assets</u>", and together with the Purchased Assets, the "<u>Assets</u>").
- Section 1.03 Assumption of Liabilities. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, Buyer shall assume and agree to pay, perform and discharge the liabilities and obligations arising after the Closing (as defined in Section 2.01) related to or arising in connection with the Purchased Assets, but only to the extent that such liabilities and obligations do not relate to any breach of, default under or violation of this Agreement by any Seller (collectively, the "Assumed Liabilities"), which such Assumed Liabilities shall include, but shall not be limited to, the obligations of Buyer set forth in Section 8.02 and those liabilities and obligations set forth in Section 1.03 of the Disclosure Schedules. Following the Closing, Sellers shall have no further obligations with respect to the Purchased Assets.
- **Section 1.04 Purchase Price**. The aggregate purchase price for the Purchased Assets shall consist of \$1,350,000.00 (the "<u>Purchase Price</u>"), plus the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities. Buyer shall pay the Purchase Price <u>minus</u> the Deposit (as defined in <u>Section 4.06</u>) to Sellers at the Closing in cash, by wire transfer of immediately available funds in accordance with the wire transfer instructions set forth in Section 1.04 of the Disclosure Schedules.

Section 1.05 Allocation of Purchase Price. Sellers and Buyer agree to the allocation of the Purchase Price for all purposes (including tax and financial accounting) as 45% to the Gawker Media Contingent Proceeds Creditor Account (as defined in the Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation for Sellers, dated as of December 11, 2016 (the "Sellers' Bankruptcy Plan")), 33% to GM LLC and 22% to Gawker Hungary, in accordance with Sellers' Bankruptcy Plan (the "Bankruptcy Allocation Formula"). Buyer and Sellers shall file all tax returns (including amended returns and claims for refund) and information reports in a manner consistent with such allocation.

ARTICLE 2 CLOSING

Section 2.01 Closing. The closing (the "Closing") of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (the "Contemplated Transactions") shall take place no later than the third business day following the full satisfaction or due waiver of all of the closing conditions set forth in ARTICLE 6 hereof, or at such other location or on such other date as is mutually agreeable to Buyer and Sellers (the "Closing Date"), at the offices of Ropes & Gray LLP, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036 or by electronic means of transmittal; provided, however, that the Closing shall occur no later than 10:00 AM, New York City time, on August 2, 2018 (the "Termination Date"). The consummation of the Contemplated Transactions shall be deemed to occur at 12:01 a.m. on the Closing Date.

Section 2.02 Closing Deliverables.

- (a) At the Closing, Sellers shall deliver to Buyer the following:
 - (i) an assignment and assumption agreement in the form of Exhibit A hereto (the "Assignment and Assumption Agreement") and duly executed by Sellers, effecting the assignment to and assumption by Buyer of the Purchased Assets and the Assumed Liabilities and all other liabilities arising from, or relating to, the Purchased Assets:
 - (ii) an assignment in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto (the "<u>Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement</u>") and duly executed by Sellers, transferring all of Sellers' right, title and interest in and to the trademark registrations, copyright registrations and domain name registrations included in the Purchased Assets to Buyer;
 - (iii) copies of all consents, approvals, waivers and authorizations referred to in Section 3.02 of the Disclosure Schedules;
 - (iv) such other customary instruments of transfer, assumption, filings or documents, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Buyer, as may be required to give effect to this Agreement; and
 - (v) a copy of the sale order entered by the Bankruptcy Court in form substantially similar in all material respects to the Proposed Sale Order (as defined in Section 5.05).
- (b) At the Closing, Buyer shall deliver to Sellers the following:
 - (i) Cash in the amount of the Purchase Price minus the Deposit;
 - (ii) the Assignment and Assumption Agreement duly executed by Buyer;

- (iii) the Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement duly executed by Buyer; and
- (iv) a certificate of an officer of Buyer setting forth Buyer's agreement in writing to be bound by (1) Paragraph 12 and Paragraph 17 (to the extent that Paragraph 17 relates to the Purchased Assets) of that certain Settlement Agreement, dated December 9, 2016, by and among Sellers and Terry Gene Bollea, and (2) the terms of that certain License Agreement, dated as of September 9, 2016, by and among Sellers and UniModa, LLC, a New York limited liability company, in accordance with Section 10 thereof.

ARTICLE 3 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS

Sellers represent and warrant to Buyer that the statements contained in this ARTICLE 3 are true and correct as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date. For purposes of this ARTICLE 3, "Sellers' knowledge," "knowledge of Sellers" and any similar phrases shall mean the actual knowledge of William D. Holden (the "Plan Administrator").

Organization and Authority of Sellers; Enforceability. Sellers are duly Section 3.01 organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of their respective jurisdictions of organization. Sellers have full corporate power and authority to enter into this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder, to carry out their obligations hereunder and to consummate the Contemplated Transactions; provided, however, that Sellers shall seek approval (including the entry of orders in respect of the Contemplated Transactions, "Bankruptcy Approval") of the Contemplated Transactions by the Bankruptcy Court, and such Bankruptcy Approval shall have been granted prior to the Closing and shall be in effect and not subject to any stay pending appeal at the time of the Closing. The execution, delivery and performance by Sellers of this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder and the consummation of the Contemplated Transactions have been duly authorized by all requisite actions on the part of each Seller. This Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder have been duly executed and delivered by Sellers, and (assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by Buyer) this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of Sellers, enforceable against Sellers in accordance with their respective terms, except as may be limited by any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally or by general principles of equity (the "Bankruptcy Exception").

Section 3.02 No Conflicts; Consents. Except as set forth on Section 3.02 of the Disclosure Schedules, the execution, delivery and performance by Sellers of this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder, and the consummation of the Contemplated Transactions, do not and will not, subject to Bankruptcy Approval being in effect and not subject to any stay pending appeal at the time of the Closing, (a) violate or conflict with the organizational documents of any Seller or (b) violate or conflict with any judgment, order, decree, statute, law, ordinance, rule or regulation applicable to Sellers or the Purchased Assets. Except as otherwise set forth herein, no consent, approval, waiver or authorization is required to be obtained by Sellers from any person or entity (including any governmental authority) in connection with the execution, delivery and performance by Sellers of this Agreement and the consummation of the Contemplated Transactions.

Section 3.03 Assigned Contracts. Section 3.03 of the Disclosure Schedules includes each contract included in the Purchased Assets and being assigned to and assumed by Buyer (the "<u>Assigned Contracts</u>"). Complete and correct copies of each Assigned Contract have been made available to Buyer. There are no disputes pending or threatened under any Assigned Contract. Upon request by a

counterparty to any Assigned Contract, Buyer shall provide evidence of adequate assurance of future performance of such Assigned Contract, including Buyer's financial ability to perform under such Assigned Contract and a contact person that such counterparty may contact if they wish to obtain further information regarding Buyer. The Approval Order (as defined in Section 6.01(b)) shall provide for the assumption by Sellers, and the assignment to the extent legally capable of being assigned by Sellers to Buyer, of the Assigned Contracts. The cure amounts as determined by the Bankruptcy Court, if any, necessary to cure all defaults, if any, and to pay all actual or pecuniary losses that have resulted from such defaults under the Assigned Contracts, shall be paid by Sellers to the non-Sellers counterparty to the Assigned Contracts prior to the Closing.

Section 3.04 Settlement Agreements. Sellers have made available to Buyer, on or prior to the date hereof, the following:

- (a) That certain Settlement Agreement, dated November 1, 2016, by and among Sellers and Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai;
- (b) That certain Settlement Agreement, dated November 1, 2016, by and among Sellers and Ashley Terrill; and
- (c) That certain Settlement Agreement, dated December 9, 2016, by and among Sellers and Terry Gene Bollea.

ARTICLE 4 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF BUYER

Buyer represents and warrants to Sellers that the statements contained in this ARTICLE 4 are true and correct as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date. For purposes of this ARTICLE 4, "Buyer's knowledge," "knowledge of Buyer" and any similar phrases shall mean the actual knowledge of Kevin Lee, after reasonable due inquiry.

Section 4.01 Organization and Authority of Buyer; Enforceability. Buyer is a corporation duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware. Buyer has full power and corporate authority to enter into this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder, to carry out its obligations hereunder and to consummate the Contemplated Transactions. The execution, delivery and performance by Buyer of this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder and the consummation of the Contemplated Transactions have been duly authorized by all requisite action on the part of Buyer. This Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder have been duly executed and delivered by Buyer, and (assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by Sellers) this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of Buyer enforceable against Buyer in accordance with their respective terms, subject to the Bankruptcy Exception. Buyer is a wholly owned subsidiary of BDG Media, Inc.

Section 4.02 No Conflicts; Consents. The execution, delivery and performance by Buyer of this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder, and the consummation of the Contemplated Transactions, do not and will not: (a) violate or conflict with the Buyer's certificate of incorporation or bylaws; or (b) violate or conflict with any judgment, order, decree, statute, law, ordinance, rule or regulation applicable to Buyer. No consent, approval, waiver or authorization is required to be obtained by Buyer from any person or entity (including any governmental authority) in connection with the execution, delivery and performance by Buyer of this Agreement and the consummation of the Contemplated Transactions.

- **Section 4.03 Legal Proceedings.** To Buyer's knowledge: (a) there is no legal suit, action or proceeding of any nature pending or threatened against or by Buyer that challenges or seeks to prevent, enjoin or otherwise delay the Contemplated Transactions; and (b) no event has occurred or circumstances exist that may give rise to, or serve as a basis for, any such legal suit, action or proceeding.
- **Section 4.04 Brokers**. No broker, finder or investment banker is entitled to any brokerage, finder's or other fee or commission in connection with the Contemplated Transactions based upon arrangements made by or on behalf of Buyer.
- Section 4.05 Sale "As Is, Where Is". Buyer acknowledges and agrees that upon the Closing, Sellers shall sell and convey to Buyer and Buyer shall accept the Purchased Assets "AS IS, WHERE IS, WITH ALL FAULTS," except to the extent expressly provided otherwise in this Agreement and any document executed by Sellers and delivered to Buyer at the Closing. Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, Buyer has not relied and will not rely on, and no Seller and/or representative of any or all Sellers shall be liable for or bound by, any express or implied warranties, guarantees, statements, representations or information pertaining to the Purchased Assets or relating thereto (including specifically, without limitation, information packages or presentations distributed with respect to the Purchased Assets) made or furnished by any Seller or any agent or third party representing or purporting to represent any Seller, to whomever made or given, directly or indirectly, orally or in writing.
- **Section 4.06 Deposit**. Buyer has delivered \$226,320 (the "<u>Deposit</u>") to Sellers, to be held as a deposit until (a) the Closing (in which case the Deposit shall thereupon be retained by Sellers, and Sellers shall distribute such funds in accordance with the Bankruptcy Allocation Formula), (b) the termination of this Agreement automatically in accordance with <u>Section 7.01(f)</u> or by Sellers in accordance with <u>Section 7.01(c)</u> (in which case the Deposit shall thereupon be released to Sellers, and Sellers shall distribute such funds in accordance with the Bankruptcy Allocation Formula) or (c) the termination of this Agreement in accordance with <u>Section 7.01(a)</u>, <u>Section 7.01(b)</u>, <u>Section 7.01(c)</u> or <u>Section 7.01(h)</u> or by Buyer in accordance with <u>Section 7.01(c)</u> (in which case the Deposit shall thereupon be released to Buyer).
- **Section 4.07 Identity of Buyer**. Neither Buyer nor any of its affiliates nor any officer, director, or shareholder of Buyer or any of its affiliates is a current or former officer, director, shareholder, employee or contractor of any Seller.

ARTICLE 5 COVENANTS

- **Section 5.01 Public Announcements**. Unless otherwise required by applicable law, prior to the Closing, Buyer shall not make any public announcements regarding this Agreement or the Contemplated Transactions without the express consent of the Plan Administrator (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed).
- Section 5.02 Transfer Taxes. All transfer, documentary, sales, use, stamp, registration, value added and other taxes and fees (including any penalties and interest) incurred in connection with this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder shall be borne and paid by Buyer when due. Buyer shall, at its own expense, timely file any tax return or other document with respect to such taxes or fees (and Sellers shall cooperate with respect thereto as necessary). The parties agree that (a) the Purchased Assets do not constitute a trade or business as defined in Treas. Reg. §1.355-3(b)(2)(ii), and (b) all Purchased Assets constitute intangible assets as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, §197.

Section 5.03 Further Assurances. Following the Closing, each of the parties hereto shall execute and deliver such additional documents, instruments, conveyances and assurances and take such further actions as may be reasonably required to carry out the provisions hereof and give effect to the Contemplated Transactions and the documents to be delivered hereunder.

Section 5.04 Archives.

- (a) The parties agree and acknowledge that prior to the Closing, the Plan Administrator or any Seller may elect to preserve the Archives (as defined in Section 1.01 of the Disclosure Schedules), or some portion thereof, by granting Internet Archive, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation (the "Archiving Service"), a license to publish the Archives in perpetuity in the forms in which they exist on the date hereof in accordance with that certain License Agreement, by and among Sellers, on one hand, and the Archiving Service, on the other, in substantially the form attached as Exhibit C hereto. In order to maintain the search engine optimization value of the Archives on the original domains for the benefit of Buyer, Sellers covenant and agree that they shall ensure that the canonical URL for each webpage included in the Archives directs to the respective original Gawker domain included in the Purchased Assets the ("Original Gawker URL"), including, without limitation, by taking, or causing the Plan Administrator to take, the following steps prior to sharing the Archives, or a copy thereof, with any third party:
 - (i) The code of each webpage shall be edited to include a rel="canonical" link tag identifying the Original Gawker URL as canonical by adding the following code to the <head> section of the webpage code, inserting the Original Gawker URL where indicated:

k rel="canonical" href = "[ORIGINAL GAWKER URL]>

<meta name="robots" content="noindex">

- (ii) The third-party recipient of the Archives shall be required to refrain from removing or deactivating the rel="canonical" link tag and the "noindex" tag from the <head> section of the webpage code.
- (iii) The third-party recipient of the Archives shall be required to either: (A) house the Archives exclusively behind a firewall or other non-web-based system; or (B) place the Archives in a specified directory that is disallowed to web robots via /robots.txt, by specifying in the /robots.txt code:

User-agent: *
Disallow: /[SPECIFIED DIRECTORY]/

- (b) At all times, provided that Sellers have complied with the obligations set forth in <u>Section 5.04(a)</u> above, Buyer covenants and agrees to waive any and all claims it may have at law or at equity arising out of or relating to the Plan Administrator's, Sellers' and/or any of the Archiving Service's handling and/or maintenance of the Archives.
- (c) From and after the Closing, Buyer covenants and agrees that (i) it shall maintain, or shall cause to be maintained, in all material respects, the Archives in a medium and manner generally accessible to the public through the internet and (ii) it shall not make any claim as to ownership of the Archives as against the Archiving Service for purposes of DMCA takedown requests.

Section 5.05 Bankruptcy Approval. In connection with seeking Bankruptcy Approval, Sellers shall prepare and file with the Bankruptcy Court a proposed order approving the Contemplated Transactions substantially in the form attached as Exhibit D hereto (the "Proposed Sale Order").

ARTICLE 6 CONDITIONS TO OBLIGATION TO EFFECT THE CLOSING

Section 6.01 Conditions to Obligations of Buyer and Sellers. The obligations of the parties hereto to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction on or prior to the Closing Date of the following conditions:

- (a) No temporary restraining order, preliminary or permanent injunction or other order preventing the consummation of the Contemplated Transactions shall be in effect, and no law shall have been enacted or shall be deemed applicable to the Contemplated Transactions that makes the consummation of any such transaction illegal;
- (b) Bankruptcy Approval shall have been granted pursuant to an order substantially similar in all material respects to the Proposed Sale Order (the "<u>Approval Order</u>"), and the Approval Order shall have become a Final Order (as defined below); and
 - (c) any condition(s) to Closing set forth in the Approval Order shall have been met.

For purposes of this Agreement, a "<u>Final Order</u>" means an order, judgment or other decree of the Bankruptcy Court that has not been vacated, reversed, modified, amended or stayed, and for which the time to further appeal or seek review or rehearing has expired with no appeal, review or rehearing having been filed or sought.

- **Section 6.02** Conditions to Obligations of Sellers. The obligations of Sellers to consummate the Contemplated Transactions are subject to the satisfaction on or prior to the Closing Date of the following conditions:
- (a) the representations and warranties set forth in ARTICLE 4 above will be true and correct in all respects at the Closing, other than such representations and warranties that expressly speak only as of a specific date or time, which will be true and correct as of such specified date or time; and
- (b) Buyer shall have performed and complied in all material respects with all of its covenants hereunder required to be performed and complied with by it at or prior to the Closing.

Sellers may waive in writing any condition specified in this Section 6.02 at or prior to the Closing.

- **Section 6.03** Conditions to Obligations of Buyer. The obligations of Buyer to consummate the Contemplated Transactions are subject to the satisfaction on or prior to the Closing Date of the following conditions:
- (a) the representations and warranties set forth in ARTICLE 3 above will be true and correct in all respects at the Closing, other than such representations and warranties that expressly speak only as of a specific date or time, which will be true and correct as of such specified date or time; and
- (b) Each Seller shall have performed and complied in all material respects with all of its covenants hereunder required to be performed and complied with by it at or prior to the Closing.

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Buyer may waive in writing any condition specified in this <u>Section 6.03</u> at or prior to the Closing.

ARTICLE 7 TERMINATION

Section 7.01 Termination of Agreement. This Agreement may be terminated and the Contemplated Transactions may be abandoned at any time prior to the Closing:

- (a) by mutual written consent of Sellers and Buyer;
- (b) by Buyer or any Seller if a final, nonappealable order permanently enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the Contemplated Transactions has been issued by a governmental entity of competent jurisdiction;
- (c) by either Sellers or Buyer, by written notice given to the other, if there has been a material breach by (i) Buyer, in the case of notice from Sellers or (ii) any Seller, in the case of notice from Buyer, of any of the representations, warranties, covenants or agreements made by such person in this Agreement that would result in the failure to satisfy any of the applicable conditions specified in ARTICLE 6; <u>provided</u>, that such breach, if capable of cure, has not been cured within 15 days after receipt such written notice;
- (d) by Buyer, if following the entry by the Bankruptcy Court of the Approval Order, such order is (A) modified, amended or supplemented in a manner adverse to Buyer without Buyer's prior written consent or (B) vacated, reversed or stayed;
- (e) by Buyer, if the Bankruptcy Court shall not have entered the Approval Order within 15 days after the date hereof and such order does not become a Final Order within 30 days after the date hereof; provided, that Buyer shall not be entitled to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 7.01(e) if, prior to such termination, the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Approval Order or such order has become the Final Order, as applicable;
- (f) automatically, if the Closing has not occurred on or prior to the Termination Date, so long as Sellers are (i) in material compliance with their obligations hereunder through the Termination Date and (ii) the Approval Order has been entered by the Bankruptcy Court and such order has not been (A) modified, amended or supplemented in a manner adverse to Buyer without Buyer's prior written consent or (B) vacated, reversed or stayed;
 - (g) [Reserved];
- (h) by Buyer, if any condition(s) to Closing set forth in the Approval Order shall not have been met on or prior to the Termination Date; <u>provided</u>, that the right to terminate this Agreement under this <u>Section 7.01(h)</u> shall not be available to Buyer if the failure of Buyer to fulfill, or the breach by Buyer of, any obligation under this Agreement or the Approval Order has been the cause of, or resulted in, the failure of the Closing to occur on or before the Termination Date; or
 - (i) [Reserved].

Any party desiring to terminate this Agreement shall give written notice of such termination to the other parties.

Section 7.02 Effect of Termination.

- (a) In the event of a termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 7.01, this Agreement (other than the provisions of this ARTICLE 7 and Section 4.04 (Brokers), Section 5.01 (Public Announcements), Section 9.01 (Expenses), Section 9.10 (Governing Law), Section 9.11 (Submission to Jurisdiction) and Section 9.12 (Waiver of Jury Trial), which shall survive such termination) shall then be null and void and have no further force and effect, and all other rights and liabilities of the parties hereunder will terminate without any liability of any party to any other party, except for liabilities arising in respect of material breaches under this Agreement by any party prior to such termination.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if this Agreement is terminated in accordance with Section 7.01(a), Section 7.01(b), Section 7.01(d), Section 7.01(e), or Section 7.01(h), or by Buyer in accordance with Section 7.01(c), Sellers shall disburse the Deposit to Buyer by wire transfer of immediately available funds in accordance with the wire transfer instructions set forth in Section 1.04 of the Disclosure Schedules.

ARTICLE 8 INDEMNIFICATION

Survival. All representations and warranties of Buyer contained in or made Section 8.01 pursuant to this Agreement shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Closing for a period beginning on the Closing Date and ending on the date that is 18 months following the Closing Date (the "Survival End Date"); provided, however, that if written notice of an indemnification claim shall have been delivered to Buyer in compliance with this Agreement before the aforementioned time period has elapsed with respect to any breach of any such representation or warranty, such representation or warranty shall survive, but solely with respect to the matter that is the subject of such indemnification claim notice, until such matter is finally resolved. All covenants and agreements of Buyer contained herein that contemplate performance in full at or prior to the Closing shall survive the Closing until the Survival End Date (and all claims in respect of any breach thereof occurring prior to the Closing (which shall survive the Closing) must be brought on or prior to the Survival End Date) and all covenants and agreements contained herein that contemplate performance after the Closing shall survive the Closing in accordance with their terms; provided, further, that notwithstanding the foregoing, if written notice of an indemnification claim shall have been delivered to Buyer in compliance with this Agreement before the aforementioned time period has elapsed with respect to any breach of any covenant or agreement, such covenant or agreement shall survive, but solely with respect to the matter that is the subject of such indemnification claim notice, until such matter is finally resolved. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary in this Agreement, no representation or warranty of any Seller shall survive the Closing.

Section 8.02 Indemnification by Buyer. Buyer shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Sellers, their affiliates and their respective agents, advisors, stockholders, directors, officers and employees from and against all claims, judgments, damages, liabilities, settlements, losses, costs and expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements and the fees of the Plan Administrator, arising from or relating to:

- (a) any inaccuracy in or breach of any of the representations or warranties of Buyer contained in this Agreement or any document to be delivered hereunder;
- (b) any breach or non-fulfillment of any covenant, agreement or obligation to be performed by Buyer pursuant to this Agreement or any document to be delivered hereunder; or
 - (c) any Assumed Liability.

Indemnification Procedures. Section 8.03 Whenever any claim shall arise for indemnification hereunder, Sellers shall promptly provide written notice of such claim to Buyer. In connection with any claim giving rise to indemnification hereunder resulting from or arising out of any action by a person or entity who is not a party to this Agreement, Buyer, at its sole cost and expense and upon written notice to Sellers, may assume the defense of any such action with counsel reasonably satisfactory to Sellers. Sellers shall be entitled to participate in the defense of any such action, with their counsel and at their own cost and expense. If Buyer does not assume the defense of any such action, Sellers shall be obligated to defend against such action in such manner as they may deem appropriate. including, but not limited to, settling such action, after giving notice of it to Buyer, on such terms as Sellers may deem appropriate, and no action taken by Sellers in accordance with such defense and settlement shall relieve Buyer of its indemnification obligations herein provided with respect to any damages resulting therefrom. Buyer shall not settle any action without Sellers' prior written consent (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed). For the avoidance of doubt, no Seller shall have the obligation to defend a claim for indemnification hereunder.

Section 8.04 Effect of Investigation. No Seller shall be liable under this ARTICLE 8 with respect to any losses arising out of matters within the knowledge of Buyer on the date hereof or at the Closing Date. For the avoidance of doubt, all information that is available to Buyer, could have been available to Buyer through reasonable investigation, or is generally available to the public shall be deemed to be within the knowledge of Buyer.

Section 8.05 Exclusive Remedies. Following the Closing, the provisions of this ARTICLE 8 shall be Buyer's exclusive remedy for any and all claims relating to the subject matter of this Agreement or any of the other documents to be delivered hereunder.

ARTICLE 9 MISCELLANEOUS

Section 9.01 Expenses. All costs and expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement and the Contemplated Transactions shall be paid by the party incurring such costs and expenses.

Section 9.02 Notices. All notices, requests, consents, claims, demands, waivers and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given: (a) when delivered by hand (with written confirmation of receipt); (b) when received by the addressee if sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier (receipt requested); (c) on the date sent by email if sent during normal business hours of the recipient, and on the next business day if sent after normal business hours of the recipient; or (d) on the third day after the date mailed, by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid. Such communications must be sent to the respective parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a party as shall be specified in a notice given in accordance with this Section 9.02):

If to Sellers: The Boathouse Group, LLC

44 Lynden Street Rye, NY 10580

Attention: William D. Holden Email: wholden@boathouse-llc.com

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with a copy (which shall not Ropes & Gray LLP

constitute notice) to: 1211 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10036

Attention: Gregg Galardi, Esq.

Email: gregg.galardi@ropesgray.com

If to Buyer: BDG GMGI Acquisition, Inc.

315 Park Avenue South New York, New York Attention: CFO

Email: legalnotices@bustle.com

with a copy to: Gunderson Dettmer LLP

1 Bush Plaza, Ste. 1200 San Francisco, CA 94104 Attention: Josh Cook, Esq. Email: jcook@gunder.com

Section 9.03 Headings. The headings in this Agreement are for reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement.

Section 9.04 Severability. If any term or provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Agreement or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction. Upon such determination that any term or other provision is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the parties hereto shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement so as to effect the original intent of the parties as closely as possible in a mutually acceptable manner in order that the Contemplated Transactions be consummated as originally contemplated to the greatest extent possible.

Section 9.05 Entire Agreement. This Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder constitute the sole and entire agreement of the parties to this Agreement with respect to the subject matter contained herein, and supersede all prior and contemporaneous understandings and agreements, both written and oral, with respect to such subject matter. In the event of any inconsistency between the statements in the body of this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder, the Exhibits and Disclosure Schedules (other than an exception expressly set forth as such in the Disclosure Schedules), the statements in the body of this Agreement will control.

Section 9.06 Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Buyer may not assign its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of Sellers, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. No assignment shall relieve the assigning party of any of its obligations hereunder.

Section 9.07 Third-party Beneficiaries. This Agreement is for the sole benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns, and nothing herein, express or implied, is intended to or shall confer upon any other person or entity any legal or equitable right, benefit or remedy of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this Agreement, except that Terry Gene Bollea shall be a third-party beneficiary of Section 2.02(b)(iv)(1) of this Agreement.

Section 9.08 Amendment and Modification. This Agreement may only be amended, modified or supplemented by an agreement in writing signed by each party hereto.

- **Section 9.09 Waiver.** No waiver by any party of any of the provisions hereof shall be effective unless explicitly set forth in writing and signed by the party so waiving. No waiver by any party shall operate or be construed as a waiver in respect of any failure, breach or default not expressly identified by such written waiver, whether of a similar or different character, and whether occurring before or after that waiver. No failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, any right, remedy, power or privilege arising from this Agreement shall operate or be construed as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege.
- **Section 9.10** Governing Law. All matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York.
- **Section 9.11** Submission to Jurisdiction. Any legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or based upon this Agreement or the Contemplated Transactions may be instituted in the federal courts of the United States of America or the courts of the State of New York in each case located in the city of New York and county of New York, and each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts in any such suit, action or proceeding.
- Section 9.12 Waiver of Jury Trial. Each party acknowledges and agrees that any controversy that may arise under this Agreement is likely to involve complicated and difficult issues and, therefore, each such party irrevocably and unconditionally waives any right it may have to a trial by jury in respect of any legal action arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the Contemplated Transactions.
- **Section 9.13 Specific Performance**. The parties agree that irreparable damage would occur if any provision of this Agreement were not performed in accordance with the terms hereof and that the parties shall be entitled to specific performance of the terms hereof, in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled at law or in equity.
- **Section 9.14** Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Agreement delivered by email or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement.

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The parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date first written above by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized.

SELLERS	GAWKER MEDIA GROUP, INC.
	ByName: William D. Holden
	Title: Authorized Signatory GAWKER MEDIA LLC
	By
	Name: William D. Holden
	Title: Authorized Signatory
	GAWKER HUNGARY, KFT. "v.a."

Name: William D. Holden Title: Authorized Signatory 16-11700-smb Doc 1150-7 Filed 07/16/18 Entered 07/16/18 12:29:39 Exhibit 6 Pg 16 of 73

BUYER

BDG GMGI ACQUISITION, INC.

Name: Title:

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EXHIBIT A

FORM OF ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), dated as of _______, 2018, by and among Gawker Media Group, Inc., a Cayman Island exempted company ("<u>Holdco</u>"), Gawker Media LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>GM LLC</u>"), Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a.", f/k/a Kinja, Kft., a Hungarian corporation (together with Holdco and GM LLC, "<u>Assignors</u>"), and BDG GMGI Acquisition, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("<u>Assignee</u>").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Assignors wish to assign, and Assignee wishes to assume, certain of Assignors' assets and Assignors' rights and obligations under certain agreements in the manner set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements hereinafter set forth and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

SECTION 1. <u>Assignment and Assumption</u>. Assignors hereby assign and transfer to Assignee all of the right, title, privileges and interest of any Assignor in and to, and all of the obligations of such Assignor under, all of the agreements listed on <u>Schedule I</u>. Assignee hereby accepts the foregoing assignment and assumes and agrees to observe and perform all of the obligations of the respective Assignor in such agreements from and after the date hereof.

SECTION 2. <u>Governing Law</u>. THIS AGREEMENT, AND ALL CLAIMS ARISING HEREUNDER, SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

SECTION 3. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts with the same effect as if the parties executing the several counterparts had all executed one counterpart. Delivery of an executed signature page of this Agreement by facsimile or other electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart hereof.

[Signature page follows]

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The undersigned have hereunto set their hands as of the day and year first above written
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ASSIGNORS:
GAWKER MEDIA LLC
By Name: William D. Holden Title: Authorized Signatory
GAWKER HUNGARY, KFT. "v.a."
ByName: William D. Holden Title: Authorized Signatory
ASSIGNEE:
BDG GMGI ACQUISITION, INC.
ByName: Deb Schwartz

Title: CFO

Schedule I

- 1. Master Services Agreement between MarkMonitor, Inc. and Gawker Hungary, dated as of June 6, 2017.
- 2. JW Player Order Gawker Media LLC 2017 between JW PLAYER / LONGTAIL AD SOLUTIONS, INC. and GM LLC, dated as of June 27, 2017.
- 3. JW Player Terms of Service, last revised February 12, 2018, available at https://www.jwplayer.com/TOS/.
- 4. Video Storage and Hosting January through December 2018 statement of work between Viddler, Inc. and GM LLC, dated as of December 8, 2017.
- 5. Viddler, Inc. Business Services Agreement, last updated April 22, 2015, available at http://www.viddler.com/business-help/sla/.
- 6. AWS Customer Agreement between Amazon Web Services, Inc. and GM LLC.

EXHIBIT B

FORM OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT (this "IP Assignment"), dated as of ______, 2018 and effective as of 5:01 AM GMT on such date, is made by Gawker Media Group, Inc., a Cayman Island exempted company ("Holdco"), Gawker Media LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("GM LLC"), Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a.", f/k/a Kinja, Kft., a Hungarian corporation ("Gawker Hungary" and together with Holdco and GM LLC, the "Sellers"), each located at 44 Lynden Street, Rye, NY 10580, in favor of BDG GMGI Acquisition, INC. ("Buyer"), a Delaware corporation, located at 315 Park Avenue South, New York, NY, the purchaser of certain assets of the Sellers pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement between Buyer and the Sellers, dated as of July 12, 2018 (the "Asset Purchase Agreement").

WHEREAS, under the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Sellers have conveyed, transferred, and assigned to Buyer, among other assets, certain intellectual property of the Sellers, and have agreed to execute and deliver this IP Assignment, for recording with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the United States Copyright Office, and corresponding entities or agencies in any applicable jurisdictions;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Assignment</u>. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Sellers hereby irrevocably convey, transfer, and assign to Buyer, and Buyer hereby accepts, all of the Sellers' right, title, and interest in and to the following (the "Assigned IP"):
 - (a) the trademark registrations set forth on <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto and all issuances, extensions, and renewals thereof;
 - (b) the copyright registration set forth on <u>Schedule 2</u> hereto and all issuances, extensions, and renewals thereof;
 - (c) the domain name registrations set forth on <u>Schedule 3</u> hereto and all extensions and renewals thereof;
 - (d) all derivatives, versions, releases, updates, modifications and improvements of the foregoing and all documentation for or tangible embodiments of any of the foregoing;
 - (e) all rights of any kind whatsoever of the Sellers accruing under any of the foregoing provided by applicable law of any jurisdiction, by international treaties and conventions, and otherwise throughout the world;
 - (f) any and all royalties, fees, income, payments, and other proceeds now or hereafter due or payable with respect to any and all of the foregoing; and
 - (g) any and all claims and causes of action with respect to any of the foregoing, whether accruing before, on, or after the date hereof, including all rights to and claims for damages, restitution, and injunctive and other legal and equitable relief for past, present, and future infringement, dilution, misappropriation, violation, misuse, breach, or default, with the right but no obligation to sue for such legal and equitable relief and to collect, or otherwise recover, any such damages.

EXHIBIT B

- 2. Recordation and Further Actions. The Sellers hereby authorize the Commissioner for Trademarks in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Register of Copyrights in the United States Copyright Office and the officials of corresponding entities or agencies in any applicable jurisdictions to record and register this IP Assignment upon request by Buyer. Following the date hereof, upon Buyer's reasonable request and at Buyer's sole cost and expense, the Sellers shall take such steps and actions, and provide such cooperation and assistance to Buyer and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, including the execution and delivery of any affidavits, declarations, oaths, exhibits, assignments, powers of attorney, or other documents, as may be reasonably necessary to effect, evidence, or perfect the assignment of the Assigned IP to Buyer, or any assignee thereof or successor thereto. In the event Buyer is unable, after reasonable effort, to secure the Sellers' cooperation in delivering such further instruments or further actions discussed herein, the Sellers hereby irrevocably designate and appoint Buyer and its duly authorized officers and agents as the Sellers' agent and attorney-in-fact, coupled with an interest and with full power of substitution, to act on the Sellers' behalf and to do all lawfully permitted acts with the same legal force and effect as if executed by the Sellers.
- 3. <u>Terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement</u>. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that this IP Assignment is entered into pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, to which reference is made for a further statement of the rights and obligations of the Sellers and Buyer with respect to the Assigned IP. The representations, warranties, covenants, agreements, and indemnities contained in the Asset Purchase Agreement shall not be superseded hereby but shall remain in full force and effect to the full extent provided therein. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement and the terms hereof, the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement shall govern.
- 4. <u>Specific Performance</u>. The parties agree that irreparable damage may occur if any provision of this IP Assignment were not performed in accordance with the terms hereof and that the parties shall be entitled to seek specific performance of the terms hereof, in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled at law or in equity.
- 5. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this IP Assignment shall be invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder of this IP Assignment or the validity or enforceability of this IP Assignment in any other jurisdiction, and the parties shall negotiate in good faith to modify such provision so that it is valid or enforceable to the parties.
- 6. <u>Counterparts</u>. This IP Assignment may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this IP Assignment delivered by facsimile, e-mail, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this IP Assignment.
- 7. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This IP Assignment shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- 8. Governing Law. This IP Assignment and any claim, controversy, dispute, or cause of action (whether in contract, tort, or otherwise) based upon, arising out of, or relating to this IP Assignment and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the United States and the State of New York, without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of New York or any other jurisdiction).

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	The	Sellers	have	duly	executed	and	delivered	this	IP	Assignment	as	of	the	date	first	above
written																

SELLERS	GAWKER MEDIA GROUP, INC.
	By Name: William D. Holden Title: Authorized Signatory
	GAWKER MEDIA LLC
	By Name: William D. Holden Title: Authorized Signatory
	GAWKER HUNGARY, KFT. "v.a."
	By Name: William D. Holden

Title: Authorized Signatory

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AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED:	BDG GMGI ACQUISITION, INC.
	By:
	New York, New York

SCHEDULE 1

ASSIGNED TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

Trademar k	Class of Mark	Jurisdictio n	Filing Date	Status	Registratio n No.
Gawker	Standard	United	8/26/2003	Registered	2901710
	Character	States			
Gawker		EU	3/16/2010	Registered	8957961
Gawker		CA	2/1/2010	Registered	TMA78543
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SCHEDULE 2

ASSIGNED COPYRIGHT REGISTRATION

Grantor	Title	Filing Date/Issued	Status	Application/
		Date		Registration No.
Gawker	The Gawker	10/17/2007	Registered	TX0006831598
Media LLC	Guide to			
	Conquering			
	All Media			

SCHEDULE 3

DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATIONS

gawker.com

gawker.co.in

gawker.com.tw

gawker.in

gawker.tw

gawker.pl

gawker.com.ph

gawkershop.com

gawkerartists.com

gawker.hk

gawker.cn

gawker.com.hk

gawker.se

gawker.it

gawker.be

gawker.co

gawkerstalker.co

gawker.nl

gawkernet.com

gawker.hu

gaw.kr

gawkerassets.xxx

gawkerclips.xxx

gawkermedia.xxx

gawkershop.xxx

gawkervideo.xxx

gawkermedia.com

gawker.es

gawker.dk

gawkerassets.com

gawker.fr

gawkervideo.com

gawker.design

gawker.tech

gawker.tv

gawker.media

gawker.me

gawkerhd.com

studioatgawker.com

gawkerclips.com

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EXHIBIT C

FORM OF LICENSE AGREEMENT

LICENSE AGREEMENT

This LICENSE AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), dated as of _______, 2018, is made by and among Gawker Media Group, Inc., a Cayman Island exempted company ("<u>Holdco</u>"), Gawker Media LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>GM LLC</u>"), Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a.", f/k/a Kinja, Kft., a Hungarian corporation ("<u>Gawker Hungary</u>", and together with Holdco and GM LLC, the "<u>Grantors</u>" and each individually, a "<u>Grantor</u>"), and Internet Archive, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation ("<u>User</u>").

- 1. <u>License</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Grantors license to User, to the extent that the Grantors own or control such rights and without express or implied representations or warranties of any kind, an irrevocable, royalty-free, non-exclusive, non-transferable, worldwide, perpetual right to permanently preserve and make publicly available for scholarly and research purposes the Archives (as defined in <u>Section 2</u>), via the internet and/or any similar publicly accessible media developed in the future.
- 2. <u>Definition</u>. The "<u>Archives</u>" means content published on or before August 22, 2016 (and related archives thereof, and including the copyrights thereto) created specifically for and initially published to the general public on the primary gawker.com domain or any of the sub-domains listed on <u>Schedule I</u> hereto (but not any content or related archives and copyrights initially published to the general public on any other domain, site or "vertical", including Deadspin, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Jezebel, Kotaku or Lifehacker and their associated domains and sub-domains). For the avoidance of doubt, the Archives shall not include (a) any technology related to the display of content on websites previously operated by the Grantors or (b) any content or archives associated with any sub-domains that are not listed on <u>Schedule I</u> hereto. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the "Archives" shall not include any materials that constitute the Content as defined in that certain Settlement Agreement, dated as of December 9, 2016, by and between the Grantors, on the one hand, and Terry Gene Bollea, on the other (the "<u>Bollea Settlement</u>").
- 3. <u>Consideration</u>. As consideration in full for the rights granted herein, User shall pay to the Grantors a one-time fee in the amount of \$100.00, on the date hereof, by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the account or accounts specified by the Grantors. In further consideration of the rights granted herein, User hereby waives any and all claims it has, or may have in the future, against the Grantors arising from, relating to, or with respect to the Archives.
- 4. Reservation of Rights. Neither this Agreement, nor any act, omission, or statement by any Grantor or User, or any representative thereof, conveys any ownership right in any of the Archives, or to any element or portion thereof, or other materials provided by or on behalf of any Grantor under this Agreement. Except for the rights specifically licensed to User herein, all right, title, and interest in and to the Archives are and will remain with the Grantors. No use by any Grantor of the Archives in any medium or manner shall be deemed to interfere with the limited permissions made to User by the Grantors herein.

- 5. Representations and Warranties. User represents and warrants that User has the full right, power, and authority to enter into this Agreement and perform its obligations hereunder. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by User have been duly authorized by all necessary organizational action of User, and when executed and delivered by both parties, this Agreement will constitute a legal, valid and binding obligation of User, enforceable against User in accordance with its terms and conditions.
- 6. Covenants. User agrees that:
 - a. It shall not attack title to or any rights of any Grantor in and to the Archives.
 - b. It shall use its best efforts to, in perpetuity, preserve and make publicly available for scholarly and research purposes the Archives via the internet and/or any similar publicly accessible media developed in the future.
 - c. It shall not use the Archives for any purpose other than as set forth in <u>Section 1</u> hereof.
 - d. It shall not remove or deactivate the rel="canonical" link tag and the "noindex" tag from the <head> section of the webpage code on any page of the Archives.
 - e. It shall (1) house the Archives exclusively behind a firewall or other non-web-based system; or (2) place the Archives in a specified directory that is disallowed to web robots via /robots.txt, by specifying in the /robots.txt code:

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- 7. <u>Indemnification</u>. User shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Grantors, or any one of them, and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, affiliates, successors and assigns, from and against any claims, judgments, damages, liabilities, settlements, losses, costs, and expenses, including attorneys' fees and disbursements, arising from or relating to any breach by User of its representations, warranties, or other obligations hereunder.
- 8. Equitable Remedies. User acknowledges that a breach or threatened breach by User under this Agreement would give rise to irreparable harm to the Grantors for which monetary damages would not be an adequate remedy. In the event of such a breach or a threatened breach by User, the Grantors will, in addition to any and all other rights and remedies that may be available to them at law, at equity, or otherwise in respect of such breach, be entitled to equitable relief, including a restraining order, an injunction, specific performance, and any other relief that may be available from a court of competent jurisdiction, without any requirement to (a) post a bond or other security, or (b) prove actual damages or that monetary damages will not afford an adequate remedy.
- 9. General.

- a. <u>UniModa License Agreement</u>. User agrees to be bound by the terms of that certain License Agreement, dated as of September 9, 2016, by and among the Grantors and UniModa LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, in accordance with Section 10 thereof.
- b. <u>Bollea Settlement</u>. User agrees to be bound by the terms of Paragraph 12 of the Bollea Settlement.
- c. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter contained herein, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings and agreements, both written and oral, with respect to such subject matter.
- d. <u>Severability</u>. If any term or provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Agreement, or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision, in any other jurisdiction.
- e. <u>Assignment</u>. This Agreement is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective permitted successors and assigns.
- f. Governing Law; Venue. All matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of California without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule. Any legal suit, action, or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby shall be instituted in the federal courts of the United States of America or the courts of the State of California in each case located in the City of San Francisco and County of San Francisco, and each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts in any such legal suit, action, or proceeding.
- g. <u>Amendment and Modification</u>. This Agreement may only be amended, modified, or supplemented by an agreement in writing signed by each party hereto.
- h. <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver by any party of any of the provisions hereof shall be effective unless explicitly set forth in writing and signed by the party so waiving. Except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement, no failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, any right, remedy, power or privilege arising from this Agreement shall operate or be construed as a waiver thereof; and any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder shall not preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege.
- i. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Agreement delivered by facsimile, email, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement.

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The parties hereto have duly exe	cuted this Agreement as of the date first written above.
GRANTORS:	GAWKER MEDIA GROUP, INC. GAWKER MEDIA LLC GAWKER HUNGARY, KFT. "v.a."
	By: Name: William D. Holden Title: Authorized Signatory
USER:	INTERNET ARCHIVE
	By: Name: Brewster Kahle Title: Chief Executive Officer, Digital Librarian and Founder

Schedule I

Sub-Domains

- 1. defamer.gawker.com
- 2. valleywag.gawker.com
- 3. rankings.gawker.com
- 4. internet.gawker.com
- 5. thevane.gawker.com
- 6. dog.gawker.com
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- 8. domesticity.gawker.com
- 9. blackbag.gawker.com
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EXHIBIT D

FORM OF PROPOSED SALE ORDER

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

Chapter 11

Gawker Media LLC, et al., 1

Case No. 16-11700 (SMB)

Debtors.

(Jointly Administered)

Re: Docket No. [•]

ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE DEBTORS' GAWKER. COM ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR OF ALL CLAIMS, LIENS, RIGHTS, INTERESTS AND ENCUMBRANCES, (II) APPROVING THE ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND (III) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO ASSIGN CERTAIN EXECUTORY CONTRACTS

Upon the motion (the "Motion") of the Plan Administrator² for the entry of an order, pursuant to sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), and rules 1005, 2002, 6004, 6006, 9007, 9014 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), (i) approving the Asset Purchase Agreement by and among Gawker Media LLC, Gawker Media Group, Inc., and Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a.", f/k/a Kinja, Kft., the debtors (collectively, the "Debtors"), acting through the Plan Administrator, and Didit Holdings, LLC (together with its permitted designees, successors and permitted assigns in accordance with the Asset Purchase Agreement, the "Buyer"), dated May 29, 2018 (substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and as may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, the "Stalking Horse APA"), whereby the Debtors have agreed to sell, and Buyer has agreed to acquire, substantially all of the

The last four digits of the taxpayer identification numbers of the Debtors are: Gawker Media LLC (0492); Gawker Media Group, Inc. (3231); and Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a." (5056). The offices of the Debtors are located at 44 Lynden Street, Rye, NY 10580.

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bidding Procedures or the Stalking Horse APA, as applicable.

Debtors' assets related to the Gawker.com website (collectively, and as specifically set forth and defined in the Stalking Horse APA, the "Purchased Assets") other than the Excluded Assets, and the Debtors have agreed to transfer and Buyer has agreed to assume certain of the Debtors' liabilities (collectively, and as specifically set forth and defined in the Stalking Horse APA, the "Assumed Liabilities") (collectively, and including all actions taken or required to be taken in connection with the implementation and consummation of the Stalking Horse APA, the "Transactions"); (ii) authorizing and approving the sale of the Purchased Assets (the "Sale"), free and clear, to the maximum extent permitted under section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, of any and all interests, including, without limitation, liens (as such term is defined in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, any liens arising out of bulk transfer law), debts, claims (as that term is defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), liabilities, obligations, costs, expenses, causes of action, avoidance actions, demands, guaranties, options, rights, contractual commitments, settlements, injunctions, restrictions, interests, encumbrances, reclamation rights, and similar matters of any kind whatsoever, whether known or unknown, fixed or contingent, or arising prior to or subsequent to the commencement of these chapter 11 cases (the "Cases") and whether imposed by agreement, understanding, law, equity or otherwise (each of the foregoing collectively or individually, and including to the extent not specified above, Successor or Transferee Liability (as defined in paragraph 21 below), including any and all claims and causes of action of defamation, libel or slander with respect to any content published by the Debtors prior to Closing, but excluding Assumed Liabilities, the "Adverse Interests") with all such Adverse Interests to attach to the net proceeds of the Sale, in the order of their priority, with the same validity, force and effect that they now have against the Purchased Assets, subject with respect to such net proceeds to any rights, claims and defenses the Debtors or any parties in interest 16-11700-smb Doc 1150-7 Filed 07/16/18 Entered 07/16/18 12:29:39 Exhibit 6 Pg 39 of 73

may possess with respect thereto; (iii) authorizing the assignment to Buyer of certain executory contracts of the Debtors in accordance with the Stalking Horse APA, the Bidding Procedures Order (as defined herein) and this Order; and (iv) granting other relief; and the Court having entered an order approving the bidding procedures and granting certain related relief on [•], 2018 [Docket No. [•]] (the "Bidding Procedures Order"); [and an auction (the "Auction") having been held on [•], 2018 in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order; and Buyer having been deemed the Successful Bidder by the Plan Administrator pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order;] and the Court having conducted a hearing on the Motion on [•], 2018 (the "Sale Hearing") at which time all interested parties were offered an opportunity to be heard with respect to the Motion; and the Court having reviewed and considered the Motion and other evidence submitted in support thereof, the Stalking Horse APA, the Bidding Procedures Order and the record of the hearing before the Court on [•], 2018; and having heard statements of counsel and the evidence presented in support of the relief requested in the Motion at the Sale Hearing; and it appearing that due notice of the Motion, the Stalking Horse APA, the Bidding Procedures Order [and the Auction] has been provided; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors their stakeholders and all other parties in interest; and it appearing that the Court has jurisdiction over this matter; and it further appearing 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 thereon,

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

Jurisdiction, Venue, Statutory Bases and Final Order

A. This Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334.

- B. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and the Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution. Venue of this proceeding and the Motion is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- C. The statutory and legal predicates for the relief requested in the Motion and provided for herein are sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 1005, 2002, 6004, 6006, 9007, 9014 and 9019.
- D. This Order constitutes a final and appealable order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d), and to any extent necessary under Bankruptcy Rules 9014 and rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as made applicable by Bankruptcy Rule 7054, the Court expressly finds that there is no just reason for delay in the implementation of this Order, and expressly directs entry of judgment as set forth herein.

Notice of the Transactions, Stalking Horse APA, Sale Hearing [and Auction]

E. Actual written notice of the Sale Hearing, [the Auction,] the Motion and the Sale, and a reasonable opportunity to object or be heard with respect to the Motion and the relief requested therein, has been afforded to all known interested entities including to the following parties: (i) the office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (ii) parties who are known or reasonably believed to have asserted any lien, encumbrance, claim or other interest in the Debtors' assets that are the subject of the proposed sale of the Purchased Assets, if any; (iii) all parties who have filed a notice of appearance and request for service of papers in the Cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002; (iv) each counterparty to the Debtors' Assigned Contracts (as defined in the Stalking Horse APA); (v) all applicable state and local taxing authorities, including the Internal Revenue Service; (vi) each governmental agency that is an interested party with respect to the sale of the Purchased Assets contemplated by the Staking Horse

APA and the transactions proposed thereunder; (vii) the Securities and Exchange Commission; and (viii) counsel to Buyer.

- F. The foregoing notice was good, sufficient and appropriate under the circumstances, and no other or further notice of the Motion, [the Auction,] the Sale Hearing, the Stalking Horse APA or the Transactions is required. The disclosures made by the Plan Administrator concerning the Stalking Horse APA, [the Auction,] the Transactions and the Sale Hearing were good, complete and adequate.
- G. The Plan Administrator has filed and served assignment notices (the "Assignment Notices") upon all non-Debtor counterparties to all Assigned Contracts notifying such parties that the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, may seek to assign such contracts on the Closing Date of the Sale as provided in the Stalking Horse APA.

Highest and Best Offer

H. As demonstrated by the evidence proffered or adduced at the Sale Hearing and the representations of counsel made on the record at the Sale Hearing, the Plan Administrator conducted a marketing process in accordance with, and has otherwise complied in all material respects with, the Bidding Procedures Order. The Bidding Procedures were non-collusive and substantively and procedurally fair to all parties. All interested persons and entities have been afforded a full, fair and reasonable opportunity to (i) conduct due diligence investigations, (ii) submit higher or otherwise better bids to purchase the assets of the Debtors and (iii) object and be heard in connection with the Sale Motion and the relief granted by this Order. [The Auction contemplated by the Bidding Procedures was held on [•], 2018. At the conclusion of the Auction, Buyer was selected by the Plan Administrator as the Successful Bidder.] [The Plan Administrator did not receive any Qualified Bids for the Purchased Assets prior to the Bid Deadline. Therefore,

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no Auction was necessary under the terms of the Bidding Procedures and the Buyer was named by the Plan Administrator as the Successful Bidder.]

- I. The Purchased Assets were adequately marketed by the Plan Administrator, the consideration provided by Buyer under the Stalking Horse APA constitutes or provides the highest or otherwise best offer and provides fair and reasonable consideration to the Debtors for the sale of all Purchased Assets and the assumption of all Assumed Liabilities, and the performance of the other covenants set forth in the Stalking Horse APA will provide a greater benefit for the Debtors than would be provided by any other available alternative. Buyer is the Successful Bidder for the Purchased Assets in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order. The Plan Administrator's determination that the Stalking Horse APA constitutes the highest and best offer for the Purchased Assets is a valid and sound exercise of the Plan Administrator's business judgment. Buyer has complied in all respects with the Bidding Procedures Order and any other applicable order of this Court in negotiating and entering into the Stalking Horse APA. The Sale and Stalking Horse APA likewise comply with the Bidding Procedures Order and all other applicable orders of this Court.
- J. Approval of the Motion and the Stalking Horse APA and the consummation of the Transactions contemplated thereby is in the best interests of the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and other parties in interest and there is substantial risk of deterioration of the value of the Purchased Assets if the Sale is not consummated quickly. The Debtors and Plan Administrator have demonstrated good, sufficient and sound business reasons and justifications for entering into the Transactions and the performance of their obligations under the Stalking Horse APA.
- K. Entry of an order approving the Stalking Horse APA and all the provisions thereof is a necessary condition precedent to Buyer's consummation of the Transactions.

Arms' Length Sale

L. The Stalking Horse APA and the Transactions contemplated thereunder were proposed, negotiated and entered into by and between the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, on the one hand, and Buyer, on the other hand, without collusion or fraud of any kind, in good faith and at arm's length. There has been no showing that the Plan Administrator or Buyer have engaged in any action or inaction that would cause or permit the Stalking Horse APA or the Transactions to be avoided or impose any costs or damages under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. Specifically, Buyer has not acted in a collusive manner with any person and the Purchase Price was not controlled by any agreement among the bidders. In addition, none of Buyer or its respective affiliates, present or contemplated members, officers, directors, partners, shareholders or any of their respective heirs, successors and assigns is an "insider" of any of the Debtors, as that term is defined in section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Good Faith of Buyer

- M. Buyer is entering into the Transactions in good faith and is a good faith purchaser within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and the court decisions thereunder, and is therefore entitled to the full protection of that provision with respect to all aspects of the transactions contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA, including the acquisition of the Purchased Assets, and otherwise has proceeded in good faith in all respects in connection with this proceeding.
- N. In accordance with section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, including section 365(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Plan Administrator has shown that Buyer has the wherewithal, financial and otherwise, to perform all of its obligations under the Stalking Horse APA.

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No Fraudulent Transfer

- O. The consideration provided by Buyer pursuant to the Stalking Horse APA for its purchase of the Purchased Assets, the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities and the performance of the covenants contained in the Stalking Horse APA constitute reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration under the Bankruptcy Code, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act, and under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession thereof or the District of Columbia.
- P. There has been no showing that the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, or Buyer (i) has entered into the Stalking Horse APA or proposes to consummate the Transactions for the purpose of hindering, delaying or defrauding the Debtors' present or future creditors or (ii) is entering into the Stalking Horse APA or proposing to consummate the Transactions fraudulently, for the purpose of statutory or common law fraudulent conveyance and fraudulent transfer claims, whether 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 jurisdiction with laws substantially similar to the foregoing.
- Q. By virtue of the consummation of the Transactions contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA, (i) Buyer is not a continuation of the Debtors, there is no continuity between Buyer and the Debtors, there is no common identity between the Debtors and Buyer, there is no continuity of enterprise between the Debtors and Buyer, Buyer is not a mere continuation of the Debtors, and Buyer does not constitute a successor to the Debtors, (ii) Buyer is not holding itself out to the public as a continuation of the Debtors and (iii) the Transactions do not amount to a consolidation, merger or *de facto* merger of Buyer and the Debtors.

Validity of Transfer

- R. Each Debtor's Board of Directors or equivalent and Buyer have authorized the execution and delivery of the Stalking Horse APA, the sale of all Purchased Assets to Buyer and the assumption of all Assumed Liabilities to Buyer. The Plan Administrator and Buyer (i) have full corporate power and authority to execute and deliver the Stalking Horse APA and all other documents contemplated thereby, as applicable, (ii) have all of the power and authority necessary to consummate the Transactions and (iii) have taken all action necessary to authorize and approve the Stalking Horse APA and to consummate the Transactions, and no further consents or approvals are required for the Plan Administrator or Buyer to consummate the Transactions contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA, except as otherwise set forth therein.
- S. Other than the Assumed Liabilities, Buyer shall have no obligations with respect to any liabilities of the Debtors or any Adverse Interests against any of the Debtors or their property, and Buyer and its successors and assigns are released from any and all claims, causes of action, obligations, liabilities, demands, damages, losses, costs and expenses of any kind, character or nature whatsoever, known or unknown, fixed or contingent, relating, in any manner whatsoever, to the Purchased Assets, except for liabilities and obligations arising expressly under, or expressly assumed by Buyer under, the Stalking Horse APA.
- T. The consummation of the Sale and Transactions is legal, valid and properly authorized under all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 105(a), 363(b), 363(f), 363(m), 363(n) and 365(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, and with respect to the Assigned Contracts, all of the applicable requirements of such sections have been or will be complied with in respect of the Transactions as of the effective date of assignment.

U. The Purchased Assets constitute property of the Debtors and title thereto is presently vested in the Debtors pursuant to the Plan and within the meaning of section 541(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. The sale of the Purchased Assets to Buyer will be, as of the Closing Date or such later date as such Purchased Assets are transferred under the Stalking Horse APA, a legal, valid and effective transfer of such assets, and each transfer and assignment vests or will vest Buyer with all right, title and interest of the Debtors to the Purchased Assets free and clear of all Adverse Interests.

Section 363 Is Satisfied

V. Entry into the Stalking Horse APA and consummation of the Transactions contemplated thereby constitute the exercise of the Plan Administrator's sound business judgment consistent with its fiduciary duties and such acts are in the best interests of the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and other parties in interest. The Debtors have demonstrated both (i) good, sufficient and sound business reasons and justifications and (ii) compelling circumstances for the sale of the Purchased Assets to Buyer pursuant to section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and the Plan. Such business reasons include the facts that (i) the Debtors' Plan expressly contemplated the sale of the Purchased Assets after the Plan was consummated; (ii) the Stalking Horse APA constitutes the highest and best offer for the Purchased Assets; (iii) the Stalking Horse APA and the consummation of the Transactions contemplated thereby present the best opportunity to realize the value of the Purchased Assets and avoid decline and devaluation of the Purchased Assets; and (iv) unless the sale of the Purchased Assets is consummated expeditiously as provided for in the Motion and pursuant to the Stalking Horse APA, equity holders' recoveries may be diminished.

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- W. The Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, may sell and assign the Purchased Assets free and clear of all Adverse Interests, and the Transactions will not subject Buyer or any of Buyer's assets to any liability for any Adverse Interests whatsoever (including, without limitation, under any theory of equitable law, antitrust, or successor or transferee liability), because, with respect to each creditor asserting an Adverse Interest, one or more of the standards set forth in sections 363(f)(1)-(5) of the Bankruptcy Code has been satisfied. Those holders of Adverse Interests who did not object or who withdrew their objections to the Sale, the Transactions or the Assignment Notices are deemed to have consented to the Sale pursuant to section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. All holders of Adverse Interests are adequately protected—thus satisfying section 363(e) of the Bankruptcy Code—by having their Adverse Interests, if any, attach to the proceeds of the Sale, in the same order of priority and with the same validity, force and effect that such Adverse Interest holder had before the Sale, subject to any rights, claims and defenses of the Debtors, as applicable, or as otherwise provided herein.
- X. Buyer would not have entered into the Stalking Horse APA and would not consummate the sale of all Purchased Assets, thus adversely affecting the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and other parties in interest, if the sale of the Purchased Assets was not free and clear of all Adverse Interests or if Buyer would be liable for any Adverse Interests.
- Y. A sale of the Purchased Assets other than one free and clear of all Adverse Interests would adversely impact the Debtor, and would yield substantially less value for the Debtors, with less certainty than the Sale. Therefore, the Sale contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA is in the best interests of the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and all other parties in interest.

Assignment of the Assigned Contracts

- Z. The assignment of the Assigned Contracts pursuant to the terms of the Bidding Procedures Order, this Order and the Stalking Horse APA are integral to the Stalking Horse APA, are in the best interests of the Debtors and their respective equity holders and creditors and other parties in interest, and represent the reasonable exercise of sound and prudent business judgment by the Plan Administrator.
- AA. The assignment to Buyer of each of the Assigned Contracts shall be free and clear of all Adverse Interests against Buyer.
- BB. Buyer has provided adequate assurance of its future performance under the relevant Assigned Contracts within the meaning of section 365(f)(2)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code. Pursuant to section 365(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Assigned Contracts to be assigned under the Stalking Horse APA shall be assigned and transferred to, and remain in full force and effect for the benefit of, Buyer, notwithstanding any provision in the contracts or other restrictions prohibiting their assignment or transfer.
- CC. No default exists in the Debtors' performance under the Assigned Contracts as of the date of the Closing.

Compelling Circumstances for an Immediate Sale

- DD. Time is of the essence. To maximize the value of the Debtors' assets, it is critical that the Transactions close within the time constraints set forth in the Stalking Horse APA. Accordingly, there is cause to waive the stays contemplated by Bankruptcy Rules 4001, 6004, and 6006.
- EE. The Plan Administrator has demonstrated both (a) good, sufficient and sound business purposes and justifications and (b) compelling circumstances for the Sale other than in

the ordinary course of business, in that, among other things, the immediate implementation of this Order and the consummation of the Sale are both necessary to preserve and maximize the value of the Debtors' assets for the benefit of the Debtors and their respective equity holders and creditors and all other parties in interest in the Cases, and to provide the means for the Debtors to maximize creditor recoveries.

- FF. The transactions contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA and this Order neither impermissibly restructure the rights of any Debtors' creditors or equity holders.
- GG. Nothing in the Stalking Horse APA creates any third party beneficiary rights in any person or entity not a party to the Stalking Horse APA.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

General Provisions

- 1. The Motion is granted and approved to the extent set forth herein.
- 2. All objections to the Motion or the relief requested therein that have not been withdrawn, waived or settled as announced to the Court at the Sale Hearing or by stipulation filed with the Court prior to the date hereof or as resolved in this Order, and all reservations of rights included therein, are hereby overruled on the merits and with prejudice. All persons and entities given notice of the Motion that failed to timely object thereto are deemed to consent to the relief sought therein.
- 3. Findings of fact and conclusions of law in the Bidding Procedures Order, including the record of the Bidding Procedures hearing held on [•], 2018, are incorporated herein by reference.
- 4. Where appropriate herein, findings of fact shall be deemed conclusions of law and conclusions of law shall be deemed findings of fact.

Approval of the Stalking Horse APA

- 5. The Stalking Horse APA and all of the Transactions contemplated therein are approved. The failure specifically to include any particular provision of the Stalking Horse APA in this Order shall not diminish or impair the effectiveness of such provision, it being the intent of the Court that the Stalking Horse APA be authorized and approved in its entirety, with such amendments thereto as may be made by the parties in accordance with this Order.
- 6. The Plan Administrator and the Debtors are authorized to (i) take any and all actions necessary and appropriate to execute and deliver, perform under, consummate, implement and effectuate the Stalking Horse APA, together with any and all instruments and documents that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to fully close the Transactions, including the sale to the Buyer of all Purchased Assets, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Stalking Horse APA and this Order, and to implement and effectuate the terms of the Stalking Horse APA and this Order; (ii) take any and all actions as may be necessary or appropriate to the performance of the Plan Administrator's and the Debtors obligations as contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA and this Order, without any further corporate action or order of this Court; and (iii) assign any and all Assigned Contracts as and when provided in the Stalking Horse APA.
- 7. Buyer has no obligation to proceed with the Closing unless and until all conditions precedent to its obligations to do so, as set forth in the Stalking Horse APA, have been met, satisfied or waived in accordance with the terms of the Stalking Horse APA.
- 8. The Plan Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to (i) hold the Deposit in accordance with the Stalking Horse APA and (ii) distribute the Deposit pursuant to the terms of the Stalking Horse APA.

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- 9. All persons and entities are prohibited and enjoined from taking any action that would adversely affect or interfere with, or which would be inconsistent with, the ability of the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, to transfer the Purchased Assets to Buyer in accordance with the Stalking Horse APA and this Order. All amounts, if any, to be paid by the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, to Buyer pursuant to the Stalking Horse APA, including any allowed claims for breach thereof, shall (i) constitute allowed administrative expenses pursuant to sections 503(b) and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) be protected as provided in the Stalking Horse APA and the Bidding Procedures Order, (iii) not be altered, amended, discharged or affected by any plan proposed or confirmed in the Cases without the prior consent of Buyer and (iv) be due and payable if and when any of the Plan Administrator's and Debtors' obligations arise under the Stalking Horse APA without further order of the Court.
- 10. At the Closing, the Debtors will be authorized to fully perform under, consummate and implement the terms of the Stalking Horse APA together with any and all additional instruments and documents that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to implement and effectuate the terms of the Stalking Horse APA, this Order and the Transactions.
- 11. Nothing contained in (a) in the chapter 11 Plan confirmed in these Cases, (b) the order confirming the Plan, or (c) any order of any type or kind in these Cases or any related proceedings subsequent to the entry of this Sale Order shall conflict with or derogate from the provisions of the Stalking Horse APA (or any agreement contemplated thereby), this Order, and to the extent of any conflict or derogation between this Order or the Stalking Horse APA (or any agreement contemplated thereby) and such Plan or order, the terms of this Order and the Stalking Horse APA (or any agreement contemplated thereby) shall control.

- 12. Each and every federal, state and local governmental agency or department is hereby authorized to accept any and all documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the Transactions, including all agreements entered into in connection therewith, and this Order.
- 13. To the extent available under applicable law, Buyer shall be authorized, as of the Closing Date, to operate any license, permit, registration and any other governmental authorization or approval of the Debtors with respect to the Purchased Assets and the Assigned Contracts, and all such licenses, permits, registrations and governmental authorizations and approvals are deemed to have been, and hereby are transferred to Buyer as of the Closing Date.
- 14. To the extent provided by section 525 of the Bankruptcy Code, no governmental unit may revoke or suspend any permit or license relating to the operation of the Purchased Assets sold, transferred or conveyed to Buyer on account of the filing or pendency of the Cases.

Sale and Transfer Free and Clear of Adverse Interests

Debtors' right, title and interest in and to, and possession of, the Purchased Assets shall be immediately vested in Buyer pursuant to sections 105(a), 363(b), 363(f) and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code free and clear of any and all Adverse Interests, with all such Adverse Interests to attach to the net proceeds of the Sale, in the order of their priority, with the same validity, force and effect that they now have against the Purchased Assets, subject with respect to such net proceeds to any rights, claims and defenses the Debtors or any parties in interest may possess with respect thereto. Such transfer shall constitute a legal, valid, binding and effective transfer of such Purchased Assets. All persons or entities, presently or on or after Closing, in possession of some or all of the

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Purchased Assets shall surrender possession of the Purchased Assets to Buyer or its respective designees.

- Adverse Interests other than Assumed Liabilities will be assertable against Buyer or any of its respective assets (including the Purchased Assets), (ii) shall be effective as a determination that, as of the Closing (a) the Purchased Assets shall have been transferred to Buyer free and clear of all Adverse Interests and (b) the conveyances described herein have been effected, and (iii) is and shall be binding upon entities, including all filing agents, filing officers, title agents, title companies, recorders of mortgages, recorders of deeds, registrars of deeds, registrars of patents, trademarks or other intellectual property, administrative agencies, governmental departments, secretaries of state, federal 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 who may be required to report or insure any title or state of title in or to any lease; and each of the foregoing persons and entities shall accept for filing any and all of the documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the Transactions.
- 17. Other than the Assumed Liabilities, Buyer shall have no obligations with respect to any Adverse Interests of the Debtors, and Buyer and its affiliates, successors and assigns are released from any and all Adverse Interests arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to, the Debtors, the Purchased Assets, the ownership, sale or operation of the Purchased Assets and the business of the Debtors prior to the Closing or the transfer of the Purchased Assets to Buyer, except for the Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under the Stalking Horse APA. The holders of claims related to the Assumed Liabilities shall have the right

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to seek payment directly from Buyer on account of the Assumed Liabilities; *provided*, however, that Buyer reserves any and all rights, defenses or objections with regard to such Assumed Liabilities, including, but not limited to, Buyer's rights under the Stalking Horse APA.

- 18. Except with respect to the Assumed Liabilities, all persons and entities (and their respective successors and assigns), including all debt security holders, equity security holders, affiliates, governmental, tax and regulatory authorities, lenders, customers, vendors, employees, trade creditors, litigation claimants and other creditors holding Adverse Interests arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to, the Debtors, the Purchased Assets, the ownership, sale or operation of the Purchased Assets and the business prior to the Closing or the transfer of Purchased Assets to Buyer, are hereby forever barred, estopped and permanently enjoined from asserting such Adverse Interests against Buyer, its property or the Purchased Assets. Following the Closing, no holder of any Adverse Interest shall interfere with Buyer's title to or use and enjoyment of the Purchased Assets based on or related to any such Adverse Interest, or based on any action the Plan Administrator may take in the Cases.
- 19. If any person or entity that has filed financing statements, mortgages, mechanic's liens, *lis pendens* or other documents or agreements evidencing Adverse Interests against or in the Purchased Assets shall not have delivered to the Plan Administrator prior to the Closing of the Transactions in proper form for filing and executed by the appropriate parties, termination statements, instruments of satisfaction or releases of all Adverse Interests that the person or entity has with respect to such Purchased Assets, then only with regard to the Purchased Assets that are purchased by Buyer pursuant to the Stalking Horse APA and this Order, (i) the Plan Administrator is hereby authorized to execute and file such statements, instruments, releases and other documents on behalf of the person or entity with respect to the Purchased Assets, and (ii) Buyer is hereby

authorized to file, register or otherwise record a certified copy of this Order, which, once filed, registered or otherwise recorded, shall constitute conclusive evidence of the release of all Adverse Interests against Buyer and the applicable Purchased Assets. This Order is deemed to be in recordable form sufficient to be placed in the filing or recording system of each and every federal, state, or local government agency, department or office.

No Successor or Transferee Liability

- 20. Buyer shall not be deemed, as a result of any action taken in connection with the Stalking Horse APA, the consummation of the Transactions, the transfer, or operation or use of the Purchased Assets to: (i) be a legal successor, or otherwise be deemed a successor to the Debtors (other than, for Buyer, with respect to any obligations arising after the Closing as an assignee under Assigned Contracts); (ii) have, *de facto* or otherwise, merged with or into the Debtors; or (iii) be an alter ego or a mere continuation or substantial continuation or successor in any respect of the Debtors, including within the meaning of any foreign, federal, state or local revenue, pension, Employee Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), tax, labor, employment, environmental or other law, rule or regulation (including filing requirements under any such laws, rules or regulations), or under any products liability law or doctrine with respect to the Debtors' liability under such law, rule or regulation or doctrine.
- 21. Except as expressly provided in the Stalking Horse APA with respect to Assumed Liabilities, Buyer shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to the Debtors' (or their predecessors or affiliates) respective businesses or operations or any of the Debtors' (or their predecessors' or affiliates') obligations (as described below, "Successor or Transferee Liability") based, in whole or part, directly or indirectly, on any theory of successor or vicarious liability of any kind or character, or based upon any theory of labor law, employment law, ERISA and benefits

law, antitrust, environmental, successor or transferee liability, *de facto* merger or substantial continuity, labor and employment or products liability, whether known or unknown as of the Closing, now existing or hereafter arising, asserted or unasserted, fixed or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, including any liabilities or non-monetary obligations on account of any settlement or injunction, or any taxes arising, accruing or payable under, out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to the operation of the Purchased Assets prior to the Closing or such later time as Buyer is assigned and assumes any Assigned Contract.

- 22. Buyer has given substantial consideration under the Stalking Horse APA for the benefit of the holders of any Adverse Interest. The consideration given by Buyer shall constitute valid and valuable consideration for the releases of any potential claims of Successor or Transferee Liability of Buyer, which releases shall be deemed to have been given in favor of Buyer by all holders of any Adverse Interests.
- 23. Effective upon the Closing, all persons and entities are forever prohibited and enjoined from commencing or continuing in any matter, any action or other proceeding, whether in law or equity, in any judicial, administrative, arbitral or other proceedings against Buyer, or its assets (including the Purchased Assets), or its successors and assigns, with respect to any (i) Adverse Interest or (ii) Successor or Transferee Liability including the following actions with respect to clauses (i) and (ii): (a) commencing or continuing any action or other proceeding pending or threatened; (b) enforcing, attaching, collecting or recovering in any manner any judgment, award, decree or order; (c) creating, perfecting or enforcing any Adverse Interest; (d) asserting any setoff, right of subrogation or recoupment of any kind; (e) commencing or continuing any action, in any manner or place, that does not comply with, or is inconsistent with, the provisions of this Order or other orders of this Court, or the agreements or actions contemplated

or taken in respect hereof; or (f) revoking, terminating or failing or refusing to renew any license, permit or authorization to operate any of the Purchased Assets or conduct any of the businesses operated with such assets.

Good Faith of Buyer

- 24. The Transactions contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA are undertaken by Buyer without collusion and in good faith, as that term is defined in section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and accordingly, the reversal or modification on appeal of the authorization provided herein to consummate the Sale shall not affect the validity of the Transactions (including the assignment of the Assigned Contracts), unless such authorization and consummation of the Sale are duly and properly stayed pending such appeal.
- 25. Buyer is entitled to all the protections and immunities of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code. There has been no showing that the Plan Administrator or Buyer engaged in any action or inaction that would cause or permit the Transactions to be avoided or costs or damages to be imposed under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 26. The consideration provided by Buyer for the Purchased Assets under the Stalking Horse APA is fair and reasonable and the Sale may not be avoided under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Assignment of Assigned Contracts

27. The Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, is authorized at the Closing to assign each of the Assigned Contracts in accordance with the Stalking Horse APA and this Order to Buyer free and clear of all Adverse Interests pursuant to sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and to execute and deliver to Buyer such documents or other instruments as may be necessary to assign and transfer the Assigned Contracts to Buyer.

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- 28. Any provisions in any Assigned Contract that prohibit or condition the assignment of such Assigned Contract or allow the counterparty to such Assigned Contract to terminate, recapture, impose any penalty, condition on renewal or extension or modify any term or condition upon the assignment of such Assigned Contract, constitute unenforceable anti-assignment provisions that are void and of no force and effect with respect to the Debtors' assignment of such Assigned Contracts in accordance with the Stalking Horse APA but will be effective and binding upon Buyer with respect to any purported assignment for the remaining term of such Assigned Contract. All other requirements and conditions under sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code for the assignment to Buyer of the Assigned Contracts have been satisfied. Upon the Closing or such later time as is provided in the Stalking Horse APA with respect to the assignment of any Assigned Contract, in accordance with sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, Buyer shall be fully and irrevocably vested with all right, title and interest of the Debtors under the Assigned Contracts, and such Assigned Contracts shall remain in full force and effect for the benefit of Buyer.
- 29. Each non-Debtor counterparty to the Assigned Contracts shall be forever barred, estopped, and permanently enjoined from (i) asserting against the Debtors or Buyer or their respective property any assignment fee, acceleration, default, breach or claim or pecuniary loss, or condition to assignment existing, arising or accruing as of the Closing or arising by reason of the Closing or the transfer of the Purchased Assets, including any breach related to or arising out of change-in-control in such Assigned Contracts, or any purported written or oral modification to the Assigned Contracts and (ii) asserting against Buyer (or its property, including the Purchased Assets) any claim, counterclaim, breach, or condition asserted or assertable against the Debtors existing as of the Closing or arising by reason of the transfer of the Purchased Assets, except for

the Assumed Liabilities. In addition, without relieving Buyer of its obligations under the Stalking Horse APA, nothing in the Order, the Motion or the Stalking Horse APA shall affect the Debtors' obligations under section 365(d)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code (or Buyer's assumption thereof) prior to the assignment of any Assigned Contracts.

- 30. Upon the Closing, Buyer shall be deemed to be substituted for the Debtors as a party to the applicable Assigned Contracts, and the Debtors shall be released, pursuant to section 365(k) of the Bankruptcy Code, from any liability under the Assigned Contracts from and after such assignment. There shall be no assignment fees, increases or any other fees charged to Buyer or the Debtors as a result of the assignment of the Assigned Contracts.
- 31. Buyer has provided adequate assurance of future performance under the Assigned Contracts (including any Assigned Contract that becomes such post-Closing) within the meaning of section 365(f)(2)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code.

The Sale Does Not Require the Appointment of a Consumer Privacy Ombudsman

32. Buyer shall be subject to reasonable restrictions by the Plan Administrator in order to comply with the Debtors' privacy policy, which broadly provides that, if the Debtors or any portion of their assets are acquired, the Debtors may share all types of information with the acquiring company. As the Debtors' privacy policy does not prohibit the transfer of personally identifiable information, appointment of a consumer privacy ombudsman is not required.

Other Provisions

33. Effective upon the Closing, the Debtors, on behalf of themselves and their respective past, present and future subsidiaries, parents, divisions, affiliates, agents, representatives, insurers, attorneys, successors and assigns (collectively, the "<u>Debtor Releasing</u> <u>Parties</u>"), hereby release, remise, acquit and forever discharge Buyer and its past, present and

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future subsidiaries, parents, divisions, affiliates, agents, representatives, insurers, attorneys, successors and assigns, and each of its and their respective directors, managers, officers, employees, shareholders, members, agents, representatives, attorneys, contractors, subcontractors, independent contractors, owners, insurance companies and partners (except, in each case, the Debtor Releasing Parties) (collectively, in their capacities as parties being released pursuant to this paragraph 34, the "Buyer Released Parties"), from any and all claims, contracts, demands, causes of action, disputes, controversies, suits, cross-claims, torts, losses, attorneys' fees and expenses, obligations, agreements, covenants, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, whether known or unknown, whether anticipated or unanticipated, whether claimed or suspected, whether fixed or contingent, whether yet accrued or not, whether damage has resulted or not, whether at law or in equity, whether arising out of agreement or imposed by statute or common law of any kind, nature, or description, including, without limitation as to any of the foregoing, any claim by way of indemnity or contribution, which any Debtor Releasing Party has, may have had or may hereafter assert against any Buyer Released Party arising from or related in any way, either directly or indirectly, to the negotiation, documentation, performance or consummation of the Stalking Horse APA or any other agreements entered into in connection with the transactions contemplated thereby; provided, however, that the foregoing release shall not apply to the Debtors' rights or Buyer's obligations under this Order or the Stalking Horse APA and/or any other agreements entered into in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.

34. Subject to the terms of the Stalking Horse APA, the Stalking Horse APA and any related agreements may be waived, modified, amended or supplemented by agreement of the Plan Administrator and Buyer without further action or order of the Bankruptcy Court if it does not

have a material adverse effect on the Debtors. Any material modification, waiver, amendment or supplement to the Stalking Horse APA must be approved by order of the Bankruptcy Court.

- 35. The automatic stay pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code is hereby modified with respect to the Plan Administrator and the Debtors to the extent necessary, without further order of this Court, to allow Buyer to deliver any notice provided for in the Stalking Horse APA and allow Buyer to take any and all actions permitted or required under the Stalking Horse APA in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof. Buyer shall not be required to seek or obtain any further relief from the automatic stay under section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code to enforce any of its remedies under the Stalking Horse APA or any other sale-related document.
- 36. All persons, all Governmental Units (as defined in sections 101(27) and 101(41) of the Bankruptcy Code) and all holders of Adverse Interests are hereby barred and estopped from taking any action against Buyer or the Purchased Assets to recover property on account of any Adverse Interests or on account of any Liabilities of the Debtors other than Assumed Liabilities pursuant to the Stalking Horse APA.
- 37. The provisions of this Order authorizing the sale and assignment of the Purchased Assets free and clear of all Adverse Interests shall be self-executing, and neither the Plan Administrator nor Buyer shall be required to execute or file releases, termination statements, assignments, consents, or other instruments in order to effectuate, consummate and implement the provisions of this Order.
- 38. The Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to, among other things, interpret, implement, and enforce the terms and provisions of this Order and the Stalking Horse APA, all amendments thereto and any waivers and consents thereunder and each of the agreements executed in connection therewith to which the Debtors are a party or which has been assigned by the Debtors

to Buyer, and to adjudicate, if necessary, any and all disputes concerning or relating in any way to the sale. This Court retains jurisdiction to compel delivery of the Purchased Assets, to protect Buyer and its assets, including the Purchased Assets, against any Adverse Interests and Successor or Transferee Liability and to enter orders, as appropriate, pursuant to sections 105, 363 or 365 (or other applicable provisions) of the Bankruptcy Code necessary to transfer the Purchased Assets and the Assigned Contracts to Buyer. This Court retains jurisdiction to adjudicate disputes between Buyer and holders of claims related to the Assumed Liabilities regarding the Assumed Liabilities.

- 39. The Transactions contemplated hereunder shall not be affected by any bulk sales laws.
 - 40. Buyer has standing to seek to enforce the terms of this Order.
- 41. The Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, is authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order.
- 42. Notwithstanding the possible applicability of Bankruptcy Rules 4001(a)(3), 6004(h), 6006(d), 7062 and 9014 or otherwise, this Order shall not be stayed, the terms and conditions of this Order shall be effective immediately upon entry and the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, and Buyer are authorized to close the Sale immediately upon entry of this Order. Time is of the essence in closing the Sale, and the Plan Administrator and Buyer intend to close the Sale as soon as practicable. This Order constitutes a final and appealable order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). Any party objecting to this Order must exercise due diligence in filing an appeal and pursuing a stay, or risk its appeal being dismissed as moot.
 - 43. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) are satisfied.
 - 44. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) are satisfied.

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45. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with

Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

46. To the extent there are any inconsistencies between the terms of the Bidding

Procedures Order, this Order and the Stalking Horse APA, the terms of this Order shall control.

Dated: [•], 2018

New York, New York

STUART M. BERNSTEIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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These disclosure schedules (these "<u>Disclosure Schedules</u>") are being furnished by Gawker Media Group, Inc., a Cayman Island exempted company ("<u>Holdco</u>"), Gawker Media LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>GM LLC</u>"), Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a.", f/k/a Kinja, Kft., a Hungarian corporation ("<u>Gawker Hungary</u>" and together with Holdco and GM LLC, "<u>Sellers</u>" and each individually, a "<u>Seller</u>"), to BDG GMGI Acquisition, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("<u>Buyer</u>"), in connection with the execution and delivery of that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of the date hereof, by and among Sellers and Buyer (the "<u>Agreement</u>"). Capitalized terms used in these Disclosure Schedules and not otherwise defined herein are used as defined in the Agreement. Headings included herein are included solely for ease of reference and shall not in any way limit the disclosures contained herein.

These Disclosure Schedules are arranged in separate sections and subsections corresponding to the numbered and lettered sections and subsections contained in the Agreement, and the information disclosed in any numbered or lettered section or subsection shall be deemed to relate to and to qualify (a) the particular representation or warranty set forth in the corresponding numbered or lettered section or subsection of the Agreement permitting such disclosure, (b) any other representation or warranty in the Agreement that is expressly cross-referenced and (c) any other representation or warranty in the Agreement to the extent that it is reasonably apparent on the face of such disclosure that such disclosure is applicable to such other section or subsection of the Agreement. These Disclosure Schedules (including any exhibits, annexes attached hereto and the documents referred to herein) are incorporated by reference into the Agreement and should be considered an integral part of the Agreement.

Where any representation or warranty of Sellers is qualified by the materiality of the matters to which the representation or warranty relates, the inclusion of such matters in these Disclosure Schedules shall not be construed as a determination by Sellers that such matters are material for any other purpose. The information contained in these Disclosure Schedules is disclosed solely for the purposes of the Agreement; the inclusion of any item herein shall not be deemed an admission of any obligation or liability to any third party, or an admission to any third party against Sellers' interests.

Matters reflected in these Disclosure Schedules are not necessarily limited to matters required by the Agreement to be reflected herein. Such additional matters are set forth for informational purposes and do not necessarily include other matters of a similar nature. References to all agreements in these Disclosure Schedules are only summaries and are not intended to be full descriptions of those agreements. All references to agreements are qualified in their entirety by reference to those agreements, in the form that has been made available, and all such agreements should be read in their entirety.

Section 1.01 Purchased Assets.

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Gawker		EU	3/16/2010	Registered	8957961
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	Conquering			
	All Media			

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Public Pool	publicpool.gawker.com
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Politburo	politburo.gawker.com
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PhaseZero	phasezero.gawker.com
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The Assigned Contracts.

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Section 1.02 Excluded Assets.

Google G Suite Business Accounts and associated applications

Bank accounts

Service agreements with professionals

American Express accounts

Cloud storage account(s)

Slack, Basecamp or other communications/messaging platform accounts

Intercompany assets

Shares of equity or partnership interests

Historical books and records (including but not limited to QuickBooks and NetSuite)

The following potential claims and causes of action:

Any and all claims and causes of action arising out of or related to the Assets (or the proceeds thereof), including but not limited to any Claims (as defined in that certain Release Agreement, dated as of April 24, 2018, by and among Sellers, Peter Thiel, Thiel Capital LLC and William D. Holden, solely in his capacity as plan administrator for Sellers (the "Release Agreement")) and any similar or derivative causes of action against Peter Thiel, Thiel Capital LLC or their Released Persons (as defined in the Release Agreement).

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Section 1.03 Assumed Liabilities.

All liabilities arising from or related to the Assigned Contracts.

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Section 1.04 Wire Instructions.

Gawker Media LLC

Name of Bank:
ABA No.:
Account No.:
Account Name:

Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a."

Name of Bank:
ABA No.:
Account No.:
Account Name:

Gawker Media Contingent Proceeds Creditor Account

Name of Bank:
ABA No.:
Account No.:
Account Name:

Buyer or its designee

ACCOUNT NAME:
BANK ROUTING (ABA#):
BANK ROUTING (SWIFT#):
ACCOUNT NUMBER:
BANK NAME:
ADDRESS:

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Section 3.02 No Conflicts; Consents.

Sellers intend to seek approval by the Bankruptcy Court of the Contemplated Transactions.

Section 3.03 Assigned Contracts.

Contracts between Sellers and MarkMonitor, JWPlayer, Viddler and Amazon Web Services.

EXHIBIT 7

ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

by and among

GAWKER MEDIA GROUP, INC.,

GAWKER MEDIA LLC,

GAWKER HUNGARY, KFT. "V.A.",

and

ONLINE LOGO MAKER LLC,

dated as of

July 12, 2018

ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Asset Purchase Agreement (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), dated as of July 12, 2018, is entered into by and among Gawker Media Group, Inc., a Cayman Island exempted company ("<u>Holdco</u>"), Gawker Media LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>GM LLC</u>"), Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a.", f/k/a Kinja, Kft., a Hungarian corporation ("<u>Gawker Hungary</u>" and together with Holdco and GM LLC, "<u>Sellers</u>" and each individually, a "<u>Seller</u>"), and Online Logo Maker LLC, a Florida limited liability company ("<u>Buyer</u>").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") entered the Order (I) Authorizing and Approving Bidding Procedures, Breakup Fee and Expense Reimbursement, (II) Authorizing and Approving the Debtors' Performance of Pre-Closing Obligations Under the Stalking Horse Asset Purchase Agreement, (III) Approving Notice Procedures, (IV) Scheduling a Sale Hearing and (V) Approving Procedures for Assignment of Certain Contracts (Docket No. 16-11700 (SMB)) (the "Procedures Order").

WHEREAS, the Sellers have selected the Buyer, and Buyer wishes to serve, as the Back-Up Bidder (as defined in the Procedures Order) for the purchase and assumption from Sellers of the rights and obligations of Sellers to the Purchased Assets (as defined in Section 1.01) and the Assumed Liabilities (as defined in Section 1.03), subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 PURCHASE AND SALE

- **Section 1.01 Purchase and Sale of Assets**. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, Sellers shall sell, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Buyer, and Buyer shall purchase from Sellers, all of Sellers' right, title and interest in the assets set forth on Section 1.01 of the disclosure schedules (the "<u>Disclosure Schedules</u>") attached hereto (the "<u>Purchased Assets</u>").
- **Section 1.02 Excluded Assets**. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Purchased Assets shall not include the assets set forth on Section 1.02 of the Disclosure Schedules (the "<u>Excluded Assets</u>", and together with the Purchased Assets, the "<u>Assets</u>").
- Section 1.03 Assumption of Liabilities. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, Buyer shall assume and agree to pay, perform and discharge the liabilities and obligations arising after the Closing (as defined in Section 2.01) related to or arising in connection with the Purchased Assets, but only to the extent that such liabilities and obligations do not relate to any breach of, default under or violation of this Agreement by any Seller (collectively, the "Assumed Liabilities"), which such Assumed Liabilities shall include, but shall not be limited to, the obligations of Buyer set forth in Section 8.02 and those liabilities and obligations set forth in Section 1.03 of the Disclosure Schedules. Following the Closing, Sellers shall have no further obligations with respect to the Purchased Assets.
- **Section 1.04** Purchase Price. The aggregate purchase price for the Purchased Assets shall consist of \$1,325,000.00 (the "Purchase Price"), plus the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities. Buyer shall pay the Purchase Price minus the Deposit (as defined in Section 4.06) to Sellers at the Closing in

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cash, by wire transfer of immediately available funds in accordance with the wire transfer instructions set forth in Section 1.04 of the Disclosure Schedules.

Section 1.05 Allocation of Purchase Price. Sellers and Buyer agree to the allocation of the Purchase Price for all purposes (including tax and financial accounting) as 45% to the Gawker Media Contingent Proceeds Creditor Account (as defined in the Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation for Sellers, dated as of December 11, 2016 (the "Sellers' Bankruptcy Plan")), 33% to GM LLC and 22% to Gawker Hungary, in accordance with Sellers' Bankruptcy Plan (the "Bankruptcy Allocation Formula"). Buyer and Sellers shall file all tax returns (including amended returns and claims for refund) and information reports in a manner consistent with such allocation.

ARTICLE 2 CLOSING

Section 2.01 Closing. In the event that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, by and among Sellers and BDG GMGI Acquisition, Inc. (the "BDG APA") shall have been terminated and the Sellers elect to consummate this Agreement, closing (the "Closing") of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (the "Contemplated Transactions") shall take place no later than the third business day following the full satisfaction or due waiver of all of the closing conditions set forth in ARTICLE 6 hereof, or at such other location or on such other date as is mutually agreeable to Buyer and Sellers (the "Closing Date"), at the offices of Ropes & Gray LLP, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036 or by electronic means of transmittal; provided, however, that the Closing shall occur no later than 10:00 AM, New York City time, on August 9, 2018 (the "Termination Date"). The consummation of the Contemplated Transactions shall be deemed to occur at 12:01 a.m. on the Closing Date.

Section 2.02 Closing Deliverables.

- (a) At the Closing, Sellers shall deliver to Buyer the following:
 - (i) an assignment and assumption agreement in the form of Exhibit A hereto (the "Assignment and Assumption Agreement") and duly executed by Sellers, effecting the assignment to and assumption by Buyer of the Purchased Assets and the Assumed Liabilities and all other liabilities arising from, or relating to, the Purchased Assets;
 - (ii) an assignment in the form of <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto (the "<u>Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement</u>") and duly executed by Sellers, transferring all of Sellers' right, title and interest in and to the trademark registrations, copyright registrations and domain name registrations included in the Purchased Assets to Buyer;
 - (iii) copies of all consents, approvals, waivers and authorizations referred to in Section 3.02 of the Disclosure Schedules;
 - (iv) such other customary instruments of transfer, assumption, filings or documents, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Buyer, as may be required to give effect to this Agreement; and
 - (v) a copy of the sale order entered by the Bankruptcy Court in form substantially similar in all material respects to the Proposed Sale Order (as defined in Section 5.05).

- (b) At the Closing, Buyer shall deliver to Sellers the following:
 - (i) Cash in the amount of the Purchase Price minus the Deposit;
 - (ii) the Assignment and Assumption Agreement duly executed by Buyer;
 - (iii) the Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement duly executed by Buyer; and
 - (iv) a certificate of an officer of Buyer setting forth Buyer's agreement in writing to be bound by (1) Paragraph 12 and Paragraph 17 (to the extent that Paragraph 17 relates to the Purchased Assets) of that certain Settlement Agreement, dated December 9, 2016, by and among Sellers and Terry Gene Bollea, and (2) the terms of that certain License Agreement, dated as of September 9, 2016, by and among Sellers and UniModa, LLC, a New York limited liability company, in accordance with Section 10 thereof.

ARTICLE 3 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS

Sellers represent and warrant to Buyer that the statements contained in this ARTICLE 3 are true and correct as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date. For purposes of this ARTICLE 3, "Sellers' knowledge," "knowledge of Sellers" and any similar phrases shall mean the actual knowledge of William D. Holden (the "Plan Administrator").

Section 3.01 Organization and Authority of Sellers; Enforceability. Sellers are duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of their respective jurisdictions of organization. Sellers have full corporate power and authority to enter into this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder, to carry out their obligations hereunder and to consummate the Contemplated Transactions; provided, however, that Sellers shall seek approval (including the entry of orders in respect of the Contemplated Transactions, "Bankruptcy Approval") of the Contemplated Transactions by the Bankruptcy Court, and such Bankruptcy Approval shall have been granted prior to the Closing and shall be in effect and not subject to any stay pending appeal at the time of the Closing. The execution, delivery and performance by Sellers of this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder and the consummation of the Contemplated Transactions have been duly authorized by all requisite actions on the part of each Seller. This Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder have been duly executed and delivered by Sellers, and (assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by Buyer) this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of Sellers, enforceable against Sellers in accordance with their respective terms, except as may be limited by any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance or other similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally or by general principles of equity (the "Bankruptcy Exception").

Section 3.02 No Conflicts; Consents. Except as set forth on Section 3.02 of the Disclosure Schedules, the execution, delivery and performance by Sellers of this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder, and the consummation of the Contemplated Transactions, do not and will not, subject to Bankruptcy Approval being in effect and not subject to any stay pending appeal at the time of the Closing, (a) violate or conflict with the organizational documents of any Seller or (b) violate or conflict with any judgment, order, decree, statute, law, ordinance, rule or regulation applicable to Sellers or the Purchased Assets. Except as otherwise set forth herein, no consent, approval, waiver or authorization is required to be obtained by Sellers from any person or entity (including any governmental

authority) in connection with the execution, delivery and performance by Sellers of this Agreement and the consummation of the Contemplated Transactions.

- Section 3.03 Assigned Contracts. Section 3.03 of the Disclosure Schedules includes each contract included in the Purchased Assets and being assigned to and assumed by Buyer (the "Assigned Contracts"). Complete and correct copies of each Assigned Contract have been made available to Buyer. There are no disputes pending or threatened under any Assigned Contract. Upon request by a counterparty to any Assigned Contract, Buyer shall provide evidence of adequate assurance of future performance of such Assigned Contract, including Buyer's financial ability to perform under such Assigned Contract and a contact person that such counterparty may contact if they wish to obtain further information regarding Buyer. The Approval Order (as defined in Section 6.01(b)) shall provide for the assumption by Sellers, and the assignment to the extent legally capable of being assigned by Sellers to Buyer, of the Assigned Contracts. The cure amounts as determined by the Bankruptcy Court, if any, necessary to cure all defaults, if any, and to pay all actual or pecuniary losses that have resulted from such defaults under the Assigned Contracts, shall be paid by Sellers to the non-Sellers counterparty to the Assigned Contracts prior to the Closing.
- **Section 3.04 Settlement Agreements.** Sellers have made available to Buyer, on or prior to the date hereof, the following:
- (a) That certain Settlement Agreement, dated November 1, 2016, by and among Sellers and Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai;
- (b) That certain Settlement Agreement, dated November 1, 2016, by and among Sellers and Ashley Terrill; and
- (c) That certain Settlement Agreement, dated December 9, 2016, by and among Sellers and Terry Gene Bollea.

ARTICLE 4 REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF BUYER

Buyer represents and warrants to Sellers that the statements contained in this ARTICLE 4 are true and correct as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date. For purposes of this ARTICLE 4, "Buyer's knowledge," "knowledge of Buyer" and any similar phrases shall mean the actual knowledge of Kevin Lee, after reasonable due inquiry.

- Section 4.01 Organization and Authority of Buyer; Enforceability. Buyer is a corporation duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware. Buyer has full power and corporate authority to enter into this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder, to carry out its obligations hereunder and to consummate the Contemplated Transactions. The execution, delivery and performance by Buyer of this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder and the consummation of the Contemplated Transactions have been duly authorized by all requisite action on the part of Buyer. This Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder have been duly executed and delivered by Buyer, and (assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by Sellers) this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of Buyer enforceable against Buyer in accordance with their respective terms, subject to the Bankruptcy Exception.
- **Section 4.02 No Conflicts; Consents**. The execution, delivery and performance by Buyer of this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder, and the consummation of the Contemplated

Transactions, do not and will not: (a) violate or conflict with the Buyer's certificate of incorporation or bylaws; or (b) violate or conflict with any judgment, order, decree, statute, law, ordinance, rule or regulation applicable to Buyer. No consent, approval, waiver or authorization is required to be obtained by Buyer from any person or entity (including any governmental authority) in connection with the execution, delivery and performance by Buyer of this Agreement and the consummation of the Contemplated Transactions.

- **Section 4.03** Legal Proceedings. To Buyer's knowledge: (a) there is no legal suit, action or proceeding of any nature pending or threatened against or by Buyer that challenges or seeks to prevent, enjoin or otherwise delay the Contemplated Transactions; and (b) no event has occurred or circumstances exist that may give rise to, or serve as a basis for, any such legal suit, action or proceeding.
- **Section 4.04 Brokers**. No broker, finder or investment banker is entitled to any brokerage, finder's or other fee or commission in connection with the Contemplated Transactions based upon arrangements made by or on behalf of Buyer.
- Section 4.05 Sale "As Is, Where Is". Buyer acknowledges and agrees that upon the Closing, Sellers shall sell and convey to Buyer and Buyer shall accept the Purchased Assets "AS IS, WHERE IS, WITH ALL FAULTS," except to the extent expressly provided otherwise in this Agreement and any document executed by Sellers and delivered to Buyer at the Closing. Except as expressly set forth in this Agreement, Buyer has not relied and will not rely on, and no Seller and/or representative of any or all Sellers shall be liable for or bound by, any express or implied warranties, guarantees, statements, representations or information pertaining to the Purchased Assets or relating thereto (including specifically, without limitation, information packages or presentations distributed with respect to the Purchased Assets) made or furnished by any Seller or any agent or third party representing or purporting to represent any Seller, to whomever made or given, directly or indirectly, orally or in writing.
- Section 4.06 Deposit. Buyer has delivered \$226,320 (the "Deposit") to Sellers, to be held as a deposit until (a) the Closing (in which case the Deposit shall thereupon be retained by Sellers, and Sellers shall distribute such funds in accordance with the Bankruptcy Allocation Formula), (b) the termination of this Agreement automatically in accordance with Section 7.01(g) or by Sellers in accordance with Section 7.01(c) (in which case the Deposit shall thereupon be released to Sellers, and Sellers shall distribute such funds in accordance with the Bankruptcy Allocation Formula) or (c) the termination of this Agreement in accordance with Section 7.01(a), Section 7.01(b), Section 7.01(d), Section 7.01(e), Section 7.01(f), or Section 7.01(h) or by Buyer in accordance with Section 7.01(c) (in which case the Deposit shall thereupon be released to Buyer).
- **Section 4.07 Identity of Buyer**. Neither Buyer nor any of its affiliates nor any officer, director, or shareholder of Buyer or any of its affiliates is a current or former officer, director, shareholder, employee or contractor of any Seller.

ARTICLE 5 COVENANTS

- **Section 5.01 Public Announcements**. Unless otherwise required by applicable law, prior to the Closing, Buyer shall not make any public announcements regarding this Agreement or the Contemplated Transactions without the express consent of the Plan Administrator (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed).
- Section 5.02 Transfer Taxes. All transfer, documentary, sales, use, stamp, registration, value added and other taxes and fees (including any penalties and interest) incurred in connection with this

Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder shall be borne and paid by Buyer when due. Buyer shall, at its own expense, timely file any tax return or other document with respect to such taxes or fees (and Sellers shall cooperate with respect thereto as necessary). The parties agree that (a) the Purchased Assets do not constitute a trade or business as defined in Treas. Reg. §1.355-3(b)(2)(ii), and (b) all Purchased Assets constitute intangible assets as defined in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, §197.

Section 5.03 Further Assurances. Following the Closing, each of the parties hereto shall execute and deliver such additional documents, instruments, conveyances and assurances and take such further actions as may be reasonably required to carry out the provisions hereof and give effect to the Contemplated Transactions and the documents to be delivered hereunder.

Section 5.04 Archives.

- (a) The parties agree and acknowledge that prior to the Closing, the Plan Administrator or any Seller may elect to preserve the Archives (as defined in Section 1.01 of the Disclosure Schedules), or some portion thereof, by granting Internet Archive, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation (the "Archiving Service"), a license to publish the Archives in perpetuity in the forms in which they exist on the date hereof in accordance with that certain License Agreement, by and among Sellers, on one hand, and the Archiving Service, on the other, in substantially the form attached as Exhibit C hereto. In order to maintain the search engine optimization value of the Archives on the original domains for the benefit of Buyer, Sellers covenant and agree that they shall ensure that the canonical URL for each webpage included in the Archives directs to the respective original Gawker domain included in the Purchased Assets the ("Original Gawker URL"), including, without limitation, by taking, or causing the Plan Administrator to take, the following steps prior to sharing the Archives, or a copy thereof, with any third party:
 - (i) The code of each webpage shall be edited to include a rel="canonical" link tag identifying the Original Gawker URL as canonical by adding the following code to the <head> section of the webpage code, inserting the Original Gawker URL where indicated:

rel="canonical" href = "[ORIGINAL GAWKER URL]>

<meta name="robots" content="noindex">

- (ii) The third-party recipient of the Archives shall be required to refrain from removing or deactivating the rel="canonical" link tag and the "noindex" tag from the <head> section of the webpage code.
- (iii) The third-party recipient of the Archives shall be required to either: (A) house the Archives exclusively behind a firewall or other non-web-based system; or (B) place the Archives in a specified directory that is disallowed to web robots via /robots.txt, by specifying in the /robots.txt code:

User-agent: *
Disallow: //SPECIFIED DIRECTORY]/

(b) At all times, provided that Sellers have complied with the obligations set forth in <u>Section 5.04(a)</u> above, Buyer covenants and agrees to waive any and all claims it may have at law or at equity

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arising out of or relating to the Plan Administrator's, Sellers' and/or any of the Archiving Service's handling and/or maintenance of the Archives.

- (c) From and after the Closing, Buyer covenants and agrees that (i) it shall maintain, or shall cause to be maintained, in all material respects, the Archives in a medium and manner generally accessible to the public through the internet and (ii) it shall not make any claim as to ownership of the Archives as against the Archiving Service for purposes of DMCA takedown requests.
- **Section 5.05 Bankruptcy Approval.** In connection with seeking Bankruptcy Approval, Sellers shall prepare and file with the Bankruptcy Court a proposed order approving the Contemplated Transactions substantially in the form attached as <u>Exhibit D</u> hereto (the "<u>Proposed Sale Order</u>").

ARTICLE 6 CONDITIONS TO OBLIGATION TO EFFECT THE CLOSING

- Section 6.01 Conditions to Obligations of Buyer and Sellers. The obligations of the parties hereto to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction on or prior to the Closing Date of the following conditions:
- (a) No temporary restraining order, preliminary or permanent injunction or other order preventing the consummation of the Contemplated Transactions shall be in effect, and no law shall have been enacted or shall be deemed applicable to the Contemplated Transactions that makes the consummation of any such transaction illegal;
- (b) Bankruptcy Approval shall have been granted pursuant to an order substantially similar in all material respects to the Proposed Sale Order (the "Approval Order"), and the Approval Order shall have become a Final Order (as defined below); and
 - (c) any condition(s) to Closing set forth in the Approval Order shall have been met.

For purposes of this Agreement, a "<u>Final Order</u>" means an order, judgment or other decree of the Bankruptcy Court that has not been vacated, reversed, modified, amended or stayed, and for which the time to further appeal or seek review or rehearing has expired with no appeal, review or rehearing having been filed or sought.

- **Section 6.02** Conditions to Obligations of Sellers. The obligations of Sellers to consummate the Contemplated Transactions are subject to the satisfaction on or prior to the Closing Date of the following conditions:
- (a) the representations and warranties set forth in ARTICLE 4 above will be true and correct in all respects at the Closing, other than such representations and warranties that expressly speak only as of a specific date or time, which will be true and correct as of such specified date or time; and
- (b) Buyer shall have performed and complied in all material respects with all of its covenants hereunder required to be performed and complied with by it at or prior to the Closing.

Sellers may waive in writing any condition specified in this Section 6.02 at or prior to the Closing.

Section 6.03 Conditions to Obligations of Buyer. The obligations of Buyer to consummate the Contemplated Transactions are subject to the satisfaction on or prior to the Closing Date of the following conditions:

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- (a) the representations and warranties set forth in ARTICLE 3 above will be true and correct in all respects at the Closing, other than such representations and warranties that expressly speak only as of a specific date or time, which will be true and correct as of such specified date or time;
 - (b) the BDG APA shall have been terminated; and
- (c) Each Seller shall have performed and complied in all material respects with all of its covenants hereunder required to be performed and complied with by it at or prior to the Closing.

Buyer may waive in writing any condition specified in this <u>Section 6.03</u> at or prior to the Closing.

ARTICLE 7 TERMINATION

Section 7.01 Termination of Agreement. This Agreement may be terminated and the Contemplated Transactions may be abandoned at any time prior to the Closing:

- (a) by mutual written consent of Sellers and Buyer;
- (b) by Buyer or any Seller if a final, nonappealable order permanently enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the Contemplated Transactions has been issued by a governmental entity of competent jurisdiction;
- (c) by either Sellers or Buyer, by written notice given to the other, if there has been a material breach by (i) Buyer, in the case of notice from Sellers or (ii) any Seller, in the case of notice from Buyer, of any of the representations, warranties, covenants or agreements made by such person in this Agreement that would result in the failure to satisfy any of the applicable conditions specified in ARTICLE 6; <u>provided</u>, that such breach, if capable of cure, has not been cured within 15 days after receipt such written notice;
- (d) by Buyer, if following the entry by the Bankruptcy Court of the Approval Order, such order is (A) modified, amended or supplemented in a manner adverse to Buyer without Buyer's prior written consent or (B) vacated, reversed or stayed;
- (e) by Buyer, if the Bankruptcy Court shall not have entered the Approval Order within 15 days after the date hereof and such order does not become a Final Order within 30 days after the date hereof; <u>provided</u>, that Buyer shall not be entitled to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this <u>Section 7.01(e)</u> if, prior to such termination, the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Approval Order or such order has become the Final Order, as applicable;
- (f) automatically, upon the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the BDG APA;
- (g) automatically, if (i) Sellers notify Buyer that Sellers seek to consummate this Agreement and (ii) the Closing has not occurred on or prior to the Termination Date, so long as (A) Sellers are in material compliance with their obligations hereunder through the Termination Date and (B) the Approval Order has been entered by the Bankruptcy Court and such order has not been (x) modified, amended or supplemented in a manner adverse to Buyer without Buyer's prior written consent or (y) vacated, reversed or stayed;

(h) by Buyer, if any condition(s) to Closing set forth in the Approval Order shall not have been met on or prior to the Termination Date; <u>provided</u>, that the right to terminate this Agreement under this <u>Section 7.01(h)</u> shall not be available to Buyer if the failure of Buyer to fulfill, or the breach by Buyer of, any obligation under this Agreement or the Approval Order has been the cause of, or resulted in, the failure of the Closing to occur on or before the Termination Date; or

Any party desiring to terminate this Agreement shall give written notice of such termination to the other parties.

Section 7.02 Effect of Termination.

- (a) In the event of a termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 7.01, this Agreement (other than the provisions of this ARTICLE 7 and Section 4.04 (Brokers), Section 5.01 (Public Announcements), Section 9.01 (Expenses), Section 9.10 (Governing Law), Section 9.11 (Submission to Jurisdiction) and Section 9.12 (Waiver of Jury Trial), which shall survive such termination) shall then be null and void and have no further force and effect, and all other rights and liabilities of the parties hereunder will terminate without any liability of any party to any other party, except for liabilities arising in respect of material breaches under this Agreement by any party prior to such termination.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if this Agreement is terminated in accordance with Section 7.01(a), Section 7.01(b), Section 7.01(d), Section 7.01(e), Section 7.01(f), or Section 7.01(h), or by Buyer in accordance with Section 7.01(c), Sellers shall disburse the Deposit to Buyer by wire transfer of immediately available funds in accordance with the wire transfer instructions set forth in Section 1.04 of the Disclosure Schedules.

ARTICLE 8 INDEMNIFICATION

Survival. All representations and warranties of Buyer contained in or made Section 8.01 pursuant to this Agreement shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Closing for a period beginning on the Closing Date and ending on the date that is 18 months following the Closing Date (the "Survival End Date"); provided, however, that if written notice of an indemnification claim shall have been delivered to Buyer in compliance with this Agreement before the aforementioned time period has elapsed with respect to any breach of any such representation or warranty, such representation or warranty shall survive, but solely with respect to the matter that is the subject of such indemnification claim notice, until such matter is finally resolved. All covenants and agreements of Buyer contained herein that contemplate performance in full at or prior to the Closing shall survive the Closing until the Survival End Date (and all claims in respect of any breach thereof occurring prior to the Closing (which shall survive the Closing) must be brought on or prior to the Survival End Date) and all covenants and agreements contained herein that contemplate performance after the Closing shall survive the Closing in accordance with their terms; provided, further, that notwithstanding the foregoing, if written notice of an indemnification claim shall have been delivered to Buyer in compliance with this Agreement before the aforementioned time period has elapsed with respect to any breach of any covenant or agreement, such covenant or agreement shall survive, but solely with respect to the matter that is the subject of such indemnification claim notice, until such matter is finally resolved. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary in this Agreement, no representation or warranty of any Seller shall survive the Closing.

Section 8.02 Indemnification by Buyer. Buyer shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Sellers, their affiliates and their respective agents, advisors, stockholders, directors, officers and employees from and against all claims, judgments, damages, liabilities, settlements, losses, costs and

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expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements and the fees of the Plan Administrator, arising from or relating to:

- (a) any inaccuracy in or breach of any of the representations or warranties of Buyer contained in this Agreement or any document to be delivered hereunder;
- (b) any breach or non-fulfillment of any covenant, agreement or obligation to be performed by Buyer pursuant to this Agreement or any document to be delivered hereunder; or
 - (c) any Assumed Liability.

Section 8.03 **Indemnification** Procedures. Whenever any claim shall arise for indemnification hereunder, Sellers shall promptly provide written notice of such claim to Buyer. In connection with any claim giving rise to indemnification hereunder resulting from or arising out of any action by a person or entity who is not a party to this Agreement, Buyer, at its sole cost and expense and upon written notice to Sellers, may assume the defense of any such action with counsel reasonably satisfactory to Sellers. Sellers shall be entitled to participate in the defense of any such action, with their counsel and at their own cost and expense. If Buyer does not assume the defense of any such action, Sellers shall be obligated to defend against such action in such manner as they may deem appropriate, including, but not limited to, settling such action, after giving notice of it to Buyer, on such terms as Sellers may deem appropriate, and no action taken by Sellers in accordance with such defense and settlement shall relieve Buyer of its indemnification obligations herein provided with respect to any damages resulting therefrom. Buyer shall not settle any action without Sellers' prior written consent (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed). For the avoidance of doubt, no Seller shall have the obligation to defend a claim for indemnification hereunder.

Section 8.04 Effect of Investigation. No Seller shall be liable under this ARTICLE 8 with respect to any losses arising out of matters within the knowledge of Buyer on the date hereof or at the Closing Date. For the avoidance of doubt, all information that is available to Buyer, could have been available to Buyer through reasonable investigation, or is generally available to the public shall be deemed to be within the knowledge of Buyer.

Section 8.05 Exclusive Remedies. Following the Closing, the provisions of this ARTICLE 8 shall be Buyer's exclusive remedy for any and all claims relating to the subject matter of this Agreement or any of the other documents to be delivered hereunder.

ARTICLE 9 MISCELLANEOUS

Section 9.01 Expenses. All costs and expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement and the Contemplated Transactions shall be paid by the party incurring such costs and expenses.

Section 9.02 Notices. All notices, requests, consents, claims, demands, waivers and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given: (a) when delivered by hand (with written confirmation of receipt); (b) when received by the addressee if sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier (receipt requested); (c) on the date sent by email if sent during normal business hours of the recipient, and on the next business day if sent after normal business hours of the recipient; or (d) on the third day after the date mailed, by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid. Such communications must be sent to the respective parties at the following addresses (or at such other address for a party as shall be specified in a notice given in accordance with this Section 9.02):

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If to Sellers: The Boathouse Group, LLC

44 Lynden Street Rye, NY 10580

Attention: William D. Holden Email: wholden@boathouse-llc.com

with a copy (which shall not

constitute notice) to:

Ropes & Gray LLP

1211 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10036

Attention: Gregg Galardi, Esq.

Email: gregg.galardi@ropesgray.com

If to Buyer: Online Logo Maker LLC

1907 Gulf Way

St. Pete Beach, FL 33706 Attention: Marc Hardgrove Email: marc@nextnetmedia.com

Section 9.03 Headings. The headings in this Agreement are for reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement.

Section 9.04 Severability. If any term or provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Agreement or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction. Upon such determination that any term or other provision is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the parties hereto shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Agreement so as to effect the original intent of the parties as closely as possible in a mutually acceptable manner in order that the Contemplated Transactions be consummated as originally contemplated to the greatest extent possible.

Section 9.05 Entire Agreement. This Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder constitute the sole and entire agreement of the parties to this Agreement with respect to the subject matter contained herein, and supersede all prior and contemporaneous understandings and agreements, both written and oral, with respect to such subject matter. In the event of any inconsistency between the statements in the body of this Agreement and the documents to be delivered hereunder, the Exhibits and Disclosure Schedules (other than an exception expressly set forth as such in the Disclosure Schedules), the statements in the body of this Agreement will control.

Section 9.06 Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Buyer may not assign its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of Sellers, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. No assignment shall relieve the assigning party of any of its obligations hereunder.

Section 9.07 Third-party Beneficiaries. This Agreement is for the sole benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns, and nothing herein, express or implied, is intended to or shall confer upon any other person or entity any legal or equitable right, benefit or remedy of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this Agreement, except that Terry Gene Bollea shall be a third-party beneficiary of Section 2.02(b)(iv)(1) of this Agreement.

Section 9.08 Amendment and Modification. This Agreement may only be amended, modified or supplemented by an agreement in writing signed by each party hereto.

- **Section 9.09 Waiver.** No waiver by any party of any of the provisions hereof shall be effective unless explicitly set forth in writing and signed by the party so waiving. No waiver by any party shall operate or be construed as a waiver in respect of any failure, breach or default not expressly identified by such written waiver, whether of a similar or different character, and whether occurring before or after that waiver. No failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, any right, remedy, power or privilege arising from this Agreement shall operate or be construed as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege.
- **Section 9.10** Governing Law. All matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York.
- **Section 9.11** Submission to Jurisdiction. Any legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or based upon this Agreement or the Contemplated Transactions may be instituted in the federal courts of the United States of America or the courts of the State of New York in each case located in the city of New York and county of New York, and each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts in any such suit, action or proceeding.
- **Section 9.12 Waiver of Jury Trial**. Each party acknowledges and agrees that any controversy that may arise under this Agreement is likely to involve complicated and difficult issues and, therefore, each such party irrevocably and unconditionally waives any right it may have to a trial by jury in respect of any legal action arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the Contemplated Transactions.
- **Section 9.13** Specific Performance. The parties agree that irreparable damage would occur if any provision of this Agreement were not performed in accordance with the terms hereof and that the parties shall be entitled to specific performance of the terms hereof, in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled at law or in equity.
- **Section 9.14** Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Agreement delivered by email or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement.

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The parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date first written above by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized.

SELLERS	GAWKER MEDIA GROUP, INC.
	By Name: William D. Holden Title: Authorized Signatory
	GAWKER MEDIA LLC
	By Name: William D. Holden Title: Authorized Signatory
	GAWKER HUNGARY, KFT. "v.a."

Name: William D. Holden Title: Authorized Signatory 16-11700-smb Doc 1150-8 Filed 07/16/18 Entered 07/16/18 12:29:39 Exhibit 7 Pg 16 of 74

BUYER

Title:

MARC HARDORSUS BREEDENT

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EXHIBIT A

FORM OF ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), dated as of _______, 2018, by and among Gawker Media Group, Inc., a Cayman Island exempted company ("<u>Holdco</u>"), Gawker Media LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>GM LLC</u>"), Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a.", f/k/a Kinja, Kft., a Hungarian corporation (together with Holdco and GM LLC, "<u>Assignors</u>"), and Online Logo Maker LLC, a Florida limited liability company ("Assignee").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Assignors wish to assign, and Assignee wishes to assume, certain of Assignors' assets and Assignors' rights and obligations under certain agreements in the manner set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements hereinafter set forth and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

SECTION 1. <u>Assignment and Assumption</u>. Assignors hereby assign and transfer to Assignee all of the right, title, privileges and interest of any Assignor in and to, and all of the obligations of such Assignor under, all of the agreements listed on <u>Schedule I</u>. Assignee hereby accepts the foregoing assignment and assumes and agrees to observe and perform all of the obligations of the respective Assignor in such agreements from and after the date hereof.

SECTION 2. <u>Governing Law</u>. THIS AGREEMENT, AND ALL CLAIMS ARISING HEREUNDER, SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

SECTION 3. <u>Counterparts.</u> This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts with the same effect as if the parties executing the several counterparts had all executed one counterpart. Delivery of an executed signature page of this Agreement by facsimile or other electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart hereof.

[Signature page follows]

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ASSIGNORS:

GAWKER MEDIA LLC

By____ Name: William D. Holden

Title: Authorized Signatory

GAWKER HUNGARY, KFT. "v.a."

By_____

Name: William D. Holden Title: Authorized Signatory ASSIGNEE:

ONLINE LOGO MAKER LLC

By_____
Name: Marc Hardgrove

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Title: President

Schedule I

- 1. Master Services Agreement between MarkMonitor, Inc. and Gawker Hungary, dated as of June 6, 2017.
- 2. JW Player Order Gawker Media LLC 2017 between JW PLAYER / LONGTAIL AD SOLUTIONS, INC. and GM LLC, dated as of June 27, 2017.
- 3. JW Player Terms of Service, last revised February 12, 2018, available at https://www.jwplayer.com/TOS/.
- 4. Video Storage and Hosting January through December 2018 statement of work between Viddler, Inc. and GM LLC, dated as of December 8, 2017.
- 5. Viddler, Inc. Business Services Agreement, last updated April 22, 2015, available at http://www.viddler.com/business-help/sla/.
- 6. AWS Customer Agreement between Amazon Web Services, Inc. and GM LLC.

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EXHIBIT B

FORM OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

This INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT (this "IP Assignment"), dated as of ______, 2018 and effective as of 5:01 AM GMT on such date, is made by Gawker Media Group, Inc., a Cayman Island exempted company ("Holdco"), Gawker Media LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("GM LLC"), Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a.", f/k/a Kinja, Kft., a Hungarian corporation ("Gawker Hungary" and together with Holdco and GM LLC, the "Sellers"), each located at 44 Lynden Street, Rye, NY 10580, in favor of Online Logo Maker LLC ("Buyer"), a Florida limited liability company, located at 1907 Gulf Way, St. Pete Beach, FL 33706, the purchaser of certain assets of the Sellers pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement between Buyer and the Sellers, dated as of July 12, 2018 (the "Asset Purchase Agreement").

WHEREAS, under the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Sellers have conveyed, transferred, and assigned to Buyer, among other assets, certain intellectual property of the Sellers, and have agreed to execute and deliver this IP Assignment, for recording with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the United States Copyright Office, and corresponding entities or agencies in any applicable jurisdictions;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Assignment</u>. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Sellers hereby irrevocably convey, transfer, and assign to Buyer, and Buyer hereby accepts, all of the Sellers' right, title, and interest in and to the following (the "<u>Assigned IP</u>"):
 - (a) the trademark registrations set forth on <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto and all issuances, extensions, and renewals thereof:
 - (b) the copyright registration set forth on <u>Schedule 2</u> hereto and all issuances, extensions, and renewals thereof;
 - (c) the domain name registrations set forth on <u>Schedule 3</u> hereto and all extensions and renewals thereof:
 - (d) all derivatives, versions, releases, updates, modifications and improvements of the foregoing and all documentation for or tangible embodiments of any of the foregoing;
 - (e) all rights of any kind whatsoever of the Sellers accruing under any of the foregoing provided by applicable law of any jurisdiction, by international treaties and conventions, and otherwise throughout the world;
 - (f) any and all royalties, fees, income, payments, and other proceeds now or hereafter due or payable with respect to any and all of the foregoing; and
 - (g) any and all claims and causes of action with respect to any of the foregoing, whether accruing before, on, or after the date hereof, including all rights to and claims for damages, restitution, and injunctive and other legal and equitable relief for past, present, and future infringement, dilution, misappropriation, violation, misuse, breach, or default, with the right but no obligation to sue for such legal and equitable relief and to collect, or otherwise recover, any such damages.

- 2. Recordation and Further Actions. The Sellers hereby authorize the Commissioner for Trademarks in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the Register of Copyrights in the United States Copyright Office and the officials of corresponding entities or agencies in any applicable jurisdictions to record and register this IP Assignment upon request by Buyer. Following the date hereof, upon Buyer's reasonable request and at Buyer's sole cost and expense, the Sellers shall take such steps and actions, and provide such cooperation and assistance to Buyer and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, including the execution and delivery of any affidavits, declarations, oaths, exhibits, assignments, powers of attorney, or other documents, as may be reasonably necessary to effect, evidence, or perfect the assignment of the Assigned IP to Buyer, or any assignee thereof or successor thereto. In the event Buyer is unable, after reasonable effort, to secure the Sellers' cooperation in delivering such further instruments or further actions discussed herein, the Sellers hereby irrevocably designate and appoint Buyer and its duly authorized officers and agents as the Sellers' agent and attorney-in-fact, coupled with an interest and with full power of substitution, to act on the Sellers' behalf and to do all lawfully permitted acts with the same legal force and effect as if executed by the Sellers.
- 3. <u>Terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement</u>. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that this IP Assignment is entered into pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, to which reference is made for a further statement of the rights and obligations of the Sellers and Buyer with respect to the Assigned IP. The representations, warranties, covenants, agreements, and indemnities contained in the Asset Purchase Agreement shall not be superseded hereby but shall remain in full force and effect to the full extent provided therein. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement and the terms hereof, the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement shall govern.
- 4. <u>Specific Performance</u>. The parties agree that irreparable damage may occur if any provision of this IP Assignment were not performed in accordance with the terms hereof and that the parties shall be entitled to seek specific performance of the terms hereof, in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled at law or in equity.
- 5. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this IP Assignment shall be invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder of this IP Assignment or the validity or enforceability of this IP Assignment in any other jurisdiction, and the parties shall negotiate in good faith to modify such provision so that it is valid or enforceable to the parties.
- 6. <u>Counterparts</u>. This IP Assignment may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this IP Assignment delivered by facsimile, e-mail, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this IP Assignment.
- 7. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This IP Assignment shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- 8. Governing Law. This IP Assignment and any claim, controversy, dispute, or cause of action (whether in contract, tort, or otherwise) based upon, arising out of, or relating to this IP Assignment and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the United States and the State of New York, without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of New York or any other jurisdiction).

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The Sellers have duly executed and delivered this IP Assignment as of the date first above written.

SELLERS	GAWKER MEDIA GROUP, INC.
	By
	GAWKER MEDIA LLC
	By
	GAWKER HUNGARY, KFT. "v.a."

By____

Name: William D. Holden Title: Authorized Signatory

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AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED:	ONLINE LOGO MAKER LLC
	By:

SCHEDULE 1

ASSIGNED TRADEMARK REGISTRATIONS

Trademar k	Class of Mark	Jurisdictio n	Filing Date	Status	Registratio n No.
Gawker	Standard	United	8/26/2003	Registered	2901710
	Character	States			
Gawker		EU	3/16/2010	Registered	8957961
Gawker		CA	2/1/2010	Registered	TMA78543
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SCHEDULE 2

ASSIGNED COPYRIGHT REGISTRATION

Grantor	Title	Filing Date/Issued	Status	Application/
		Date		Registration No.
Gawker	The Gawker	10/17/2007	Registered	TX0006831598
Media LLC	Guide to			
	Conquering			
	All Media			

SCHEDULE 3

DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATIONS

gawker.com

gawker.co.in

gawker.com.tw

gawker.in

gawker.tw

gawker.pl

gawker.com.ph

gawkershop.com

gawkerartists.com

gawker.hk

gawker.cn

gawker.com.hk

gawker.se

gawker.it

gawker.be

gawker.co

gawkerstalker.co

gawker.nl

gawkernet.com

gawker.hu

gaw.kr

gawkerassets.xxx

gawkerclips.xxx

gawkermedia.xxx

gawkershop.xxx

gawkervideo.xxx

gawkermedia.com

gawker.es

gawker.dk

gawkerassets.com

gawker.fr

gawkervideo.com

gawker.design

gawker.tech

gawker.tv

gawker.media

gawker.me

gawkerhd.com

studioatgawker.com

gawkerclips.com

gawkertv.com

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EXHIBIT C

FORM OF LICENSE AGREEMENT

LICENSE AGREEMENT

This LICENSE AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), dated as of _______, 2018, is made by and among Gawker Media Group, Inc., a Cayman Island exempted company ("<u>Holdco</u>"), Gawker Media LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>GM LLC</u>"), Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a.", f/k/a Kinja, Kft., a Hungarian corporation ("<u>Gawker Hungary</u>", and together with Holdco and GM LLC, the "<u>Grantors</u>" and each individually, a "<u>Grantor</u>"), and Internet Archive, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation ("<u>User</u>").

- 1. <u>License</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Grantors license to User, to the extent that the Grantors own or control such rights and without express or implied representations or warranties of any kind, an irrevocable, royalty-free, non-exclusive, non-transferable, worldwide, perpetual right to permanently preserve and make publicly available for scholarly and research purposes the Archives (as defined in <u>Section 2</u>), via the internet and/or any similar publicly accessible media developed in the future.
- 2. <u>Definition</u>. The "<u>Archives</u>" means content published on or before August 22, 2016 (and related archives thereof, and including the copyrights thereto) created specifically for and initially published to the general public on the primary gawker.com domain or any of the sub-domains listed on <u>Schedule I</u> hereto (but not any content or related archives and copyrights initially published to the general public on any other domain, site or "vertical", including Deadspin, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Jezebel, Kotaku or Lifehacker and their associated domains and sub-domains). For the avoidance of doubt, the Archives shall not include (a) any technology related to the display of content on websites previously operated by the Grantors or (b) any content or archives associated with any sub-domains that are not listed on <u>Schedule I</u> hereto. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the "Archives" shall not include any materials that constitute the Content as defined in that certain Settlement Agreement, dated as of December 9, 2016, by and between the Grantors, on the one hand, and Terry Gene Bollea, on the other (the "<u>Bollea Settlement</u>").
- 3. <u>Consideration</u>. As consideration in full for the rights granted herein, User shall pay to the Grantors a one-time fee in the amount of \$100.00, on the date hereof, by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the account or accounts specified by the Grantors. In further consideration of the rights granted herein, User hereby waives any and all claims it has, or may have in the future, against the Grantors arising from, relating to, or with respect to the Archives.
- 4. Reservation of Rights. Neither this Agreement, nor any act, omission, or statement by any Grantor or User, or any representative thereof, conveys any ownership right in any of the Archives, or to any element or portion thereof, or other materials provided by or on behalf of any Grantor under this Agreement. Except for the rights specifically licensed to User herein, all right, title, and interest in and to the Archives are and will remain with the Grantors. No use by any Grantor of the Archives in any medium or manner shall be deemed to interfere with the limited permissions made to User by the Grantors herein.

- 5. Representations and Warranties. User represents and warrants that User has the full right, power, and authority to enter into this Agreement and perform its obligations hereunder. The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by User have been duly authorized by all necessary organizational action of User, and when executed and delivered by both parties, this Agreement will constitute a legal, valid and binding obligation of User, enforceable against User in accordance with its terms and conditions.
- 6. Covenants. User agrees that:
 - a. It shall not attack title to or any rights of any Grantor in and to the Archives.
 - b. It shall use its best efforts to, in perpetuity, preserve and make publicly available for scholarly and research purposes the Archives via the internet and/or any similar publicly accessible media developed in the future.
 - c. It shall not use the Archives for any purpose other than as set forth in <u>Section 1</u> hereof.
 - d. It shall not remove or deactivate the rel="canonical" link tag and the "noindex" tag from the <head> section of the webpage code on any page of the Archives.
 - e. It shall (1) house the Archives exclusively behind a firewall or other non-web-based system; or (2) place the Archives in a specified directory that is disallowed to web robots via /robots.txt, by specifying in the /robots.txt code:

User-agent: *
Disallow: //SPECIFIED DIRECTORY]/

- 7. <u>Indemnification</u>. User shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Grantors, or any one of them, and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, affiliates, successors and assigns, from and against any claims, judgments, damages, liabilities, settlements, losses, costs, and expenses, including attorneys' fees and disbursements, arising from or relating to any breach by User of its representations, warranties, or other obligations hereunder.
- 8. Equitable Remedies. User acknowledges that a breach or threatened breach by User under this Agreement would give rise to irreparable harm to the Grantors for which monetary damages would not be an adequate remedy. In the event of such a breach or a threatened breach by User, the Grantors will, in addition to any and all other rights and remedies that may be available to them at law, at equity, or otherwise in respect of such breach, be entitled to equitable relief, including a restraining order, an injunction, specific performance, and any other relief that may be available from a court of competent jurisdiction, without any requirement to (a) post a bond or other security, or (b) prove actual damages or that monetary damages will not afford an adequate remedy.
- 9. General.

- a. <u>UniModa License Agreement</u>. User agrees to be bound by the terms of that certain License Agreement, dated as of September 9, 2016, by and among the Grantors and UniModa LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, in accordance with Section 10 thereof.
- b. <u>Bollea Settlement</u>. User agrees to be bound by the terms of Paragraph 12 of the Bollea Settlement.
- c. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter contained herein, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings and agreements, both written and oral, with respect to such subject matter.
- d. <u>Severability</u>. If any term or provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Agreement, or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision, in any other jurisdiction.
- e. <u>Assignment</u>. This Agreement is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective permitted successors and assigns.
- f. Governing Law; Venue. All matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of California without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule. Any legal suit, action, or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby shall be instituted in the federal courts of the United States of America or the courts of the State of California in each case located in the City of San Francisco and County of San Francisco, and each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts in any such legal suit, action, or proceeding.
- g. <u>Amendment and Modification</u>. This Agreement may only be amended, modified, or supplemented by an agreement in writing signed by each party hereto.
- h. Waiver. No waiver by any party of any of the provisions hereof shall be effective unless explicitly set forth in writing and signed by the party so waiving. Except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement, no failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, any right, remedy, power or privilege arising from this Agreement shall operate or be construed as a waiver thereof; and any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder shall not preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege.
- i. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall be deemed one and the same agreement. A signed copy of this Agreement delivered by facsimile, email, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement.

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The parties hereto have duly exe	cuted this Agreement as of the date first written above.
GRANTORS:	GAWKER MEDIA GROUP, INC. GAWKER MEDIA LLC GAWKER HUNGARY, KFT. "v.a."
	By: Name: William D. Holden Title: Authorized Signatory
USER:	INTERNET ARCHIVE
	By: Name: Brewster Kahle Title: Chief Executive Officer, Digital Librarian and Founder

Schedule I

Sub-Domains

- 1. defamer.gawker.com
- 2. valleywag.gawker.com
- 3. rankings.gawker.com
- 4. internet.gawker.com
- 5. thevane.gawker.com
- 6. dog.gawker.com
- 7. morningafter.gawker.com
- 8. domesticity.gawker.com
- 9. blackbag.gawker.com
- 10. disputations.gawker.com
- 11. antiviral.gawker.com
- 12. drugs.gawker.com
- 13. finevining.gawker.com
- 14. fortressamerica.gawker.com
- 15. review.gawker.com
- 16. truestories.gawker.com
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- 21. thecuck.gawker.com
- 22. publicpool.gawker.com
- 23. bestrestaurant.gawker.com
- 24. politburo.gawker.com
- 25. documents.gawker.com
- 26. thewest.gawker.com
- 27. slow.gawker.com
- 28. sonyhack.gawker.com
- 29. interviews.gawker.com
- 30. phasezero.gawker.com
- 31. frenchgawker.gawker.com
- 32. themachines.gawker.com
- 33. dodgeandburn.gawker.com

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EXHIBIT D

FORM OF PROPOSED SALE ORDER

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

Chapter 11

Gawker Media LLC, et al., 1

Case No. 16-11700 (SMB)

Debtors.

(Jointly Administered)

Re: Docket No. [•]

ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE DEBTORS' GAWKER. COM ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR OF ALL CLAIMS, LIENS, RIGHTS, INTERESTS AND ENCUMBRANCES, (II) APPROVING THE ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND (III) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO ASSIGN CERTAIN EXECUTORY CONTRACTS

Upon the motion (the "Motion") of the Plan Administrator² for the entry of an order, pursuant to sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), and rules 1005, 2002, 6004, 6006, 9007, 9014 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), (i) approving the Asset Purchase Agreement by and among Gawker Media LLC, Gawker Media Group, Inc., and Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a.", f/k/a Kinja, Kft., the debtors (collectively, the "Debtors"), acting through the Plan Administrator, and Didit Holdings, LLC (together with its permitted designees, successors and permitted assigns in accordance with the Asset Purchase Agreement, the "Buyer"), dated May 29, 2018 (substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and as may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, the "Stalking Horse APA"), whereby the Debtors have agreed to sell, and Buyer has agreed to acquire, substantially all of the

The last four digits of the taxpayer identification numbers of the Debtors are: Gawker Media LLC (0492); Gawker Media Group, Inc. (3231); and Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a." (5056). The offices of the Debtors are located at 44 Lynden Street, Rye, NY 10580.

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bidding Procedures or the Stalking Horse APA, as applicable.

Debtors' assets related to the Gawker.com website (collectively, and as specifically set forth and defined in the Stalking Horse APA, the "Purchased Assets") other than the Excluded Assets, and the Debtors have agreed to transfer and Buyer has agreed to assume certain of the Debtors' liabilities (collectively, and as specifically set forth and defined in the Stalking Horse APA, the "Assumed Liabilities") (collectively, and including all actions taken or required to be taken in connection with the implementation and consummation of the Stalking Horse APA, the "Transactions"); (ii) authorizing and approving the sale of the Purchased Assets (the "Sale"), free and clear, to the maximum extent permitted under section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, of any and all interests, including, without limitation, liens (as such term is defined in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, any liens arising out of bulk transfer law), debts, claims (as that term is defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), liabilities, obligations, costs, expenses, causes of action, avoidance actions, demands, guaranties, options, rights, contractual commitments, settlements, injunctions, restrictions, interests, encumbrances, reclamation rights, and similar matters of any kind whatsoever, whether known or unknown, fixed or contingent, or arising prior to or subsequent to the commencement of these chapter 11 cases (the "Cases") and whether imposed by agreement, understanding, law, equity or otherwise (each of the foregoing collectively or individually, and including to the extent not specified above, Successor or Transferee Liability (as defined in paragraph 21 below), including any and all claims and causes of action of defamation, libel or slander with respect to any content published by the Debtors prior to Closing, but excluding Assumed Liabilities, the "Adverse Interests") with all such Adverse Interests to attach to the net proceeds of the Sale, in the order of their priority, with the same validity, force and effect that they now have against the Purchased Assets, subject with respect to such net proceeds to any rights, claims and defenses the Debtors or any parties in interest 16-11700-smb Doc 1150-8 Filed 07/16/18 Entered 07/16/18 12:29:39 Exhibit 7 Pg 40 of 74

may possess with respect thereto; (iii) authorizing the assignment to Buyer of certain executory contracts of the Debtors in accordance with the Stalking Horse APA, the Bidding Procedures Order (as defined herein) and this Order; and (iv) granting other relief; and the Court having entered an order approving the bidding procedures and granting certain related relief on [•], 2018 [Docket No. [•]] (the "Bidding Procedures Order"); [and an auction (the "Auction") having been held on [•], 2018 in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order; and Buyer having been deemed the Successful Bidder by the Plan Administrator pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order;] and the Court having conducted a hearing on the Motion on [•], 2018 (the "Sale Hearing") at which time all interested parties were offered an opportunity to be heard with respect to the Motion; and the Court having reviewed and considered the Motion and other evidence submitted in support thereof, the Stalking Horse APA, the Bidding Procedures Order and the record of the hearing before the Court on [•], 2018; and having heard statements of counsel and the evidence presented in support of the relief requested in the Motion at the Sale Hearing; and it appearing that due notice of the Motion, the Stalking Horse APA, the Bidding Procedures Order [and the Auction] has been provided; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors their stakeholders and all other parties in interest; and it appearing that the Court has jurisdiction over this matter; and it further appearing 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 thereon,

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

Jurisdiction, Venue, Statutory Bases and Final Order

A. This Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334.

- B. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and the Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution. Venue of this proceeding and the Motion is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- C. The statutory and legal predicates for the relief requested in the Motion and provided for herein are sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 1005, 2002, 6004, 6006, 9007, 9014 and 9019.
- D. This Order constitutes a final and appealable order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d), and to any extent necessary under Bankruptcy Rules 9014 and rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as made applicable by Bankruptcy Rule 7054, the Court expressly finds that there is no just reason for delay in the implementation of this Order, and expressly directs entry of judgment as set forth herein.

Notice of the Transactions, Stalking Horse APA, Sale Hearing [and Auction]

E. Actual written notice of the Sale Hearing, [the Auction,] the Motion and the Sale, and a reasonable opportunity to object or be heard with respect to the Motion and the relief requested therein, has been afforded to all known interested entities including to the following parties: (i) the office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (ii) parties who are known or reasonably believed to have asserted any lien, encumbrance, claim or other interest in the Debtors' assets that are the subject of the proposed sale of the Purchased Assets, if any; (iii) all parties who have filed a notice of appearance and request for service of papers in the Cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002; (iv) each counterparty to the Debtors' Assigned Contracts (as defined in the Stalking Horse APA); (v) all applicable state and local taxing authorities, including the Internal Revenue Service; (vi) each governmental agency that is an interested party with respect to the sale of the Purchased Assets contemplated by the Staking Horse

APA and the transactions proposed thereunder; (vii) the Securities and Exchange Commission; and (viii) counsel to Buyer.

- F. The foregoing notice was good, sufficient and appropriate under the circumstances, and no other or further notice of the Motion, [the Auction,] the Sale Hearing, the Stalking Horse APA or the Transactions is required. The disclosures made by the Plan Administrator concerning the Stalking Horse APA, [the Auction,] the Transactions and the Sale Hearing were good, complete and adequate.
- G. The Plan Administrator has filed and served assignment notices (the "Assignment Notices") upon all non-Debtor counterparties to all Assigned Contracts notifying such parties that the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, may seek to assign such contracts on the Closing Date of the Sale as provided in the Stalking Horse APA.

Highest and Best Offer

H. As demonstrated by the evidence proffered or adduced at the Sale Hearing and the representations of counsel made on the record at the Sale Hearing, the Plan Administrator conducted a marketing process in accordance with, and has otherwise complied in all material respects with, the Bidding Procedures Order. The Bidding Procedures were non-collusive and substantively and procedurally fair to all parties. All interested persons and entities have been afforded a full, fair and reasonable opportunity to (i) conduct due diligence investigations, (ii) submit higher or otherwise better bids to purchase the assets of the Debtors and (iii) object and be heard in connection with the Sale Motion and the relief granted by this Order. [The Auction contemplated by the Bidding Procedures was held on [•], 2018. At the conclusion of the Auction, Buyer was selected by the Plan Administrator as the Successful Bidder.] [The Plan Administrator did not receive any Qualified Bids for the Purchased Assets prior to the Bid Deadline. Therefore,

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no Auction was necessary under the terms of the Bidding Procedures and the Buyer was named by the Plan Administrator as the Successful Bidder.]

- I. The Purchased Assets were adequately marketed by the Plan Administrator, the consideration provided by Buyer under the Stalking Horse APA constitutes or provides the highest or otherwise best offer and provides fair and reasonable consideration to the Debtors for the sale of all Purchased Assets and the assumption of all Assumed Liabilities, and the performance of the other covenants set forth in the Stalking Horse APA will provide a greater benefit for the Debtors than would be provided by any other available alternative. Buyer is the Successful Bidder for the Purchased Assets in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order. The Plan Administrator's determination that the Stalking Horse APA constitutes the highest and best offer for the Purchased Assets is a valid and sound exercise of the Plan Administrator's business judgment. Buyer has complied in all respects with the Bidding Procedures Order and any other applicable order of this Court in negotiating and entering into the Stalking Horse APA. The Sale and Stalking Horse APA likewise comply with the Bidding Procedures Order and all other applicable orders of this Court.
- J. Approval of the Motion and the Stalking Horse APA and the consummation of the Transactions contemplated thereby is in the best interests of the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and other parties in interest and there is substantial risk of deterioration of the value of the Purchased Assets if the Sale is not consummated quickly. The Debtors and Plan Administrator have demonstrated good, sufficient and sound business reasons and justifications for entering into the Transactions and the performance of their obligations under the Stalking Horse APA.
- K. Entry of an order approving the Stalking Horse APA and all the provisions thereof is a necessary condition precedent to Buyer's consummation of the Transactions.

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Arms' Length Sale

L. The Stalking Horse APA and the Transactions contemplated thereunder were proposed, negotiated and entered into by and between the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, on the one hand, and Buyer, on the other hand, without collusion or fraud of any kind, in good faith and at arm's length. There has been no showing that the Plan Administrator or Buyer have engaged in any action or inaction that would cause or permit the Stalking Horse APA or the Transactions to be avoided or impose any costs or damages under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. Specifically, Buyer has not acted in a collusive manner with any person and the Purchase Price was not controlled by any agreement among the bidders. In addition, none of Buyer or its respective affiliates, present or contemplated members, officers, directors, partners, shareholders or any of their respective heirs, successors and assigns is an "insider" of any of the Debtors, as that term is defined in section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Good Faith of Buyer

- M. Buyer is entering into the Transactions in good faith and is a good faith purchaser within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and the court decisions thereunder, and is therefore entitled to the full protection of that provision with respect to all aspects of the transactions contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA, including the acquisition of the Purchased Assets, and otherwise has proceeded in good faith in all respects in connection with this proceeding.
- N. In accordance with section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, including section 365(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Plan Administrator has shown that Buyer has the wherewithal, financial and otherwise, to perform all of its obligations under the Stalking Horse APA.

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No Fraudulent Transfer

- O. The consideration provided by Buyer pursuant to the Stalking Horse APA for its purchase of the Purchased Assets, the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities and the performance of the covenants contained in the Stalking Horse APA constitute reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration under the Bankruptcy Code, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act, and under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession thereof or the District of Columbia.
- P. There has been no showing that the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, or Buyer (i) has entered into the Stalking Horse APA or proposes to consummate the Transactions for the purpose of hindering, delaying or defrauding the Debtors' present or future creditors or (ii) is entering into the Stalking Horse APA or proposing to consummate the Transactions fraudulently, for the purpose of statutory or common law fraudulent conveyance and fraudulent transfer claims, whether 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 jurisdiction with laws substantially similar to the foregoing.
- Q. By virtue of the consummation of the Transactions contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA, (i) Buyer is not a continuation of the Debtors, there is no continuity between Buyer and the Debtors, there is no common identity between the Debtors and Buyer, there is no continuity of enterprise between the Debtors and Buyer, Buyer is not a mere continuation of the Debtors, and Buyer does not constitute a successor to the Debtors, (ii) Buyer is not holding itself out to the public as a continuation of the Debtors and (iii) the Transactions do not amount to a consolidation, merger or *de facto* merger of Buyer and the Debtors.

Validity of Transfer

- R. Each Debtor's Board of Directors or equivalent and Buyer have authorized the execution and delivery of the Stalking Horse APA, the sale of all Purchased Assets to Buyer and the assumption of all Assumed Liabilities to Buyer. The Plan Administrator and Buyer (i) have full corporate power and authority to execute and deliver the Stalking Horse APA and all other documents contemplated thereby, as applicable, (ii) have all of the power and authority necessary to consummate the Transactions and (iii) have taken all action necessary to authorize and approve the Stalking Horse APA and to consummate the Transactions, and no further consents or approvals are required for the Plan Administrator or Buyer to consummate the Transactions contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA, except as otherwise set forth therein.
- S. Other than the Assumed Liabilities, Buyer shall have no obligations with respect to any liabilities of the Debtors or any Adverse Interests against any of the Debtors or their property, and Buyer and its successors and assigns are released from any and all claims, causes of action, obligations, liabilities, demands, damages, losses, costs and expenses of any kind, character or nature whatsoever, known or unknown, fixed or contingent, relating, in any manner whatsoever, to the Purchased Assets, except for liabilities and obligations arising expressly under, or expressly assumed by Buyer under, the Stalking Horse APA.
- T. The consummation of the Sale and Transactions is legal, valid and properly authorized under all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 105(a), 363(b), 363(f), 363(m), 363(n) and 365(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, and with respect to the Assigned Contracts, all of the applicable requirements of such sections have been or will be complied with in respect of the Transactions as of the effective date of assignment.

U. The Purchased Assets constitute property of the Debtors and title thereto is presently vested in the Debtors pursuant to the Plan and within the meaning of section 541(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. The sale of the Purchased Assets to Buyer will be, as of the Closing Date or such later date as such Purchased Assets are transferred under the Stalking Horse APA, a legal, valid and effective transfer of such assets, and each transfer and assignment vests or will vest Buyer with all right, title and interest of the Debtors to the Purchased Assets free and clear of all Adverse Interests.

Section 363 Is Satisfied

V. Entry into the Stalking Horse APA and consummation of the Transactions contemplated thereby constitute the exercise of the Plan Administrator's sound business judgment consistent with its fiduciary duties and such acts are in the best interests of the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and other parties in interest. The Debtors have demonstrated both (i) good, sufficient and sound business reasons and justifications and (ii) compelling circumstances for the sale of the Purchased Assets to Buyer pursuant to section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and the Plan. Such business reasons include the facts that (i) the Debtors' Plan expressly contemplated the sale of the Purchased Assets after the Plan was consummated; (ii) the Stalking Horse APA constitutes the highest and best offer for the Purchased Assets; (iii) the Stalking Horse APA and the consummation of the Transactions contemplated thereby present the best opportunity to realize the value of the Purchased Assets and avoid decline and devaluation of the Purchased Assets; and (iv) unless the sale of the Purchased Assets is consummated expeditiously as provided for in the Motion and pursuant to the Stalking Horse APA, equity holders' recoveries may be diminished.

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- W. The Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, may sell and assign the Purchased Assets free and clear of all Adverse Interests, and the Transactions will not subject Buyer or any of Buyer's assets to any liability for any Adverse Interests whatsoever (including, without limitation, under any theory of equitable law, antitrust, or successor or transferee liability), because, with respect to each creditor asserting an Adverse Interest, one or more of the standards set forth in sections 363(f)(1)-(5) of the Bankruptcy Code has been satisfied. Those holders of Adverse Interests who did not object or who withdrew their objections to the Sale, the Transactions or the Assignment Notices are deemed to have consented to the Sale pursuant to section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. All holders of Adverse Interests are adequately protected—thus satisfying section 363(e) of the Bankruptcy Code—by having their Adverse Interests, if any, attach to the proceeds of the Sale, in the same order of priority and with the same validity, force and effect that such Adverse Interest holder had before the Sale, subject to any rights, claims and defenses of the Debtors, as applicable, or as otherwise provided herein.
- X. Buyer would not have entered into the Stalking Horse APA and would not consummate the sale of all Purchased Assets, thus adversely affecting the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and other parties in interest, if the sale of the Purchased Assets was not free and clear of all Adverse Interests or if Buyer would be liable for any Adverse Interests.
- Y. A sale of the Purchased Assets other than one free and clear of all Adverse Interests would adversely impact the Debtor, and would yield substantially less value for the Debtors, with less certainty than the Sale. Therefore, the Sale contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA is in the best interests of the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and all other parties in interest.

Assignment of the Assigned Contracts

- Z. The assignment of the Assigned Contracts pursuant to the terms of the Bidding Procedures Order, this Order and the Stalking Horse APA are integral to the Stalking Horse APA, are in the best interests of the Debtors and their respective equity holders and creditors and other parties in interest, and represent the reasonable exercise of sound and prudent business judgment by the Plan Administrator.
- AA. The assignment to Buyer of each of the Assigned Contracts shall be free and clear of all Adverse Interests against Buyer.
- BB. Buyer has provided adequate assurance of its future performance under the relevant Assigned Contracts within the meaning of section 365(f)(2)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code. Pursuant to section 365(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Assigned Contracts to be assigned under the Stalking Horse APA shall be assigned and transferred to, and remain in full force and effect for the benefit of, Buyer, notwithstanding any provision in the contracts or other restrictions prohibiting their assignment or transfer.
- CC. No default exists in the Debtors' performance under the Assigned Contracts as of the date of the Closing.

Compelling Circumstances for an Immediate Sale

- DD. Time is of the essence. To maximize the value of the Debtors' assets, it is critical that the Transactions close within the time constraints set forth in the Stalking Horse APA. Accordingly, there is cause to waive the stays contemplated by Bankruptcy Rules 4001, 6004, and 6006.
- EE. The Plan Administrator has demonstrated both (a) good, sufficient and sound business purposes and justifications and (b) compelling circumstances for the Sale other than in

the ordinary course of business, in that, among other things, the immediate implementation of this Order and the consummation of the Sale are both necessary to preserve and maximize the value of the Debtors' assets for the benefit of the Debtors and their respective equity holders and creditors and all other parties in interest in the Cases, and to provide the means for the Debtors to maximize creditor recoveries.

- FF. The transactions contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA and this Order neither impermissibly restructure the rights of any Debtors' creditors or equity holders.
- GG. Nothing in the Stalking Horse APA creates any third party beneficiary rights in any person or entity not a party to the Stalking Horse APA.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

General Provisions

- 1. The Motion is granted and approved to the extent set forth herein.
- 2. All objections to the Motion or the relief requested therein that have not been withdrawn, waived or settled as announced to the Court at the Sale Hearing or by stipulation filed with the Court prior to the date hereof or as resolved in this Order, and all reservations of rights included therein, are hereby overruled on the merits and with prejudice. All persons and entities given notice of the Motion that failed to timely object thereto are deemed to consent to the relief sought therein.
- 3. Findings of fact and conclusions of law in the Bidding Procedures Order, including the record of the Bidding Procedures hearing held on [•], 2018, are incorporated herein by reference.
- 4. Where appropriate herein, findings of fact shall be deemed conclusions of law and conclusions of law shall be deemed findings of fact.

Approval of the Stalking Horse APA

- 5. The Stalking Horse APA and all of the Transactions contemplated therein are approved. The failure specifically to include any particular provision of the Stalking Horse APA in this Order shall not diminish or impair the effectiveness of such provision, it being the intent of the Court that the Stalking Horse APA be authorized and approved in its entirety, with such amendments thereto as may be made by the parties in accordance with this Order.
- 6. The Plan Administrator and the Debtors are authorized to (i) take any and all actions necessary and appropriate to execute and deliver, perform under, consummate, implement and effectuate the Stalking Horse APA, together with any and all instruments and documents that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to fully close the Transactions, including the sale to the Buyer of all Purchased Assets, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Stalking Horse APA and this Order, and to implement and effectuate the terms of the Stalking Horse APA and this Order; (ii) take any and all actions as may be necessary or appropriate to the performance of the Plan Administrator's and the Debtors obligations as contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA and this Order, without any further corporate action or order of this Court; and (iii) assign any and all Assigned Contracts as and when provided in the Stalking Horse APA.
- 7. Buyer has no obligation to proceed with the Closing unless and until all conditions precedent to its obligations to do so, as set forth in the Stalking Horse APA, have been met, satisfied or waived in accordance with the terms of the Stalking Horse APA.
- 8. The Plan Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to (i) hold the Deposit in accordance with the Stalking Horse APA and (ii) distribute the Deposit pursuant to the terms of the Stalking Horse APA.

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- 9. All persons and entities are prohibited and enjoined from taking any action that would adversely affect or interfere with, or which would be inconsistent with, the ability of the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, to transfer the Purchased Assets to Buyer in accordance with the Stalking Horse APA and this Order. All amounts, if any, to be paid by the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, to Buyer pursuant to the Stalking Horse APA, including any allowed claims for breach thereof, shall (i) constitute allowed administrative expenses pursuant to sections 503(b) and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) be protected as provided in the Stalking Horse APA and the Bidding Procedures Order, (iii) not be altered, amended, discharged or affected by any plan proposed or confirmed in the Cases without the prior consent of Buyer and (iv) be due and payable if and when any of the Plan Administrator's and Debtors' obligations arise under the Stalking Horse APA without further order of the Court.
- 10. At the Closing, the Debtors will be authorized to fully perform under, consummate and implement the terms of the Stalking Horse APA together with any and all additional instruments and documents that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to implement and effectuate the terms of the Stalking Horse APA, this Order and the Transactions.
- 11. Nothing contained in (a) in the chapter 11 Plan confirmed in these Cases, (b) the order confirming the Plan, or (c) any order of any type or kind in these Cases or any related proceedings subsequent to the entry of this Sale Order shall conflict with or derogate from the provisions of the Stalking Horse APA (or any agreement contemplated thereby), this Order, and to the extent of any conflict or derogation between this Order or the Stalking Horse APA (or any agreement contemplated thereby) and such Plan or order, the terms of this Order and the Stalking Horse APA (or any agreement contemplated thereby) shall control.

- 12. Each and every federal, state and local governmental agency or department is hereby authorized to accept any and all documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the Transactions, including all agreements entered into in connection therewith, and this Order.
- 13. To the extent available under applicable law, Buyer shall be authorized, as of the Closing Date, to operate any license, permit, registration and any other governmental authorization or approval of the Debtors with respect to the Purchased Assets and the Assigned Contracts, and all such licenses, permits, registrations and governmental authorizations and approvals are deemed to have been, and hereby are transferred to Buyer as of the Closing Date.
- 14. To the extent provided by section 525 of the Bankruptcy Code, no governmental unit may revoke or suspend any permit or license relating to the operation of the Purchased Assets sold, transferred or conveyed to Buyer on account of the filing or pendency of the Cases.

Sale and Transfer Free and Clear of Adverse Interests

Debtors' right, title and interest in and to, and possession of, the Purchased Assets shall be immediately vested in Buyer pursuant to sections 105(a), 363(b), 363(f) and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code free and clear of any and all Adverse Interests, with all such Adverse Interests to attach to the net proceeds of the Sale, in the order of their priority, with the same validity, force and effect that they now have against the Purchased Assets, subject with respect to such net proceeds to any rights, claims and defenses the Debtors or any parties in interest may possess with respect thereto. Such transfer shall constitute a legal, valid, binding and effective transfer of such Purchased Assets. All persons or entities, presently or on or after Closing, in possession of some or all of the

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Purchased Assets shall surrender possession of the Purchased Assets to Buyer or its respective designees.

- Adverse Interests other than Assumed Liabilities will be assertable against Buyer or any of its respective assets (including the Purchased Assets), (ii) shall be effective as a determination that, as of the Closing (a) the Purchased Assets shall have been transferred to Buyer free and clear of all Adverse Interests and (b) the conveyances described herein have been effected, and (iii) is and shall be binding upon entities, including all filing agents, filing officers, title agents, title companies, recorders of mortgages, recorders of deeds, registrars of deeds, registrars of patents, trademarks or other intellectual property, administrative agencies, governmental departments, secretaries of state, federal 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 who may be required to report or insure any title or state of title in or to any lease; and each of the foregoing persons and entities shall accept for filing any and all of the documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the Transactions.
- 17. Other than the Assumed Liabilities, Buyer shall have no obligations with respect to any Adverse Interests of the Debtors, and Buyer and its affiliates, successors and assigns are released from any and all Adverse Interests arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to, the Debtors, the Purchased Assets, the ownership, sale or operation of the Purchased Assets and the business of the Debtors prior to the Closing or the transfer of the Purchased Assets to Buyer, except for the Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under the Stalking Horse APA. The holders of claims related to the Assumed Liabilities shall have the right

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to seek payment directly from Buyer on account of the Assumed Liabilities; *provided*, however, that Buyer reserves any and all rights, defenses or objections with regard to such Assumed Liabilities, including, but not limited to, Buyer's rights under the Stalking Horse APA.

- 18. Except with respect to the Assumed Liabilities, all persons and entities (and their respective successors and assigns), including all debt security holders, equity security holders, affiliates, governmental, tax and regulatory authorities, lenders, customers, vendors, employees, trade creditors, litigation claimants and other creditors holding Adverse Interests arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to, the Debtors, the Purchased Assets, the ownership, sale or operation of the Purchased Assets and the business prior to the Closing or the transfer of Purchased Assets to Buyer, are hereby forever barred, estopped and permanently enjoined from asserting such Adverse Interests against Buyer, its property or the Purchased Assets. Following the Closing, no holder of any Adverse Interest shall interfere with Buyer's title to or use and enjoyment of the Purchased Assets based on or related to any such Adverse Interest, or based on any action the Plan Administrator may take in the Cases.
- 19. If any person or entity that has filed financing statements, mortgages, mechanic's liens, *lis pendens* or other documents or agreements evidencing Adverse Interests against or in the Purchased Assets shall not have delivered to the Plan Administrator prior to the Closing of the Transactions in proper form for filing and executed by the appropriate parties, termination statements, instruments of satisfaction or releases of all Adverse Interests that the person or entity has with respect to such Purchased Assets, then only with regard to the Purchased Assets that are purchased by Buyer pursuant to the Stalking Horse APA and this Order, (i) the Plan Administrator is hereby authorized to execute and file such statements, instruments, releases and other documents on behalf of the person or entity with respect to the Purchased Assets, and (ii) Buyer is hereby

authorized to file, register or otherwise record a certified copy of this Order, which, once filed, registered or otherwise recorded, shall constitute conclusive evidence of the release of all Adverse Interests against Buyer and the applicable Purchased Assets. This Order is deemed to be in recordable form sufficient to be placed in the filing or recording system of each and every federal, state, or local government agency, department or office.

No Successor or Transferee Liability

- 20. Buyer shall not be deemed, as a result of any action taken in connection with the Stalking Horse APA, the consummation of the Transactions, the transfer, or operation or use of the Purchased Assets to: (i) be a legal successor, or otherwise be deemed a successor to the Debtors (other than, for Buyer, with respect to any obligations arising after the Closing as an assignee under Assigned Contracts); (ii) have, *de facto* or otherwise, merged with or into the Debtors; or (iii) be an alter ego or a mere continuation or substantial continuation or successor in any respect of the Debtors, including within the meaning of any foreign, federal, state or local revenue, pension, Employee Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), tax, labor, employment, environmental or other law, rule or regulation (including filing requirements under any such laws, rules or regulations), or under any products liability law or doctrine with respect to the Debtors' liability under such law, rule or regulation or doctrine.
- 21. Except as expressly provided in the Stalking Horse APA with respect to Assumed Liabilities, Buyer shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to the Debtors' (or their predecessors or affiliates) respective businesses or operations or any of the Debtors' (or their predecessors' or affiliates') obligations (as described below, "Successor or Transferee Liability") based, in whole or part, directly or indirectly, on any theory of successor or vicarious liability of any kind or character, or based upon any theory of labor law, employment law, ERISA and benefits

law, antitrust, environmental, successor or transferee liability, *de facto* merger or substantial continuity, labor and employment or products liability, whether known or unknown as of the Closing, now existing or hereafter arising, asserted or unasserted, fixed or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, including any liabilities or non-monetary obligations on account of any settlement or injunction, or any taxes arising, accruing or payable under, out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to the operation of the Purchased Assets prior to the Closing or such later time as Buyer is assigned and assumes any Assigned Contract.

- 22. Buyer has given substantial consideration under the Stalking Horse APA for the benefit of the holders of any Adverse Interest. The consideration given by Buyer shall constitute valid and valuable consideration for the releases of any potential claims of Successor or Transferee Liability of Buyer, which releases shall be deemed to have been given in favor of Buyer by all holders of any Adverse Interests.
- 23. Effective upon the Closing, all persons and entities are forever prohibited and enjoined from commencing or continuing in any matter, any action or other proceeding, whether in law or equity, in any judicial, administrative, arbitral or other proceedings against Buyer, or its assets (including the Purchased Assets), or its successors and assigns, with respect to any (i) Adverse Interest or (ii) Successor or Transferee Liability including the following actions with respect to clauses (i) and (ii): (a) commencing or continuing any action or other proceeding pending or threatened; (b) enforcing, attaching, collecting or recovering in any manner any judgment, award, decree or order; (c) creating, perfecting or enforcing any Adverse Interest; (d) asserting any setoff, right of subrogation or recoupment of any kind; (e) commencing or continuing any action, in any manner or place, that does not comply with, or is inconsistent with, the provisions of this Order or other orders of this Court, or the agreements or actions contemplated

or taken in respect hereof; or (f) revoking, terminating or failing or refusing to renew any license, permit or authorization to operate any of the Purchased Assets or conduct any of the businesses operated with such assets.

Good Faith of Buyer

- 24. The Transactions contemplated by the Stalking Horse APA are undertaken by Buyer without collusion and in good faith, as that term is defined in section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and accordingly, the reversal or modification on appeal of the authorization provided herein to consummate the Sale shall not affect the validity of the Transactions (including the assignment of the Assigned Contracts), unless such authorization and consummation of the Sale are duly and properly stayed pending such appeal.
- 25. Buyer is entitled to all the protections and immunities of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code. There has been no showing that the Plan Administrator or Buyer engaged in any action or inaction that would cause or permit the Transactions to be avoided or costs or damages to be imposed under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 26. The consideration provided by Buyer for the Purchased Assets under the Stalking Horse APA is fair and reasonable and the Sale may not be avoided under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Assignment of Assigned Contracts

27. The Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, is authorized at the Closing to assign each of the Assigned Contracts in accordance with the Stalking Horse APA and this Order to Buyer free and clear of all Adverse Interests pursuant to sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and to execute and deliver to Buyer such documents or other instruments as may be necessary to assign and transfer the Assigned Contracts to Buyer.

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- 28. Any provisions in any Assigned Contract that prohibit or condition the assignment of such Assigned Contract or allow the counterparty to such Assigned Contract to terminate, recapture, impose any penalty, condition on renewal or extension or modify any term or condition upon the assignment of such Assigned Contract, constitute unenforceable anti-assignment provisions that are void and of no force and effect with respect to the Debtors' assignment of such Assigned Contracts in accordance with the Stalking Horse APA but will be effective and binding upon Buyer with respect to any purported assignment for the remaining term of such Assigned Contract. All other requirements and conditions under sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code for the assignment to Buyer of the Assigned Contracts have been satisfied. Upon the Closing or such later time as is provided in the Stalking Horse APA with respect to the assignment of any Assigned Contract, in accordance with sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, Buyer shall be fully and irrevocably vested with all right, title and interest of the Debtors under the Assigned Contracts, and such Assigned Contracts shall remain in full force and effect for the benefit of Buyer.
- 29. Each non-Debtor counterparty to the Assigned Contracts shall be forever barred, estopped, and permanently enjoined from (i) asserting against the Debtors or Buyer or their respective property any assignment fee, acceleration, default, breach or claim or pecuniary loss, or condition to assignment existing, arising or accruing as of the Closing or arising by reason of the Closing or the transfer of the Purchased Assets, including any breach related to or arising out of change-in-control in such Assigned Contracts, or any purported written or oral modification to the Assigned Contracts and (ii) asserting against Buyer (or its property, including the Purchased Assets) any claim, counterclaim, breach, or condition asserted or assertable against the Debtors existing as of the Closing or arising by reason of the transfer of the Purchased Assets, except for

the Assumed Liabilities. In addition, without relieving Buyer of its obligations under the Stalking Horse APA, nothing in the Order, the Motion or the Stalking Horse APA shall affect the Debtors' obligations under section 365(d)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code (or Buyer's assumption thereof) prior to the assignment of any Assigned Contracts.

- 30. Upon the Closing, Buyer shall be deemed to be substituted for the Debtors as a party to the applicable Assigned Contracts, and the Debtors shall be released, pursuant to section 365(k) of the Bankruptcy Code, from any liability under the Assigned Contracts from and after such assignment. There shall be no assignment fees, increases or any other fees charged to Buyer or the Debtors as a result of the assignment of the Assigned Contracts.
- 31. Buyer has provided adequate assurance of future performance under the Assigned Contracts (including any Assigned Contract that becomes such post-Closing) within the meaning of section 365(f)(2)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code.

The Sale Does Not Require the Appointment of a Consumer Privacy Ombudsman

32. Buyer shall be subject to reasonable restrictions by the Plan Administrator in order to comply with the Debtors' privacy policy, which broadly provides that, if the Debtors or any portion of their assets are acquired, the Debtors may share all types of information with the acquiring company. As the Debtors' privacy policy does not prohibit the transfer of personally identifiable information, appointment of a consumer privacy ombudsman is not required.

Other Provisions

33. Effective upon the Closing, the Debtors, on behalf of themselves and their respective past, present and future subsidiaries, parents, divisions, affiliates, agents, representatives, insurers, attorneys, successors and assigns (collectively, the "<u>Debtor Releasing</u> <u>Parties</u>"), hereby release, remise, acquit and forever discharge Buyer and its past, present and

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future subsidiaries, parents, divisions, affiliates, agents, representatives, insurers, attorneys, successors and assigns, and each of its and their respective directors, managers, officers, employees, shareholders, members, agents, representatives, attorneys, contractors, subcontractors, independent contractors, owners, insurance companies and partners (except, in each case, the Debtor Releasing Parties) (collectively, in their capacities as parties being released pursuant to this paragraph 34, the "Buyer Released Parties"), from any and all claims, contracts, demands, causes of action, disputes, controversies, suits, cross-claims, torts, losses, attorneys' fees and expenses, obligations, agreements, covenants, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, whether known or unknown, whether anticipated or unanticipated, whether claimed or suspected, whether fixed or contingent, whether yet accrued or not, whether damage has resulted or not, whether at law or in equity, whether arising out of agreement or imposed by statute or common law of any kind, nature, or description, including, without limitation as to any of the foregoing, any claim by way of indemnity or contribution, which any Debtor Releasing Party has, may have had or may hereafter assert against any Buyer Released Party arising from or related in any way, either directly or indirectly, to the negotiation, documentation, performance or consummation of the Stalking Horse APA or any other agreements entered into in connection with the transactions contemplated thereby; provided, however, that the foregoing release shall not apply to the Debtors' rights or Buyer's obligations under this Order or the Stalking Horse APA and/or any other agreements entered into in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.

34. Subject to the terms of the Stalking Horse APA, the Stalking Horse APA and any related agreements may be waived, modified, amended or supplemented by agreement of the Plan Administrator and Buyer without further action or order of the Bankruptcy Court if it does not

have a material adverse effect on the Debtors. Any material modification, waiver, amendment or supplement to the Stalking Horse APA must be approved by order of the Bankruptcy Court.

- 35. The automatic stay pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code is hereby modified with respect to the Plan Administrator and the Debtors to the extent necessary, without further order of this Court, to allow Buyer to deliver any notice provided for in the Stalking Horse APA and allow Buyer to take any and all actions permitted or required under the Stalking Horse APA in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof. Buyer shall not be required to seek or obtain any further relief from the automatic stay under section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code to enforce any of its remedies under the Stalking Horse APA or any other sale-related document.
- 36. All persons, all Governmental Units (as defined in sections 101(27) and 101(41) of the Bankruptcy Code) and all holders of Adverse Interests are hereby barred and estopped from taking any action against Buyer or the Purchased Assets to recover property on account of any Adverse Interests or on account of any Liabilities of the Debtors other than Assumed Liabilities pursuant to the Stalking Horse APA.
- 37. The provisions of this Order authorizing the sale and assignment of the Purchased Assets free and clear of all Adverse Interests shall be self-executing, and neither the Plan Administrator nor Buyer shall be required to execute or file releases, termination statements, assignments, consents, or other instruments in order to effectuate, consummate and implement the provisions of this Order.
- 38. The Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to, among other things, interpret, implement, and enforce the terms and provisions of this Order and the Stalking Horse APA, all amendments thereto and any waivers and consents thereunder and each of the agreements executed in connection therewith to which the Debtors are a party or which has been assigned by the Debtors

to Buyer, and to adjudicate, if necessary, any and all disputes concerning or relating in any way to the sale. This Court retains jurisdiction to compel delivery of the Purchased Assets, to protect Buyer and its assets, including the Purchased Assets, against any Adverse Interests and Successor or Transferee Liability and to enter orders, as appropriate, pursuant to sections 105, 363 or 365 (or other applicable provisions) of the Bankruptcy Code necessary to transfer the Purchased Assets and the Assigned Contracts to Buyer. This Court retains jurisdiction to adjudicate disputes between Buyer and holders of claims related to the Assumed Liabilities regarding the Assumed Liabilities.

- 39. The Transactions contemplated hereunder shall not be affected by any bulk sales laws.
 - 40. Buyer has standing to seek to enforce the terms of this Order.
- 41. The Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, is authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order.
- 42. Notwithstanding the possible applicability of Bankruptcy Rules 4001(a)(3), 6004(h), 6006(d), 7062 and 9014 or otherwise, this Order shall not be stayed, the terms and conditions of this Order shall be effective immediately upon entry and the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, and Buyer are authorized to close the Sale immediately upon entry of this Order. Time is of the essence in closing the Sale, and the Plan Administrator and Buyer intend to close the Sale as soon as practicable. This Order constitutes a final and appealable order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). Any party objecting to this Order must exercise due diligence in filing an appeal and pursuing a stay, or risk its appeal being dismissed as moot.
 - 43. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) are satisfied.
 - 44. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) are satisfied.

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45. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with

Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

46. To the extent there are any inconsistencies between the terms of the Bidding

Procedures Order, this Order and the Stalking Horse APA, the terms of this Order shall control.

Dated: [•], 2018

New York, New York

STUART M. BERNSTEIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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DISCLOSURE SCHEDULES

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July 12, 2018

These disclosure schedules (these "<u>Disclosure Schedules</u>") are being furnished by Gawker Media Group, Inc., a Cayman Island exempted company ("<u>Holdco</u>"), Gawker Media LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>GM LLC</u>"), Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a.", f/k/a Kinja, Kft., a Hungarian corporation ("<u>Gawker Hungary</u>" and together with Holdco and GM LLC, "<u>Sellers</u>" and each individually, a "<u>Seller</u>"), to Online Logo Maker LLC, a Florida limited liability company ("<u>Buyer</u>"), in connection with the execution and delivery of that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of the date hereof, by and among Sellers and Buyer (the "<u>Agreement</u>"). Capitalized terms used in these Disclosure Schedules and not otherwise defined herein are used as defined in the Agreement. Headings included herein are included solely for ease of reference and shall not in any way limit the disclosures contained herein.

These Disclosure Schedules are arranged in separate sections and subsections corresponding to the numbered and lettered sections and subsections contained in the Agreement, and the information disclosed in any numbered or lettered section or subsection shall be deemed to relate to and to qualify (a) the particular representation or warranty set forth in the corresponding numbered or lettered section or subsection of the Agreement permitting such disclosure, (b) any other representation or warranty in the Agreement that is expressly cross-referenced and (c) any other representation or warranty in the Agreement to the extent that it is reasonably apparent on the face of such disclosure that such disclosure is applicable to such other section or subsection of the Agreement. These Disclosure Schedules (including any exhibits, annexes attached hereto and the documents referred to herein) are incorporated by reference into the Agreement and should be considered an integral part of the Agreement.

Where any representation or warranty of Sellers is qualified by the materiality of the matters to which the representation or warranty relates, the inclusion of such matters in these Disclosure Schedules shall not be construed as a determination by Sellers that such matters are material for any other purpose. The information contained in these Disclosure Schedules is disclosed solely for the purposes of the Agreement; the inclusion of any item herein shall not be deemed an admission of any obligation or liability to any third party, or an admission to any third party against Sellers' interests.

Matters reflected in these Disclosure Schedules are not necessarily limited to matters required by the Agreement to be reflected herein. Such additional matters are set forth for informational purposes and do not necessarily include other matters of a similar nature. References to all agreements in these Disclosure Schedules are only summaries and are not intended to be full descriptions of those agreements. All references to agreements are qualified in their entirety by reference to those agreements, in the form that has been made available, and all such agreements should be read in their entirety.

Section 1.01 **Purchased Assets.**

The following domain names/URLs and any sub-domains of such:

gawker.com

gawker.co.in

gawker.com.tw

gawker.in

gawker.tw

gawker.pl

gawker.com.ph

gawkershop.com

gawkerartists.com

gawker.hk

gawker.cn

gawker.com.hk

gawker.se

gawker.it

gawker.be

gawker.co

gawkerstalker.co

gawker.nl

gawkernet.com

gawker.hu

gaw.kr

gawkerassets.xxx

gawkerclips.xxx

gawkermedia.xxx

gawkershop.xxx

gawkervideo.xxx

gawkermedia.com

gawker.es

gawker.dk

gawkerassets.com

gawker.fr

gawkervideo.com

gawker.design

gawker.tech

gawker.tv

gawker.media

gawker.me

gawkerhd.com

studioatgawker.com

gawkerclips.com

gawkertv.com

The following trademarks:

Trademark	Class of Mark	Jurisdiction	Filing Date	Status	Registration No.
Gawker	Standard	United	8/26/2003	Registered	2901710
	Character	States			
Gawker		EU	3/16/2010	Registered	8957961
Gawker		CA	2/1/2010	Registered	TMA785433

The following copyright:

Grantor	Title	Filing Date/Issued	Status	Application/
		Date		Registration No.
Gawker	The Gawker	10/17/2007	Registered	TX0006831598
Media LLC	Guide to			
	Conquering			
	All Media			

The following social media accounts:

The account "Gawker" on each of Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, Pinterest, Tumblr, Snapchat, Google+ and Vine.

The account "Valleywag" on Twitter.

The account "Defamer" on each of Facebook and Twitter.

The following content:

Content published on or before August 22, 2016 (and related archives thereof, and including the copyrights thereto) created specifically for and initially published to the general public on the primary gawker.com domain or any of the sub-domains listed below (but not any content or related archives and copyrights initially published to the general public on any other domain, site or "vertical", including Deadspin, Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Jezebel, Kotaku or Lifehacker and their associated domains and sub-domains) (the "Archives"). For the avoidance of doubt, (a) published content shall not include any technology related to the display of content on websites operated by Sellers and (b) any content or archives associated with any sub-domains that are not listed below shall not be included.

The following sub-domains:

Sub-Blog	Domain	
Defamer	defamer.gawker.com	
Valleywag	valleywag.gawker.com	
Rankings	rankings.gawker.com	
Weird Internet	internet.gawker.com	

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The Vane	thevane.gawker.com		
Dog	dog.gawker.com		
Morning After	morningafter.gawker.com		
Domesticity	domesticity.gawker.com		
Blackbag	blackbag.gawker.com		
Disputations	disputations.gawker.com		
Antiviral	antiviral.gawker.com		
Drugs	drugs.gawker.com		
Fine Vining	finevining.gawker.com		
Fortress America	fortressamerica.gawker.com		
Gawker Review of Books	review.gawker.com		
True Stories	truestories.gawker.com		
Justice	justice.gawker.com		
Tktk	tktk.gawker.com		
One Man's Take	takes.gawker.com		
Art	art.gawker.com		
The Cuck	thecuck.gawker.com		
Public Pool	publicpool.gawker.com		
The Best Restaurants in New York			
Politburo	politburo.gawker.com		
Documents	documents.gawker.com		
The West	thewest.gawker.com		
Slowgawker	slow.gawker.com		
Sony Hack	sonyhack.gawker.com		
Interviews	interviews.gawker.com		
PhaseZero	phasezero.gawker.com		
FrenchGawker	frenchgawker.gawker.com		
Themachines	themachines.gawker.com		
Dodgeandburn	dodgeandburn.gawker.com		

The Assigned Contracts.

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Section 1.02 Excluded Assets.

Google G Suite Business Accounts and associated applications

Bank accounts

Service agreements with professionals

American Express accounts

Cloud storage account(s)

Slack, Basecamp or other communications/messaging platform accounts

Intercompany assets

Shares of equity or partnership interests

Historical books and records (including but not limited to QuickBooks and NetSuite)

The following potential claims and causes of action:

Any and all claims and causes of action arising out of or related to the Assets (or the proceeds thereof), including but not limited to any Claims (as defined in that certain Release Agreement, dated as of April 24, 2018, by and among Sellers, Peter Thiel, Thiel Capital LLC and William D. Holden, solely in his capacity as plan administrator for Sellers (the "Release Agreement")) and any similar or derivative causes of action against Peter Thiel, Thiel Capital LLC or their Released Persons (as defined in the Release Agreement).

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Section 1.03 Assumed Liabilities.

All liabilities arising from or related to the Assigned Contracts.

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Section 1.04 Wire Instructions.

Gawker Media LLC

Name of Bank:
ABA No.:
Account No.:
Account Name:

Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a."

Name of Bank:
ABA No.:
Account No.:
Account Name:

Gawker Media Contingent Proceeds Creditor Account

Name of Bank:
ABA No.:
Account No.:
Account Name:

Buyer or its designee

ACCOUNT NAME: [•]
BANK ROUTING (ABA#): [•]
BANK ROUTING (SWIFT#): [•]
ACCOUNT NUMBER: [•]

BANK NAME: [•] ADDRESS: [•]

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Section 3.02 No Conflicts; Consents.

Sellers intend to seek approval by the Bankruptcy Court of the Contemplated Transactions.

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Section 3.03 Assigned Contracts.

Contracts between Sellers and MarkMonitor, JWPlayer, Viddler and Amazon Web Services.

EXHIBIT B

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

Chapter 11

Gawker Media LLC, et al.,1

Case No. 16-11700 (SMB)

Debtors.

(Jointly Administered)

Re: Docket Nos. 1135, 1141

ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE DEBTORS' GAWKER. COM ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR OF ALL CLAIMS, LIENS, RIGHTS, INTERESTS AND ENCUMBRANCES, (II) APPROVING THE ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND (III) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO ASSIGN CERTAIN EXECUTORY CONTRACTS

Upon the motion (the "Motion")² of the Plan Administrator for the entry of an order, pursuant to sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), and rules 1005, 2002, 6004, 6006, 9007, 9014 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), (i) approving the Asset Purchase Agreement, dated May 29, 2018, by and among Gawker Media LLC, Gawker Media Group, Inc., and Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a.", f/k/a Kinja, Kft., the debtors (collectively, the "Debtors"), acting through the Plan Administrator, and Didit Holdings LLC; (ii) authorizing and approving the sale (the "Sale") of the Purchased Assets (as defined below), free and clear, to the maximum extent permitted under section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, of any and all interests, including, without limitation, liens (as such term is defined in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, any liens arising out of bulk transfer law), debts, claims (as that term is defined in section 101(5)

The last four digits of the taxpayer identification numbers of the Debtors are: Gawker Media LLC (0492); Gawker Media Group, Inc. (3231); and Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a." (5056). The offices of the Debtors are located at 44 Lynden Street, Rye, NY 10580.

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bidding Procedures or the Asset Purchase Agreement (each, as defined below), as applicable.

of the Bankruptcy Code), liabilities, obligations, costs, expenses, causes of action, avoidance actions, demands, guaranties, options, rights, contractual commitments, settlements, injunctions, restrictions, interests, encumbrances, reclamation rights, and similar matters of any kind whatsoever, whether known or unknown, fixed or contingent, or arising prior to or subsequent to the commencement of these chapter 11 cases (the "Cases") and whether imposed by agreement, understanding, law, equity or otherwise (each of the foregoing collectively or individually, and including to the extent not specified above, Successor or Transferee Liability (as defined in paragraph 21 below), including any and all claims and causes of action of defamation, libel or slander with respect to any content published by the Debtors prior to Closing, but excluding Assumed Liabilities, the "Adverse Interests") with all such Adverse Interests to attach to the net proceeds of the Sale, in the order of their priority, with the same validity, force and effect that they now have against the Purchased Assets, subject with respect to such net proceeds to any rights, claims and defenses the Debtors or any parties in interest may possess with respect thereto; (iii) authorizing the assignment of certain executory contracts of the Debtors in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order (as defined herein) and this Order; and (iv) granting other relief; and the Court having entered an order approving the bidding procedures and granting certain related relief on June 21, 2018 [Docket No. 1141] (the "Bidding Procedures Order"); and an auction (the "Auction") having been held on July 12, 2018 in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order; and BDG GMGI Acquisition, Inc. (the "Buyer") having been deemed the Successful Bidder by the Plan Administrator pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order; and the Asset Purchase Agreement by the Debtors, acting through the Plan Administrator, and Buyer (together with its permitted designees, successors and permitted assigns), dated July 12, 2018 (substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and as may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, the "Asset Purchase Agreement"), whereby the Debtors have agreed to sell, and Buyer has agreed to acquire, substantially all of the Debtors' assets related to the Gawker.com website (collectively, and as specifically set forth and defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement, the "Purchased Assets") other than the Excluded Assets, and the Debtors have agreed to transfer and Buyer has agreed to assume certain of the Debtors' liabilities (collectively, and as specifically set forth and defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement, the "Assumed Liabilities") (collectively, and including all actions taken or required to be taken in connection with the implementation and consummation of the Asset Purchase Agreement, the "Transactions") having been deemed the Successful Bid by the Plan Administrator pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order; and Online Logo Maker LLC (the "Back-Up Bidder") having been deemed the Back-Up Bidder by the Plan Administrator pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order; and the Asset Purchase Agreement by the Debtors, acting through the Plan Administrator, and the Back-Up Bidder (together with its permitted designees, successors and permitted assigns) dated July 12, 2018 (substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 2, and as may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, the "Back-Up Asset Purchase Agreement") having been deemed the Back-Up Bid by the Plan Administrator pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order; [and the Notice of (I) Successful Bidder and Back-Up Bidder, (II) Filing of Transcript of Auction Held on July 12, 2018 and (III) Revised Sale Order [Docket No. [•]] having been filed on July 16, 2018]; and the Court having conducted a hearing on the Motion on July [17], 2018 (the "Sale Hearing") at which time all interested parties were offered an opportunity to be heard with respect to the Motion; and the Court having reviewed and considered the Motion and other evidence submitted in support thereof, the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Back-Up Asset Purchase Agreement, the Bidding Procedures Order and the record of the hearing before the Court on July [17], 2018; and having heard statements of counsel and the evidence presented in support of the relief requested in the Motion at the Sale Hearing; and it appearing that due notice of the Motion, the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Back-Up Asset Purchase Agreement; the Bidding Procedures Order and the Auction has been provided; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors their stakeholders and all other parties in interest; and it appearing that the Court has jurisdiction over this matter; and it further appearing 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 thereon,

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

Jurisdiction, Venue, Statutory Bases and Final Order

- A. This Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and pursuant to Section 8.01(n) of the *Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation for Gawker Media Group, Inc., Gawker Media LLC, and Gawker Hungary Kft.*
- B. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and the Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution. Venue of this proceeding and the Motion is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- C. The statutory and legal predicates for the relief requested in the Motion and provided for herein are sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 1005, 2002, 6004, 6006, 9007, 9014 and 9019.
- D. This Order constitutes a final and appealable order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d), and to any extent necessary under Bankruptcy Rules 9014 and rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as made

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applicable by Bankruptcy Rule 7054, the Court expressly finds that there is no just reason for delay in the implementation of this Order, and expressly directs entry of judgment as set forth herein.

Notice of the Transactions, Asset Purchase Agreement, Sale Hearing, and Auction

- E. Actual written notice of the Sale Hearing, the Auction, the Motion and the Sale, and a reasonable opportunity to object or be heard with respect to the Motion and the relief requested therein, has been afforded in accordance with section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, 9007, 9008 and 9014 and the Bidding Procedures Order to all known interested entities including to the following parties: (i) the office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (ii) parties who are known or reasonably believed to have asserted any lien, encumbrance, claim or other interest in the Debtors' assets that are the subject of the proposed sale of the Purchased Assets, if any; (iii) all parties who have filed a notice of appearance and request for service of papers in the Cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002; (iv) each counterparty to the Debtors' Assigned Contracts (as defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement); (v) all applicable state and local taxing authorities, including the Internal Revenue Service; (vi) each governmental agency that is an interested party with respect to the sale of the Purchased Assets contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreement and the transactions proposed thereunder; (vii) the Securities and Exchange Commission; and (viii) counsel to Buyer.
- F. The foregoing notice was good, sufficient and appropriate under the circumstances, and no other or further notice of the Motion, the Auction, the Sale Hearing, the Asset Purchase Agreement or the Transactions is required. The disclosures made by the Plan Administrator concerning the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Auction, the Transactions and the Sale Hearing were good, complete and adequate.

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G. The Plan Administrator has filed and served assignment notices (the "Assignment Notices") upon all non-Debtor counterparties to all Assigned Contracts notifying such parties that the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, may seek to assign such contracts on the Closing Date of the Sale as provided in the Asset Purchase Agreement.

Highest and Best Offer

- H. As demonstrated by the evidence proffered or adduced at the Sale Hearing and the representations of counsel made on the record at the Sale Hearing, the Plan Administrator conducted a marketing process in accordance with, and has otherwise complied in all material respects with, the Bidding Procedures Order. The Bidding Procedures were non-collusive and substantively and procedurally fair to all parties. All interested persons and entities have been afforded a full, fair and reasonable opportunity to (i) conduct due diligence investigations, (ii) submit higher or otherwise better bids to purchase the assets of the Debtors and (iii) object and be heard in connection with the Sale Motion and the relief granted by this Order. The Auction contemplated by the Bidding Procedures was held on July 12, 2018. At the conclusion of the Auction, Buyer was selected by the Plan Administrator as the Successful Bidder and the Back-Up Bidder was selected by the Plan Administrator as the Back-Up Bidder.
- I. In the event that the Debtors consummate the Transactions with the Back-Up Bidder, the Back-Up Bidder shall be deemed, and have all of the rights, protections and privileges of, the Successful Bidder or Buyer for purposes of this Order, the Back-Up Asset Purchase Agreement shall be deemed the Asset Purchase Agreement for purposes of this Order, and the Back-Up Bidder shall be treated in all respect as the Successful Bidder or Buyer under the terms of this Order.

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- J. The Purchased Assets were adequately marketed by the Plan Administrator, the consideration provided by Buyer under the Asset Purchase Agreement constitutes or provides the highest or otherwise best offer and provides fair and reasonable consideration to the Debtors for the sale of all Purchased Assets and the assumption of all Assumed Liabilities, and the performance of the other covenants set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement will provide a greater benefit for the Debtors than would be provided by any other available alternative. Buyer is the Successful Bidder for the Purchased Assets in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order. The Plan Administrator's determination that the Asset Purchase Agreement constitutes the highest and best offer for the Purchased Assets is a valid and sound exercise of the Plan Administrator's business judgment. Buyer has complied in all respects with the Bidding Procedures Order and any other applicable order of this Court in negotiating and entering into the Asset Purchase Agreement. The Sale and Asset Purchase Agreement likewise comply with the Bidding Procedures Order and all other applicable orders of this Court.
- K. Approval of the Motion and the Asset Purchase Agreement and the consummation of the Transactions contemplated thereby is in the best interests of the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and other parties in interest and there is substantial risk of deterioration of the value of the Purchased Assets if the Sale is not consummated quickly. The Debtors and Plan Administrator have demonstrated good, sufficient and sound business reasons and justifications for entering into the Transactions and the performance of their obligations under the Asset Purchase Agreement.
- L. Entry of an order approving the Asset Purchase Agreement and all the provisions thereof is a necessary condition precedent to Buyer's consummation of the Transactions.

Arms' Length Sale

M. The Asset Purchase Agreement and the Transactions contemplated thereunder were proposed, negotiated and entered into by and between the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, on the one hand, and Buyer, on the other hand, without collusion or fraud of any kind, in good faith and at arm's length. There has been no showing that the Plan Administrator or Buyer have engaged in any action or inaction that would cause or permit the Asset Purchase Agreement or the Transactions to be avoided or impose any costs or damages under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. Specifically, Buyer has not acted in a collusive manner with any person and the Purchase Price was not controlled by any agreement among the bidders. In addition, none of Buyer or its respective affiliates, present or contemplated members, officers, directors, partners, shareholders or any of their respective heirs, successors and assigns is an "insider" of any of the Debtors, as that term is defined in section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Good Faith of Buyer

- N. Buyer is entering into the Transactions in good faith and is a good faith purchaser within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and the court decisions thereunder, and is therefore entitled to the full protection of that provision with respect to all aspects of the transactions contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreement, including the acquisition of the Purchased Assets, and otherwise has proceeded in good faith in all respects in connection with this proceeding.
- O. In accordance with section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, including section 365(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Plan Administrator has shown that Buyer has the wherewithal, financial and otherwise, to perform all of its obligations under the Asset Purchase Agreement.

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No Fraudulent Transfer

- P. The consideration provided by Buyer pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement for its purchase of the Purchased Assets, the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities and the performance of the covenants contained in the Asset Purchase Agreement constitute reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration under the Bankruptcy Code, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act, and under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession thereof or the District of Columbia.
- Q. There has been no showing that the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, or Buyer (i) has entered into the Asset Purchase Agreement or proposes to consummate the Transactions for the purpose of hindering, delaying or defrauding the Debtors' present or future creditors or (ii) is entering into the Asset Purchase Agreement or proposing to consummate the Transactions fraudulently, for the purpose of statutory or common law fraudulent conveyance and fraudulent transfer claims, whether 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 jurisdiction with laws substantially similar to the foregoing.
- R. By virtue of the consummation of the Transactions contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreement, (i) Buyer is not a continuation of the Debtors, there is no continuity between Buyer and the Debtors, there is no common identity between the Debtors and Buyer, there is no continuity of enterprise between the Debtors and Buyer, Buyer is not a mere continuation of the Debtors, and Buyer does not constitute a successor to the Debtors, (ii) Buyer is not holding itself out to the public as a continuation of the Debtors and (iii) the Transactions do not amount to a consolidation, merger or *de facto* merger of Buyer and the Debtors.

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Validity of Transfer

- S. The Plan Administrator of the Debtors and the board of directors or equivalent of Buyer have authorized the execution and delivery of the Asset Purchase Agreement, the sale of all Purchased Assets to Buyer and the assumption of all Assumed Liabilities to Buyer. The Plan Administrator and Buyer (i) have full corporate power and authority to execute and deliver the Asset Purchase Agreement and all other documents contemplated thereby, as applicable, (ii) have all of the power and authority necessary to consummate the Transactions and (iii) have taken all action necessary to authorize and approve the Asset Purchase Agreement and to consummate the Transactions, and no further consents or approvals are required for the Plan Administrator or Buyer to consummate the Transactions contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreement, except as otherwise set forth therein.
- T. Other than the Assumed Liabilities, Buyer shall have no obligations with respect to any liabilities of the Debtors or any Adverse Interests against any of the Debtors or their property, and Buyer and its successors and assigns are released from any and all claims, causes of action, obligations, liabilities, demands, damages, losses, costs and expenses of any kind, character or nature whatsoever, known or unknown, fixed or contingent, relating, in any manner whatsoever, to the Purchased Assets, except for liabilities and obligations arising expressly under, or expressly assumed by Buyer under, the Asset Purchase Agreement.
- U. The consummation of the Sale and Transactions is legal, valid and properly authorized under all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 105(a), 363(b), 363(f), 363(m), 363(n) and 365(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, and with respect to the Assigned Contracts, all of the applicable requirements of such sections have been or will be complied with in respect of the Transactions as of the effective date of assignment.

V. The Purchased Assets constitute property of the Debtors and title thereto is presently vested in the Debtors pursuant to the Plan and within the meaning of section 541(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. The sale of the Purchased Assets to Buyer will be, as of the Closing Date or such later date as such Purchased Assets are transferred under the Asset Purchase Agreement, a legal, valid and effective transfer of such assets, and each transfer and assignment vests or will vest Buyer with all right, title and interest of the Debtors to the Purchased Assets free and clear of all Adverse Interests.

Section 363 Is Satisfied

W. Entry into the Asset Purchase Agreement and consummation of the Transactions contemplated thereby constitute the exercise of the Plan Administrator's sound business judgment consistent with its fiduciary duties and such acts are in the best interests of the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and other parties in interest. The Debtors have demonstrated both (i) good, sufficient and sound business reasons and justifications and (ii) compelling circumstances for the sale of the Purchased Assets to Buyer pursuant to section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and the Plan. Such business reasons include the facts that (i) the Debtors' Plan expressly contemplated the sale of the Purchased Assets after the Plan was consummated; (ii) the Asset Purchase Agreement constitutes the highest and best offer for the Purchased Assets; (iii) the Asset Purchase Agreement and the consummation of the Transactions contemplated thereby present the best opportunity to realize the value of the Purchased Assets and avoid decline and devaluation of the Purchased Assets; and (iv) unless the sale of the Purchased Assets is consummated expeditiously as provided for in the Motion and pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, equity holders' recoveries may be diminished.

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- Assets free and clear of all Adverse Interests, and the Transactions will not subject Buyer or any of Buyer's assets to any liability for any Adverse Interests whatsoever (including, without limitation, under any theory of equitable law, antitrust, or successor or transferee liability), because, with respect to each creditor asserting an Adverse Interest, one or more of the standards set forth in sections 363(f)(1)-(5) of the Bankruptcy Code has been satisfied. Those holders of Adverse Interests who did not object or who withdrew their objections to the Sale, the Transactions or the Assignment Notices are deemed to have consented to the Sale pursuant to section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. All holders of Adverse Interests are adequately protected—thus satisfying section 363(e) of the Bankruptcy Code—by having their Adverse Interests, if any, attach to the proceeds of the Sale, in the same order of priority and with the same validity, force and effect that such Adverse Interest holder had before the Sale, subject to any rights, claims and defenses of the Debtors, as applicable, or as otherwise provided herein.
- Y. Buyer would not have entered into the Asset Purchase Agreement and would not consummate the sale of all Purchased Assets, thus adversely affecting the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and other parties in interest, if the sale of the Purchased Assets was not free and clear of all Adverse Interests or if Buyer would be liable for any Adverse Interests.
- Z. A sale of the Purchased Assets other than one free and clear of all Adverse Interests would adversely impact the Debtor, and would yield substantially less value for the Debtors, with less certainty than the Sale. Therefore, the Sale contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreement is in the best interests of the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and all other parties in interest.

Assignment of the Assigned Contracts

- AA. The assignment of the Assigned Contracts pursuant to the terms of the Bidding Procedures Order, this Order and the Asset Purchase Agreement are integral to the Asset Purchase Agreement, are in the best interests of the Debtors and their respective equity holders and creditors and other parties in interest, and represent the reasonable exercise of sound and prudent business judgment by the Plan Administrator.
- BB. The assignment to Buyer of each of the Assigned Contracts shall be free and clear of all Adverse Interests against Buyer.
- CC. Buyer has provided adequate assurance of its future performance under the relevant Assigned Contracts within the meaning of section 365(f)(2)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code. Pursuant to section 365(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Assigned Contracts to be assigned under the Asset Purchase Agreement shall be assigned and transferred to, and remain in full force and effect for the benefit of, Buyer, notwithstanding any provision in the contracts or other restrictions prohibiting their assignment or transfer.
- DD. No default exists in the Debtors' performance under the Assigned Contracts as of the date of the Closing.

Compelling Circumstances for an Immediate Sale

- EE. Time is of the essence. To maximize the value of the Debtors' assets, it is critical that the Transactions close within the time constraints set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement. Accordingly, there is cause to waive the stays contemplated by Bankruptcy Rules 4001, 6004, and 6006.
- FF. The Plan Administrator has demonstrated both (a) good, sufficient and sound business purposes and justifications and (b) compelling circumstances for the Sale other than in

the ordinary course of business, in that, among other things, the immediate implementation of this Order and the consummation of the Sale are both necessary to preserve and maximize the value of the Debtors' assets for the benefit of the Debtors and their respective equity holders and creditors and all other parties in interest in the Cases, and to provide the means for the Debtors to maximize creditor recoveries.

- GG. The transactions contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreement and this Order neither impermissibly restructure the rights of any Debtors' creditors or equity holders.
- HH. Except as set forth in Section 9.07 of the Asset Purchase Agreement, nothing in the Asset Purchase Agreement creates any third party beneficiary rights in any person or entity not a party to the Asset Purchase Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

General Provisions

- 1. The Motion is granted and approved to the extent set forth herein.
- 2. All objections to the Motion or the relief requested therein that have not been withdrawn, waived or settled as announced to the Court at the Sale Hearing or by stipulation filed with the Court prior to the date hereof or as resolved in this Order, and all reservations of rights included therein, are hereby overruled on the merits and with prejudice. All persons and entities given notice of the Motion that failed to timely object thereto are deemed to consent to the relief sought therein.
- 3. Findings of fact and conclusions of law in the Bidding Procedures Order, including the record of the Bidding Procedures hearing held on May 29, 2018, are incorporated herein by reference.

4. Where appropriate herein, findings of fact shall be deemed conclusions of law and conclusions of law shall be deemed findings of fact.

Approval of the Asset Purchase Agreement

- 5. The Asset Purchase Agreement and all of the Transactions contemplated therein are approved. The failure specifically to include any particular provision of the Asset Purchase Agreement in this Order shall not diminish or impair the effectiveness of such provision, it being the intent of the Court that the Asset Purchase Agreement be authorized and approved in its entirety, with such amendments thereto as may be made by the parties in accordance with this Order.
- 6. The Plan Administrator and the Debtors are authorized to (i) take any and all actions necessary and appropriate to execute and deliver, perform under, consummate, implement and effectuate the Asset Purchase Agreement, together with any and all instruments and documents that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to fully close the Transactions, including the sale to the Buyer of all Purchased Assets, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement and this Order, and to implement and effectuate the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement and this Order; (ii) take any and all actions as may be necessary or appropriate to the performance of the Plan Administrator's and the Debtors obligations as contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreement and this Order, without any further corporate action or order of this Court; and (iii) assign any and all Assigned Contracts as and when provided in the Asset Purchase Agreement.
- 7. Buyer has no obligation to proceed with the Closing unless and until all conditions precedent to its obligations to do so, as set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement, have been met, satisfied or waived in accordance with the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement.

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- 8. The Plan Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to (i) hold the Deposit provided by the Successful Bidder in accordance with the Asset Purchase Agreement and (ii) distribute that Deposit pursuant to the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement. The Plan Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to (i) hold the Deposit provided by the Back-Up Bidder in accordance with the Back-Up Asset Purchase Agreement and (ii) distribute that Deposit pursuant to the terms of the Back-Up Asset Purchase Agreement.
- 9. All persons and entities are prohibited and enjoined from taking any action that would adversely affect or interfere with, or which would be inconsistent with, the ability of the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, to transfer the Purchased Assets to Buyer in accordance with the Asset Purchase Agreement and this Order. All amounts, if any, to be paid by the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, to Buyer pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, including any allowed claims for breach thereof, shall (i) constitute allowed administrative expenses pursuant to sections 503(b) and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) be protected as provided in the Asset Purchase Agreement and the Bidding Procedures Order, (iii) not be altered, amended, discharged or affected by any plan proposed or confirmed in the Cases without the prior consent of Buyer and (iv) be due and payable if and when any of the Plan Administrator's and Debtors' obligations arise under the Asset Purchase Agreement without further order of the Court.
- 10. At the Closing, the Debtors will be authorized to fully perform under, consummate and implement the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement together with any and all additional instruments and documents that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to implement and effectuate the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement, this Order and the Transactions.

- 11. Nothing contained in (a) in the chapter 11 Plan confirmed in these Cases, (b) the order confirming the Plan, or (c) any order of any type or kind in these Cases or any related proceedings subsequent to the entry of this Sale Order shall conflict with or derogate from the provisions of the Asset Purchase Agreement (or any agreement contemplated thereby), this Order, and to the extent of any conflict or derogation between this Order or the Asset Purchase Agreement (or any agreement contemplated thereby) and such Plan or order, the terms of this Order and the Asset Purchase Agreement (or any agreement contemplated thereby) shall control.
- 12. Each and every federal, state and local governmental agency or department is hereby authorized to accept any and all documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the Transactions, including all agreements entered into in connection therewith, and this Order.
- 13. To the extent available under applicable law, Buyer shall be authorized, as of the Closing Date, to operate any license, permit, registration and any other governmental authorization or approval of the Debtors with respect to the Purchased Assets and the Assigned Contracts, and all such licenses, permits, registrations and governmental authorizations and approvals are deemed to have been, and hereby are transferred to Buyer as of the Closing Date.
- 14. To the extent provided by section 525 of the Bankruptcy Code, no governmental unit may revoke or suspend any permit or license relating to the operation of the Purchased Assets sold, transferred or conveyed to Buyer on account of the filing or pendency of the Cases.

Sale and Transfer Free and Clear of Adverse Interests

15. Upon Closing (or thereafter as of the filing of any Assigned Contract), all of the Debtors' right, title and interest in and to, and possession of, the Purchased Assets shall be immediately vested in Buyer pursuant to sections 105(a), 363(b), 363(f) and 365 of the Bankruptcy

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Code free and clear of any and all Adverse Interests, with all such Adverse Interests to attach to the net proceeds of the Sale, in the order of their priority, with the same validity, force and effect that they now have against the Purchased Assets, subject with respect to such net proceeds to any rights, claims and defenses the Debtors or any parties in interest may possess with respect thereto. Such transfer shall constitute a legal, valid, binding and effective transfer of such Purchased Assets. All persons or entities, presently or on or after Closing, in possession of some or all of the Purchased Assets shall surrender possession of the Purchased Assets to Buyer or its respective designees.

Adverse Interests other than Assumed Liabilities will be assertable against Buyer or any of its respective assets (including the Purchased Assets), (ii) shall be effective as a determination that, as of the Closing (a) the Purchased Assets shall have been transferred to Buyer free and clear of all Adverse Interests and (b) the conveyances described herein have been effected, and (iii) is and shall be binding upon entities, including all filing agents, filing officers, title agents, title companies, recorders of mortgages, recorders of deeds, registrars of deeds, registrars of patents, trademarks or other intellectual property, administrative agencies, governmental departments, secretaries of state, federal 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 who may be required to report or insure any title or state of title in or to any lease; and each of the foregoing persons and entities shall accept for filing any and all of the documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the Transactions.

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- 17. Other than the Assumed Liabilities, Buyer shall have no obligations with respect to any Adverse Interests of the Debtors, and Buyer and its affiliates, successors and assigns are released from any and all Adverse Interests arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to, the Debtors, the Purchased Assets, the ownership, sale or operation of the Purchased Assets and the business of the Debtors prior to the Closing or the transfer of the Purchased Assets to Buyer, except for the Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under the Asset Purchase Agreement. The holders of claims related to the Assumed Liabilities shall have the right to seek payment directly from Buyer on account of the Assumed Liabilities; *provided*, however, that Buyer reserves any and all rights, defenses or objections with regard to such Assumed Liabilities, including, but not limited to, Buyer's rights under the Asset Purchase Agreement.
- 18. Except with respect to the Assumed Liabilities, all persons and entities (and their respective successors and assigns), including all debt security holders, equity security holders, affiliates, governmental, tax and regulatory authorities, lenders, customers, vendors, employees, trade creditors, litigation claimants and other creditors holding Adverse Interests arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to, the Debtors, the Purchased Assets, the ownership, sale or operation of the Purchased Assets and the business prior to the Closing or the transfer of Purchased Assets to Buyer, are hereby forever barred, estopped and permanently enjoined from asserting such Adverse Interests against Buyer, its property or the Purchased Assets. Following the Closing, no holder of any Adverse Interest shall interfere with Buyer's title to or use and enjoyment of the Purchased Assets based on or related to any such Adverse Interest, or based on any action the Plan Administrator may take in the Cases.
- 19. If any person or entity that has filed financing statements, mortgages, mechanic's liens, *lis pendens* or other documents or agreements evidencing Adverse Interests against or in the

Purchased Assets shall not have delivered to the Plan Administrator prior to the Closing of the Transactions in proper form for filing and executed by the appropriate parties, termination statements, instruments of satisfaction or releases of all Adverse Interests that the person or entity has with respect to such Purchased Assets, then only with regard to the Purchased Assets that are purchased by Buyer pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement and this Order, (i) the Plan Administrator is hereby authorized to execute and file such statements, instruments, releases and other documents on behalf of the person or entity with respect to the Purchased Assets, and (ii) Buyer is hereby authorized to file, register or otherwise record a certified copy of this Order, which, once filed, registered or otherwise recorded, shall constitute conclusive evidence of the release of all Adverse Interests against Buyer and the applicable Purchased Assets. This Order is deemed to be in recordable form sufficient to be placed in the filing or recording system of each and every federal, state, or local government agency, department or office.

No Successor or Transferee Liability

20. Except as Buyer expressly certifies pursuant to Section 2.02(b)(iv)(1) of the Asset Purchase Agreement, Buyer shall not be deemed, as a result of any action taken in connection with the Asset Purchase Agreement, the consummation of the Transactions, the transfer, or operation or use of the Purchased Assets to: (i) be a legal successor, or otherwise be deemed a successor to the Debtors (other than, for Buyer, with respect to any obligations arising after the Closing as an assignee under Assigned Contracts); (ii) have, *de facto* or otherwise, merged with or into the Debtors; or (iii) be an alter ego or a mere continuation or substantial continuation or successor in any respect of the Debtors, including within the meaning of any foreign, federal, state or local revenue, pension, Employee Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), tax, labor, employment, environmental or other law, rule or regulation (including filing requirements under any such laws,

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rules or regulations), or under any products liability law or doctrine with respect to the Debtors' liability under such law, rule or regulation or doctrine.

- Assumed Liabilities, Buyer shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to the Debtors' (or their predecessors or affiliates) respective businesses or operations or any of the Debtors' (or their predecessors' or affiliates') obligations (as described below, "Successor or Transferee Liability") based, in whole or part, directly or indirectly, on any theory of successor or vicarious liability of any kind or character, or based upon any theory of labor law, employment law, ERISA and benefits law, antitrust, environmental, successor or transferee liability, *de facto* merger or substantial continuity, labor and employment or products liability, whether known or unknown as of the Closing, now existing or hereafter arising, asserted or unasserted, fixed or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, including any liabilities or non-monetary obligations on account of any settlement or injunction, or any taxes arising, accruing or payable under, out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to the operation of the Purchased Assets prior to the Closing or such later time as Buyer is assigned and assumes any Assigned Contract.
- 22. Buyer has given substantial consideration under the Asset Purchase Agreement for the benefit of the holders of any Adverse Interest. The consideration given by Buyer shall constitute valid and valuable consideration for the releases of any potential claims of Successor or Transferee Liability of Buyer, which releases shall be deemed to have been given in favor of Buyer by all holders of any Adverse Interests.
- 23. Effective upon the Closing, all persons and entities are forever prohibited and enjoined from commencing or continuing in any matter, any action or other proceeding, whether in law or equity, in any judicial, administrative, arbitral or other proceedings against Buyer, or its

assets (including the Purchased Assets), or its successors and assigns, with respect to any (i) Adverse Interest or (ii) Successor or Transferee Liability including the following actions with respect to clauses (i) and (ii): (a) commencing or continuing any action or other proceeding pending or threatened; (b) enforcing, attaching, collecting or recovering in any manner any judgment, award, decree or order; (c) creating, perfecting or enforcing any Adverse Interest; (d) asserting any setoff, right of subrogation or recoupment of any kind; (e) commencing or continuing any action, in any manner or place, that does not comply with, or is inconsistent with, the provisions of this Order or other orders of this Court, or the agreements or actions contemplated or taken in respect hereof; or (f) revoking, terminating or failing or refusing to renew any license, permit or authorization to operate any of the Purchased Assets or conduct any of the businesses operated with such assets.

Good Faith of Buyer

- 24. The Transactions contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreement are undertaken by Buyer without collusion and in good faith, as that term is defined in section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and accordingly, the reversal or modification on appeal of the authorization provided herein to consummate the Sale shall not affect the validity of the Transactions (including the assignment of the Assigned Contracts), unless such authorization and consummation of the Sale are duly and properly stayed pending such appeal.
- 25. Buyer is entitled to all the protections and immunities of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code. There has been no showing that the Plan Administrator or Buyer engaged in any action or inaction that would cause or permit the Transactions to be avoided or costs or damages to be imposed under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.

26. The consideration provided by Buyer for the Purchased Assets under the Asset Purchase Agreement is fair and reasonable and the Sale may not be avoided under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Assignment of Assigned Contracts

- 27. The Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, is authorized at the Closing to assign each of the Assigned Contracts in accordance with the Asset Purchase Agreement and this Order to Buyer free and clear of all Adverse Interests pursuant to sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and to execute and deliver to Buyer such documents or other instruments as may be necessary to assign and transfer the Assigned Contracts to Buyer.
- 28. Any provisions in any Assigned Contract that prohibit or condition the assignment of such Assigned Contract or allow the counterparty to such Assigned Contract to terminate, recapture, impose any penalty, condition on renewal or extension or modify any term or condition upon the assignment of such Assigned Contract, constitute unenforceable anti-assignment provisions that are void and of no force and effect with respect to the Debtors' assignment of such Assigned Contracts in accordance with the Asset Purchase Agreement but will be effective and binding upon Buyer with respect to any purported assignment for the remaining term of such Assigned Contract. All other requirements and conditions under sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code for the assignment to Buyer of the Assigned Contracts have been satisfied. Upon the Closing or such later time as is provided in the Asset Purchase Agreement with respect to the assignment of any Assigned Contract, in accordance with sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, Buyer shall be fully and irrevocably vested with all right, title and interest of the Debtors under the Assigned Contracts, and such Assigned Contracts shall remain in full force and effect for the benefit of Buyer.

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- 29. Each non-Debtor counterparty to the Assigned Contracts shall be forever barred, estopped, and permanently enjoined from (i) asserting against the Debtors or Buyer or their respective property any assignment fee, acceleration, default, breach or claim or pecuniary loss, or condition to assignment existing, arising or accruing as of the Closing or arising by reason of the Closing or the transfer of the Purchased Assets, including any breach related to or arising out of change-in-control in such Assigned Contracts, or any purported written or oral modification to the Assigned Contracts and (ii) asserting against Buyer (or its property, including the Purchased Assets) any claim, counterclaim, breach, or condition asserted or assertable against the Debtors existing as of the Closing or arising by reason of the transfer of the Purchased Assets, except for the Assumed Liabilities. In addition, without relieving Buyer of its obligations under the Asset Purchase Agreement, nothing in the Order, the Motion or the Asset Purchase Agreement shall affect the Debtors' obligations under section 365(d)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code (or Buyer's assumption thereof) prior to the assignment of any Assigned Contracts.
- 30. Upon the Closing, Buyer shall be deemed to be substituted for the Debtors as a party to the applicable Assigned Contracts, and the Debtors shall be released, pursuant to section 365(k) of the Bankruptcy Code, from any liability under the Assigned Contracts from and after such assignment. There shall be no assignment fees, increases or any other fees charged to Buyer or the Debtors as a result of the assignment of the Assigned Contracts.
- 31. Buyer has provided adequate assurance of future performance under the Assigned Contracts (including any Assigned Contract that becomes such post-Closing) within the meaning of section 365(f)(2)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code.

The Sale Does Not Require the Appointment of a Consumer Privacy Ombudsman

32. Buyer shall be subject to reasonable restrictions by the Plan Administrator in order to comply with the Debtors' privacy policy, which broadly provides that, if the Debtors or any portion of their assets are acquired, the Debtors may share all types of information with the acquiring company. As the Debtors' privacy policy does not prohibit the transfer of personally identifiable information, appointment of a consumer privacy ombudsman is not required.

Other Provisions

33. Effective upon the Closing, the Debtors, on behalf of themselves and their respective past, present and future subsidiaries, parents, divisions, affiliates, agents, representatives, insurers, attorneys, successors and assigns (collectively, the "Debtor Releasing Parties"), hereby release, remise, acquit and forever discharge Buyer and its past, present and future subsidiaries, parents, divisions, affiliates, agents, representatives, insurers, attorneys, successors and assigns, and each of its and their respective directors, managers, officers, employees, shareholders, members, agents, representatives, attorneys, contractors, subcontractors, independent contractors, owners, insurance companies and partners (except, in each case, the Debtor Releasing Parties) (collectively, in their capacities as parties being released pursuant to this paragraph 34, the "Buyer Released Parties"), from any and all claims, contracts, demands, causes of action, disputes, controversies, suits, cross-claims, torts, losses, attorneys' fees and expenses, obligations, agreements, covenants, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, whether known or unknown, whether anticipated or unanticipated, whether claimed or suspected, whether fixed or contingent, whether yet accrued or not, whether damage has resulted or not, whether at law or in equity, whether arising out of agreement or imposed by statute or common law of any kind, nature, or description, including, without limitation as to any of the foregoing, any claim by way of

indemnity or contribution, which any Debtor Releasing Party has, may have had or may hereafter assert against any Buyer Released Party arising from or related in any way, either directly or indirectly, to the negotiation, documentation, performance or consummation of the Asset Purchase Agreement or any other agreements entered into in connection with the transactions contemplated thereby; *provided*, *however*, that the foregoing release shall not apply to the Debtors' rights or Buyer's obligations under this Order or the Asset Purchase Agreement and/or any other agreements entered into in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.

- 34. Subject to the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Asset Purchase Agreement and any related agreements may be waived, modified, amended or supplemented by agreement of the Plan Administrator and Buyer without further action or order of the Bankruptcy Court if it does not have a material adverse effect on the Debtors. Any material modification, waiver, amendment or supplement to the Asset Purchase Agreement must be approved by order of the Bankruptcy Court.
- 35. The automatic stay pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code is hereby modified with respect to the Plan Administrator and the Debtors to the extent necessary, without further order of this Court, to allow Buyer to deliver any notice provided for in the Asset Purchase Agreement and allow Buyer to take any and all actions permitted or required under the Asset Purchase Agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof. Buyer shall not be required to seek or obtain any further relief from the automatic stay under section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code to enforce any of its remedies under the Asset Purchase Agreement or any other sale-related document.
- 36. All persons, all Governmental Units (as defined in sections 101(27) and 101(41) of the Bankruptcy Code) and all holders of Adverse Interests are hereby barred and estopped from

taking any action against Buyer or the Purchased Assets to recover property on account of any Adverse Interests or on account of any Liabilities of the Debtors other than Assumed Liabilities pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement.

- 37. The provisions of this Order authorizing the sale and assignment of the Purchased Assets free and clear of all Adverse Interests shall be self-executing, and neither the Plan Administrator nor Buyer shall be required to execute or file releases, termination statements, assignments, consents, or other instruments in order to effectuate, consummate and implement the provisions of this Order.
- 38. The Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to, among other things, interpret, implement, and enforce the terms and provisions of this Order and the Asset Purchase Agreement, all amendments thereto and any waivers and consents thereunder and each of the agreements executed in connection therewith to which the Debtors are a party or which has been assigned by the Debtors to Buyer, and to adjudicate, if necessary, any and all disputes concerning or relating in any way to the sale. This Court retains jurisdiction to compel delivery of the Purchased Assets, to protect Buyer and its assets, including the Purchased Assets, against any Adverse Interests and Successor or Transferee Liability and to enter orders, as appropriate, pursuant to sections 105, 363 or 365 (or other applicable provisions) of the Bankruptcy Code necessary to transfer the Purchased Assets and the Assigned Contracts to Buyer. This Court retains jurisdiction to adjudicate disputes between Buyer and holders of claims related to the Assumed Liabilities regarding the Assumed Liabilities.
- 39. The Transactions contemplated hereunder shall not be affected by any bulk sales laws.
 - 40. Buyer has standing to seek to enforce the terms of this Order.

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The Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, is authorized to take all actions 41.

necessary or appropriate to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order.

42. Notwithstanding the possible applicability of Bankruptcy Rules 4001(a)(3),

6004(h), 6006(d), 7062 and 9014 or otherwise, this Order shall not be stayed, the terms and

conditions of this Order shall be effective immediately upon entry and the Plan Administrator, on

behalf of the Debtors, and Buyer are authorized to close the Sale immediately upon entry of this

Order. Time is of the essence in closing the Sale, and the Plan Administrator and Buyer intend to

close the Sale as soon as practicable. This Order constitutes a final and appealable order within

the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). Any party objecting to this Order must exercise due diligence

in filing an appeal and pursuing a stay, or risk its appeal being dismissed as moot.

43. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) are satisfied.

44. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with

Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

45. To the extent there are any inconsistencies between the terms of the Bidding

Procedures Order, this Order and the Asset Purchase Agreement, the terms of this Order shall

control.

Dated: July [•], 2018

New York, New York

STUART M. BERNSTEIN

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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EXHIBIT C

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

Gawker Media LLC, et al.,1

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 16-11700 (SMB)

(Jointly Administered)

Re: Docket NoNos. [4]1135, 1141

ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE DEBTORS' GAWKER. COM ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR OF ALL CLAIMS, LIENS, RIGHTS, INTERESTS AND ENCUMBRANCES, (II) APPROVING THE ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND (III) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO ASSIGN CERTAIN EXECUTORY CONTRACTS

Upon the motion (the "Motion")² of the Plan Administrator² for the entry of an order, pursuant to sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), and rules 1005, 2002, 6004, 6006, 9007, 9014 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), (i) approving the Asset Purchase Agreement, dated May 29, 2018, by and among Gawker Media LLC, Gawker Media Group, Inc., and Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a.", f/k/a Kinja, Kft., the debtors (collectively, the "Debtors"), acting through the Plan Administrator, and Didit Holdings, LLC—(together with its permitted designees, successors and permitted assigns in accordance with the Asset Purchase Agreement, the "Buyer"), dated May 29, 2018 (substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and as may be

The last four digits of the taxpayer identification numbers of the Debtors are: Gawker Media LLC (0492); Gawker Media Group, Inc. (3231); and Gawker Hungary, Kft. "v.a." (5056). The offices of the Debtors are located at 44 Lynden Street, Rye, NY 10580.

² <u>Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bidding</u> Procedures

or the Asset Purchase Agreement (each, as defined below), as applicable.

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bidding Procedures or the Stalking Horse APA, as applicable.

amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, the "Stalking Horse APA"), whereby the Debtors have agreed to sell, and Buyer has agreed to acquire, substantially all of the Debtors' assets related to the Gawker.com website (collectively, and as specifically set forth and defined in the Stalking Horse APA, the "Purchased Assets") other than the Excluded Assets, and the Debtors have agreed to transfer and Buyer has agreed to assume certain of the Debtors' liabilities (collectively, and as specifically set forth and defined in the Stalking Horse APA, the "Assumed Liabilities") (collectively, and including all actions taken or required to be taken in connection with the implementation and consummation of the Stalking Horse APA, the "Transactions"); (ii) authorizing and approving the sale of the Purchased Assets (the "Sale"), of the Purchased Assets (as defined below), free and clear, to the maximum extent permitted under section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, of any and all interests, including, without limitation, liens (as such term is defined in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, any liens arising out of bulk transfer law), debts, claims (as that term is defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), liabilities, obligations, costs, expenses, causes of action, avoidance actions, demands, guaranties, options, rights, contractual commitments, settlements, injunctions, restrictions, interests, encumbrances, reclamation rights, and similar matters of any kind whatsoever, whether known or unknown, fixed or contingent, or arising prior to or subsequent to the commencement of these chapter 11 cases (the "Cases") and whether imposed by agreement, understanding, law, equity or otherwise (each of the foregoing collectively or individually, and including to the extent not specified above, Successor or Transferee Liability (as defined in paragraph 21 below), including any and all claims and causes of action of defamation, libel or slander with respect to any content published by the Debtors prior to Closing, but excluding Assumed Liabilities, the "Adverse Interests") with all such Adverse

Interests to attach to the net proceeds of the Sale, in the order of their priority, with the same validity, force and effect that they now have against the Purchased Assets, subject with respect to such net proceeds to any rights, claims and defenses the Debtors or any parties in interest may possess with respect thereto; (iii) authorizing the assignment to Buyer of certain executory contracts of the Debtors in accordance with the Stalking Horse APA, the Bidding Procedures Order (as defined herein) and this Order; and (iv) granting other relief; and the Court having entered an order approving the bidding procedures and granting certain related relief on [4]June 21, 2018 [Docket No. [1141] (the "Bidding Procedures Order"); fand an auction (the "Auction") having been held on [4]July 12, 2018 in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order; and BDG GMGI Acquisition, Inc. (the "Buyer") having been deemed the Successful Bidder by the Plan Administrator pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order; and the Asset Purchase Agreement by the Debtors, acting through the Plan Administrator, and Buyer (together with its permitted designees, successors and permitted assigns), dated July 12, 2018 (substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and as may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, the "Asset Purchase Agreement"), whereby the Debtors have agreed to sell, and Buyer has agreed to acquire, substantially all of the Debtors' assets related to the Gawker.com website (collectively, and as specifically set forth and defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement, the "Purchased Assets") other than the Excluded Assets, and the Debtors have agreed to transfer and Buyer has agreed to assume certain of the Debtors' liabilities (collectively, and as specifically set forth and defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement, the "Assumed Liabilities") (collectively, and including all actions taken or required to be taken in connection with the implementation and consummation of the Asset Purchase Agreement, the "Transactions") having been deemed the Successful Bid by the Plan Administrator pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order; and Online Logo Maker LLC (the "Back-Up Bidder") having been deemed the Back-Up Bidder by the Plan Administrator pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order; and the Asset Purchase Agreement by the Debtors, acting through the Plan Administrator, and the Back-Up Bidder (together with its permitted designees, successors and permitted assigns) dated July 12, 2018 (substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, and as may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, the "Back-Up Asset Purchase Agreement") having been deemed the Back-Up Bid by the Plan Administrator pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order; [and the Notice of (I) Successful Bidder and Back-Up Bidder, (II) Filing of Transcript of Auction Held on July 12, 2018 and (III) Revised Sale Order [Docket No. [•]] having been filed on July 16, 2018]; and the Court having conducted a hearing on the Motion on July [17], 2018 (the "Sale Hearing") at which time all interested parties were offered an opportunity to be heard with respect to the Motion; and the Court having reviewed and considered the Motion and other evidence submitted in support thereof, the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement, the Back-Up Asset Purchase Agreement, the Bidding Procedures Order and the record of the hearing before the Court on July [17], 2018; and having heard statements of counsel and the evidence presented in support of the relief requested in the Motion at the Sale Hearing; and it appearing that due notice of the Motion, the Stalking Horse APA, the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Back-Up Asset Purchase Agreement; the Bidding Procedures Order fand the Auction has been provided; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors their stakeholders and all other parties in interest; and it appearing that the Court has jurisdiction over this matter; and it further appearing 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 thereon,

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

Jurisdiction, Venue, Statutory Bases and Final Order

- A. This Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and pursuant to Section 8.01(n) of the Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation for Gawker Media Group, Inc., Gawker Media LLC, and Gawker Hungary Kft.
- B. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and the Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution. Venue of this proceeding and the Motion is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- C. The statutory and legal predicates for the relief requested in the Motion and provided for herein are sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 1005, 2002, 6004, 6006, 9007, 9014 and 9019.
- D. This Order constitutes a final and appealable order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d), and to any extent necessary under Bankruptcy Rules 9014 and rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as made applicable by Bankruptcy Rule 7054, the Court expressly finds that there is no just reason for delay in the implementation of this Order, and expressly directs entry of judgment as set forth herein.

Notice of the Transactions, Stalking Horse APA Asset Purchase Agreement, Sale Hearing-{, and Auction}

E. Actual written notice of the Sale Hearing, the Auction, the Motion and the Sale, and a reasonable opportunity to object or be heard with respect to the Motion and the relief requested therein, has been afforded in accordance with section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, 9007, 9008 and 9014 and the Bidding Procedures

Order to all known interested entities including to the following parties: (i) the office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York; (ii) parties who are known or reasonably believed to have asserted any lien, encumbrance, claim or other interest in the Debtors' assets that are the subject of the proposed sale of the Purchased Assets, if any; (iii) all parties who have filed a notice of appearance and request for service of papers in the Cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002; (iv) each counterparty to the Debtors' Assigned Contracts (as defined in the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement); (v) all applicable state and local taxing authorities, including the Internal Revenue Service; (vi) each governmental agency that is an interested party with respect to the sale of the Purchased Assets contemplated by the Staking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement and the transactions proposed thereunder; (vii) the Securities and Exchange Commission; and (viii) counsel to Buyer.

- F. The foregoing notice was good, sufficient and appropriate under the circumstances, and no other or further notice of the Motion, [the Auction,] the Sale Hearing, the Stalking Horse APA Asset Purchase Agreement or the Transactions is required. The disclosures made by the Plan Administrator concerning the Stalking Horse APA, [Asset Purchase Agreement, the Auction,] the Transactions and the Sale Hearing were good, complete and adequate.
- G. The Plan Administrator has filed and served assignment notices (the "Assignment Notices") upon all non-Debtor counterparties to all Assigned Contracts notifying such parties that the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, may seek to assign such contracts on the Closing Date of the Sale as provided in the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement.

Highest and Best Offer

H. As demonstrated by the evidence proffered or adduced at the Sale Hearing and the representations of counsel made on the record at the Sale Hearing, the Plan Administrator

conducted a marketing process in accordance with, and has otherwise complied in all material respects with, the Bidding Procedures Order. The Bidding Procedures were non-collusive and substantively and procedurally fair to all parties. All interested persons and entities have been afforded a full, fair and reasonable opportunity to (i) conduct due diligence investigations, (ii) submit higher or otherwise better bids to purchase the assets of the Debtors and (iii) object and be heard in connection with the Sale Motion and the relief granted by this Order. [The Auction contemplated by the Bidding Procedures was held on [1] July 12, 2018. At the conclusion of the Auction, Buyer was selected by the Plan Administrator as the Successful Bidder.] [The Plan Administrator did not receive any Qualified Bids for the Purchased Assets prior to the Bid Deadline. Therefore, no Auction was necessary under the terms of the Bidding Procedures and the Buyer was named and the Back-Up Bidder was selected by the Plan Administrator as the SuccessfulBack-Up Bidder.]

- I. In the event that the Debtors consummate the Transactions with the Back-Up Bidder, the Back-Up Bidder shall be deemed, and have all of the rights, protections and privileges of, the Successful Bidder or Buyer for purposes of this Order, the Back-Up Asset Purchase Agreement shall be deemed the Asset Purchase Agreement for purposes of this Order, and the Back-Up Bidder shall be treated in all respect as the Successful Bidder or Buyer under the terms of this Order.
- J. I. The Purchased Assets were adequately marketed by the Plan Administrator, the consideration provided by Buyer under the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement constitutes or provides the highest or otherwise best offer and provides fair and reasonable consideration to the Debtors for the sale of all Purchased Assets and the assumption of all Assumed Liabilities, and the performance of the other covenants set forth in the Stalking Horse

APAAsset Purchase Agreement will provide a greater benefit for the Debtors than would be provided by any other available alternative. Buyer is the Successful Bidder for the Purchased Assets in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order. The Plan Administrator's determination that the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement constitutes the highest and best offer for the Purchased Assets is a valid and sound exercise of the Plan Administrator's business judgment. Buyer has complied in all respects with the Bidding Procedures Order and any other applicable order of this Court in negotiating and entering into the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement. The Sale and Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement likewise comply with the Bidding Procedures Order and all other applicable orders of this Court.

K. J. Approval of the Motion and the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement and the consummation of the Transactions contemplated thereby is in the best interests of the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and other parties in interest and there is substantial risk of deterioration of the value of the Purchased Assets if the Sale is not consummated quickly. The Debtors and Plan Administrator have demonstrated good, sufficient and sound business reasons and justifications for entering into the Transactions and the performance of their obligations under the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement.

<u>L.</u> <u>K.</u> Entry of an order approving the <u>Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement</u> and all the provisions thereof is a necessary condition precedent to Buyer's consummation of the Transactions.

Arms' Length Sale

M. L. The Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement and the Transactions contemplated thereunder were proposed, negotiated and entered into by and between the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, on the one hand, and Buyer, on the other hand, without

collusion or fraud of any kind, in good faith and at arm's length. There has been no showing that the Plan Administrator or Buyer have engaged in any action or inaction that would cause or permit the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement or the Transactions to be avoided or impose any costs or damages under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. Specifically, Buyer has not acted in a collusive manner with any person and the Purchase Price was not controlled by any agreement among the bidders. In addition, none of Buyer or its respective affiliates, present or contemplated members, officers, directors, partners, shareholders or any of their respective heirs, successors and assigns is an "insider" of any of the Debtors, as that term is defined in section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Good Faith of Buyer

- N. H.—Buyer is entering into the Transactions in good faith and is a good faith purchaser within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and the court decisions thereunder, and is therefore entitled to the full protection of that provision with respect to all aspects of the transactions contemplated by the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement, including the acquisition of the Purchased Assets, and otherwise has proceeded in good faith in all respects in connection with this proceeding.
- O. N.—In accordance with section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, including section 365(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Plan Administrator has shown that Buyer has the wherewithal, financial and otherwise, to perform all of its obligations under the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement.

No Fraudulent Transfer

Purchase Agreement for its purchase of the Purchased Assets, the assumption of the Assumed

<u>Purchase Agreement</u> constitute reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration under the Bankruptcy Code, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act, and under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession thereof or the District of Columbia.

Q. P.—There has been no showing that the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, or Buyer (i) has entered into the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement or proposes to consummate the Transactions for the purpose of hindering, delaying or defrauding the Debtors' present or future creditors or (ii) is entering into the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement or proposing to consummate the Transactions fraudulently, for the purpose of statutory or common law fraudulent conveyance and fraudulent transfer claims, whether 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 jurisdiction with laws substantially similar to the foregoing.

R. — By virtue of the consummation of the Transactions contemplated by the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement, (i) Buyer is not a continuation of the Debtors, there is no continuity between Buyer and the Debtors, there is no common identity between the Debtors and Buyer, there is no continuity of enterprise between the Debtors and Buyer, Buyer is not a mere continuation of the Debtors, and Buyer does not constitute a successor to the Debtors, (ii) Buyer is not holding itself out to the public as a continuation of the Debtors and (iii) the Transactions do not amount to a consolidation, merger or *de facto* merger of Buyer and the Debtors.

Validity of Transfer

- S. R. Each Debtor's Board of Directors The Plan Administrator of the Debtors and the board of directors or equivalent and of Buyer have authorized the execution and delivery of the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement, the sale of all Purchased Assets to Buyer and the assumption of all Assumed Liabilities to Buyer. The Plan Administrator and Buyer (i) have full corporate power and authority to execute and deliver the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement and all other documents contemplated thereby, as applicable, (ii) have all of the power and authority necessary to consummate the Transactions and (iii) have taken all action necessary to authorize and approve the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement and to consummate the Transactions, and no further consents or approvals are required for the Plan Administrator or Buyer to consummate the Transactions contemplated by the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement, except as otherwise set forth therein.
- T. S. Other than the Assumed Liabilities, Buyer shall have no obligations with respect to any liabilities of the Debtors or any Adverse Interests against any of the Debtors or their property, and Buyer and its successors and assigns are released from any and all claims, causes of action, obligations, liabilities, demands, damages, losses, costs and expenses of any kind, character or nature whatsoever, known or unknown, fixed or contingent, relating, in any manner whatsoever, to the Purchased Assets, except for liabilities and obligations arising expressly under, or expressly assumed by Buyer under, the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement.
- <u>U.</u> The consummation of the Sale and Transactions is legal, valid and properly authorized under all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 105(a), 363(b), 363(f), 363(m), 363(n) and 365(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, and with respect to the

Assigned Contracts, all of the applicable requirements of such sections have been or will be complied with in respect of the Transactions as of the effective date of assignment.

V. U. The Purchased Assets constitute property of the Debtors and title thereto is presently vested in the Debtors pursuant to the Plan and within the meaning of section 541(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. The sale of the Purchased Assets to Buyer will be, as of the Closing Date or such later date as such Purchased Assets are transferred under the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement, a legal, valid and effective transfer of such assets, and each transfer and assignment vests or will vest Buyer with all right, title and interest of the Debtors to the Purchased Assets free and clear of all Adverse Interests.

Section 363 Is Satisfied

W. V.—Entry into the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement and consummation of the Transactions contemplated thereby constitute the exercise of the Plan Administrator's sound business judgment consistent with its fiduciary duties and such acts are in the best interests of the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and other parties in interest. The Debtors have demonstrated both (i) good, sufficient and sound business reasons and justifications and (ii) compelling circumstances for the sale of the Purchased Assets to Buyer pursuant to section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and the Plan. Such business reasons include the facts that (i) the Debtors' Plan expressly contemplated the sale of the Purchased Assets after the Plan was consummated; (ii) the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement constitutes the highest and best offer for the Purchased Assets; (iii) the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement and the consummation of the Transactions contemplated thereby present the best opportunity to realize the value of the Purchased Assets and avoid decline and devaluation of the Purchased Assets; and (iv) unless the sale of the Purchased Assets is consummated expeditiously

as provided for in the Motion and pursuant to the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement, equity holders' recoveries may be diminished.

X. W. The Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, may sell and assign the Purchased Assets free and clear of all Adverse Interests, and the Transactions will not subject Buyer or any of Buyer's assets to any liability for any Adverse Interests whatsoever (including, without limitation, under any theory of equitable law, antitrust, or successor or transferee liability), because, with respect to each creditor asserting an Adverse Interest, one or more of the standards set forth in sections 363(f)(1)-(5) of the Bankruptcy Code has been satisfied. Those holders of Adverse Interests who did not object or who withdrew their objections to the Sale, the Transactions or the Assignment Notices are deemed to have consented to the Sale pursuant to section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. All holders of Adverse Interests are adequately protected—thus satisfying section 363(e) of the Bankruptcy Code—by having their Adverse Interests, if any, attach to the proceeds of the Sale, in the same order of priority and with the same validity, force and effect that such Adverse Interest holder had before the Sale, subject to any rights, claims and defenses of the Debtors, as applicable, or as otherwise provided herein.

Y. X. Buyer would not have entered into the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement and would not consummate the sale of all Purchased Assets, thus adversely affecting the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and other parties in interest, if the sale of the Purchased Assets was not free and clear of all Adverse Interests or if Buyer would be liable for any Adverse Interests.

Z. Y. A sale of the Purchased Assets other than one free and clear of all Adverse Interests would adversely impact the Debtor, and would yield substantially less value for the Debtors, with less certainty than the Sale. Therefore, the Sale contemplated by the Stalking

Horse APA Asset Purchase Agreement is in the best interests of the Debtors, their respective equity holders and creditors and all other parties in interest.

Assignment of the Assigned Contracts

- AA. Z. The assignment of the Assigned Contracts pursuant to the terms of the Bidding Procedures Order, this Order and the Stalking Horse APA Asset Purchase Agreement are integral to the Stalking Horse APA Asset Purchase Agreement, are in the best interests of the Debtors and their respective equity holders and creditors and other parties in interest, and represent the reasonable exercise of sound and prudent business judgment by the Plan Administrator.
- BB. AA. The assignment to Buyer of each of the Assigned Contracts shall be free and clear of all Adverse Interests against Buyer.
- CC. BB. Buyer has provided adequate assurance of its future performance under the relevant Assigned Contracts within the meaning of section 365(f)(2)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code. Pursuant to section 365(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Assigned Contracts to be assigned under the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement shall be assigned and transferred to, and remain in full force and effect for the benefit of, Buyer, notwithstanding any provision in the contracts or other restrictions prohibiting their assignment or transfer.
- <u>DD.</u> <u>CC.</u> No default exists in the Debtors' performance under the Assigned Contracts as of the date of the Closing.

Compelling Circumstances for an Immediate Sale

EE. DD. Time is of the essence. To maximize the value of the Debtors' assets, it is critical that the Transactions close within the time constraints set forth in the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement. Accordingly, there is cause to waive the stays contemplated by Bankruptcy Rules 4001, 6004, and 6006.

- EE. The Plan Administrator has demonstrated both (a) good, sufficient and sound business purposes and justifications and (b) compelling circumstances for the Sale other than in the ordinary course of business, in that, among other things, the immediate implementation of this Order and the consummation of the Sale are both necessary to preserve and maximize the value of the Debtors' assets for the benefit of the Debtors and their respective equity holders and creditors and all other parties in interest in the Cases, and to provide the means for the Debtors to maximize creditor recoveries.
- GG. FF. The transactions contemplated by the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement and this Order neither impermissibly restructure the rights of any Debtors' creditors or equity holders.
- HH. GG. Nothing in the Stalking Horse APAExcept as set forth in Section 9.07 of the Asset Purchase Agreement, nothing in the Asset Purchase Agreement creates any third party beneficiary rights in any person or entity not a party to the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

General Provisions

- 1. The Motion is granted and approved to the extent set forth herein.
- 2. All objections to the Motion or the relief requested therein that have not been withdrawn, waived or settled as announced to the Court at the Sale Hearing or by stipulation filed with the Court prior to the date hereof or as resolved in this Order, and all reservations of rights included therein, are hereby overruled on the merits and with prejudice. All persons and entities given notice of the Motion that failed to timely object thereto are deemed to consent to the relief sought therein.

- 3. Findings of fact and conclusions of law in the Bidding Procedures Order, including the record of the Bidding Procedures hearing held on [1] May 29, 2018, are incorporated herein by reference.
- 4. Where appropriate herein, findings of fact shall be deemed conclusions of law and conclusions of law shall be deemed findings of fact.

Approval of the Stalking Horse APA Asset Purchase Agreement

- 5. The Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement and all of the Transactions contemplated therein are approved. The failure specifically to include any particular provision of the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement in this Order shall not diminish or impair the effectiveness of such provision, it being the intent of the Court that the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement be authorized and approved in its entirety, with such amendments thereto as may be made by the parties in accordance with this Order.
- 6. The Plan Administrator and the Debtors are authorized to (i) take any and all actions necessary and appropriate to execute and deliver, perform under, consummate, implement and effectuate the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement, together with any and all instruments and documents that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to fully close the Transactions, including the sale to the Buyer of all Purchased Assets, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement and this Order, and to implement and effectuate the terms of the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement and this Order; (ii) take any and all actions as may be necessary or appropriate to the performance of the Plan Administrator's and the Debtors obligations as contemplated by the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement and this Order, without any further corporate

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action or order of this Court; and (iii) assign any and all Assigned Contracts as and when provided in the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement.

- 7. Buyer has no obligation to proceed with the Closing unless and until all conditions precedent to its obligations to do so, as set forth in the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement, have been met, satisfied or waived in accordance with the terms of the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement.
- 8. The Plan Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to (i) hold the Deposit provided by the Successful Bidder in accordance with the Stalking Horse APA Asset Purchase Agreement and (ii) distribute thethat Deposit pursuant to the terms of the Stalking Horse APA. Asset Purchase Agreement. The Plan Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to (i) hold the Deposit provided by the Back-Up Bidder in accordance with the Back-Up Asset Purchase Agreement and (ii) distribute that Deposit pursuant to the terms of the Back-Up Asset Purchase Agreement.
- 9. All persons and entities are prohibited and enjoined from taking any action that would adversely affect or interfere with, or which would be inconsistent with, the ability of the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, to transfer the Purchased Assets to Buyer in accordance with the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement and this Order. All amounts, if any, to be paid by the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, to Buyer pursuant to the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement, including any allowed claims for breach thereof, shall (i) constitute allowed administrative expenses pursuant to sections 503(b) and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) be protected as provided in the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement and the Bidding Procedures Order, (iii) not be altered, amended, discharged or affected by any plan proposed or confirmed in the Cases without the prior consent of Buyer and

(iv) be due and payable if and when any of the Plan Administrator's and Debtors' obligations arise under the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement without further order of the Court.

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- 10. At the Closing, the Debtors will be authorized to fully perform under, consummate and implement the terms of the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement together with any and all additional instruments and documents that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to implement and effectuate the terms of the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement, this Order and the Transactions.
- 11. Nothing contained in (a) in the chapter 11 Plan confirmed in these Cases, (b) the order confirming the Plan, or (c) any order of any type or kind in these Cases or any related proceedings subsequent to the entry of this Sale Order shall conflict with or derogate from the provisions of the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement (or any agreement contemplated thereby), this Order, and to the extent of any conflict or derogation between this Order or the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement (or any agreement contemplated thereby) and such Plan or order, the terms of this Order and the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement (or any agreement contemplated thereby) shall control.
- 12. Each and every federal, state and local governmental agency or department is hereby authorized to accept any and all documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the Transactions, including all agreements entered into in connection therewith, and this Order.
- 13. To the extent available under applicable law, Buyer shall be authorized, as of the Closing Date, to operate any license, permit, registration and any other governmental authorization or approval of the Debtors with respect to the Purchased Assets and the Assigned

Contracts, and all such licenses, permits, registrations and governmental authorizations and approvals are deemed to have been, and hereby are transferred to Buyer as of the Closing Date.

14. To the extent provided by section 525 of the Bankruptcy Code, no governmental unit may revoke or suspend any permit or license relating to the operation of the Purchased Assets sold, transferred or conveyed to Buyer on account of the filing or pendency of the Cases.

Sale and Transfer Free and Clear of Adverse Interests

- 15. Upon Closing (or thereafter as of the filing of any Assigned Contract), all of the Debtors' right, title and interest in and to, and possession of, the Purchased Assets shall be immediately vested in Buyer pursuant to sections 105(a), 363(b), 363(f) and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code free and clear of any and all Adverse Interests, with all such Adverse Interests to attach to the net proceeds of the Sale, in the order of their priority, with the same validity, force and effect that they now have against the Purchased Assets, subject with respect to such net proceeds to any rights, claims and defenses the Debtors or any parties in interest may possess with respect thereto. Such transfer shall constitute a legal, valid, binding and effective transfer of such Purchased Assets. All persons or entities, presently or on or after Closing, in possession of some or all of the Purchased Assets shall surrender possession of the Purchased Assets to Buyer or its respective designees.
- 16. This Order (i) shall be effective as a determination that, as of the Closing no Adverse Interests other than Assumed Liabilities will be assertable against Buyer or any of its respective assets (including the Purchased Assets), (ii) shall be effective as a determination that, as of the Closing (a) the Purchased Assets shall have been transferred to Buyer free and clear of all Adverse Interests and (b) the conveyances described herein have been effected, and (iii) is and shall be binding upon entities, including all filing agents, filing officers, title agents, title

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companies, recorders of mortgages, recorders of deeds, registrars of deeds, registrars of patents, trademarks or other intellectual property, administrative agencies, governmental departments, secretaries of state, federal 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 who may be required to report or insure any title or state of title in or to any lease; and each of the foregoing persons and entities shall accept for filing any and all of the documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the Transactions.

- 17. Other than the Assumed Liabilities, Buyer shall have no obligations with respect to any Adverse Interests of the Debtors, and Buyer and its affiliates, successors and assigns are released from any and all Adverse Interests arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to, the Debtors, the Purchased Assets, the ownership, sale or operation of the Purchased Assets and the business of the Debtors prior to the Closing or the transfer of the Purchased Assets to Buyer, except for the Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement. The holders of claims related to the Assumed Liabilities shall have the right to seek payment directly from Buyer on account of the Assumed Liabilities; provided, however, that Buyer reserves any and all rights, defenses or objections with regard to such Assumed Liabilities, including, but not limited to, Buyer's rights under the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement.
- 18. Except with respect to the Assumed Liabilities, all persons and entities (and their respective successors and assigns), including all debt security holders, equity security holders, affiliates, governmental, tax and regulatory authorities, lenders, customers, vendors, employees, trade creditors, litigation claimants and other creditors holding Adverse Interests arising under or

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out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to, the Debtors, the Purchased Assets, the ownership, sale or operation of the Purchased Assets and the business prior to the Closing or the transfer of Purchased Assets to Buyer, are hereby forever barred, estopped and permanently enjoined from asserting such Adverse Interests against Buyer, its property or the Purchased Assets. Following the Closing, no holder of any Adverse Interest shall interfere with Buyer's title to or use and enjoyment of the Purchased Assets based on or related to any such Adverse Interest, or based on any action the Plan Administrator may take in the Cases.

19. If any person or entity that has filed financing statements, mortgages, mechanic's liens, lis pendens or other documents or agreements evidencing Adverse Interests against or in the Purchased Assets shall not have delivered to the Plan Administrator prior to the Closing of the Transactions in proper form for filing and executed by the appropriate parties, termination statements, instruments of satisfaction or releases of all Adverse Interests that the person or entity has with respect to such Purchased Assets, then only with regard to the Purchased Assets that are purchased by Buyer pursuant to the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement and this Order, (i) the Plan Administrator is hereby authorized to execute and file such statements, instruments, releases and other documents on behalf of the person or entity with respect to the Purchased Assets, and (ii) Buyer is hereby authorized to file, register or otherwise record a certified copy of this Order, which, once filed, registered or otherwise recorded, shall constitute conclusive evidence of the release of all Adverse Interests against Buyer and the applicable Purchased Assets. This Order is deemed to be in recordable form sufficient to be placed in the filing or recording system of each and every federal, state, or local government agency, department or office.

No Successor or Transferee Liability

- 20. Except as Buyer expressly certifies pursuant to Section 2.02(b)(iv)(1) of the Asset Purchase Agreement, Buyer shall not be deemed, as a result of any action taken in connection with the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement, the consummation of the Transactions, the transfer, or operation or use of the Purchased Assets to: (i) be a legal successor, or otherwise be deemed a successor to the Debtors (other than, for Buyer, with respect to any obligations arising after the Closing as an assignee under Assigned Contracts); (ii) have, *de facto* or otherwise, merged with or into the Debtors; or (iii) be an alter ego or a mere continuation or substantial continuation or successor in any respect of the Debtors, including within the meaning of any foreign, federal, state or local revenue, pension, Employee Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), tax, labor, employment, environmental or other law, rule or regulation (including filing requirements under any such laws, rules or regulations), or under any products liability law or doctrine with respect to the Debtors' liability under such law, rule or regulation or doctrine.
- Agreement with respect to Assumed Liabilities, Buyer shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to the Debtors' (or their predecessors or affiliates) respective businesses or operations or any of the Debtors' (or their predecessors' or affiliates') obligations (as described below, "Successor or Transferee Liability") based, in whole or part, directly or indirectly, on any theory of successor or vicarious liability of any kind or character, or based upon any theory of labor law, employment law, ERISA and benefits law, antitrust, environmental, successor or transferee liability, *de facto* merger or substantial continuity, labor and employment or products liability, whether known or unknown as of the Closing, now existing or hereafter arising, asserted or unasserted, fixed or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, including any liabilities or non-

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monetary obligations on account of any settlement or injunction, or any taxes arising, accruing or payable under, out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to the operation of the Purchased Assets prior to the Closing or such later time as Buyer is assigned and assumes any Assigned Contract.

- 22. Buyer has given substantial consideration under the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement for the benefit of the holders of any Adverse Interest. The consideration given by Buyer shall constitute valid and valuable consideration for the releases of any potential claims of Successor or Transferee Liability of Buyer, which releases shall be deemed to have been given in favor of Buyer by all holders of any Adverse Interests.
- 23. Effective upon the Closing, all persons and entities are forever prohibited and enjoined from commencing or continuing in any matter, any action or other proceeding, whether in law or equity, in any judicial, administrative, arbitral or other proceedings against Buyer, or its assets (including the Purchased Assets), or its successors and assigns, with respect to any (i) Adverse Interest or (ii) Successor or Transferee Liability including the following actions with respect to clauses (i) and (ii): (a) commencing or continuing any action or other proceeding pending or threatened; (b) enforcing, attaching, collecting or recovering in any manner any judgment, award, decree or order; (c) creating, perfecting or enforcing any Adverse Interest; (d) asserting any setoff, right of subrogation or recoupment of any kind; (e) commencing or continuing any action, in any manner or place, that does not comply with, or is inconsistent with, the provisions of this Order or other orders of this Court, or the agreements or actions contemplated or taken in respect hereof; or (f) revoking, terminating or failing or refusing to renew any license, permit or authorization to operate any of the Purchased Assets or conduct any of the businesses operated with such assets.

Good Faith of Buyer

- Agreement are undertaken by Buyer without collusion and in good faith, as that term is defined in section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and accordingly, the reversal or modification on appeal of the authorization provided herein to consummate the Sale shall not affect the validity of the Transactions (including the assignment of the Assigned Contracts), unless such authorization and consummation of the Sale are duly and properly stayed pending such appeal.
- 25. Buyer is entitled to all the protections and immunities of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code. There has been no showing that the Plan Administrator or Buyer engaged in any action or inaction that would cause or permit the Transactions to be avoided or costs or damages to be imposed under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 26. The consideration provided by Buyer for the Purchased Assets under the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement is fair and reasonable and the Sale may not be avoided under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Assignment of Assigned Contracts

- 27. The Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, is authorized at the Closing to assign each of the Assigned Contracts in accordance with the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement and this Order to Buyer free and clear of all Adverse Interests pursuant to sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and to execute and deliver to Buyer such documents or other instruments as may be necessary to assign and transfer the Assigned Contracts to Buyer.
- 28. Any provisions in any Assigned Contract that prohibit or condition the assignment of such Assigned Contract or allow the counterparty to such Assigned Contract to terminate, recapture, impose any penalty, condition on renewal or extension or modify any term or condition

upon the assignment of such Assigned Contract, constitute unenforceable anti-assignment provisions that are void and of no force and effect with respect to the Debtors' assignment of such Assigned Contracts in accordance with the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement but will be effective and binding upon Buyer with respect to any purported assignment for the remaining term of such Assigned Contract. All other requirements and conditions under sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code for the assignment to Buyer of the Assigned Contracts have been satisfied. Upon the Closing or such later time as is provided in the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement with respect to the assignment of any Assigned Contract, in accordance with sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, Buyer shall be fully and irrevocably vested with all right, title and interest of the Debtors under the Assigned Contracts, and such Assigned Contracts shall remain in full force and effect for the benefit of Buyer.

29. Each non-Debtor counterparty to the Assigned Contracts shall be forever barred, estopped, and permanently enjoined from (i) asserting against the Debtors or Buyer or their respective property any assignment fee, acceleration, default, breach or claim or pecuniary loss, or condition to assignment existing, arising or accruing as of the Closing or arising by reason of the Closing or the transfer of the Purchased Assets, including any breach related to or arising out of change-in-control in such Assigned Contracts, or any purported written or oral modification to the Assigned Contracts and (ii) asserting against Buyer (or its property, including the Purchased Assets) any claim, counterclaim, breach, or condition asserted or assertable against the Debtors existing as of the Closing or arising by reason of the transfer of the Purchased Assets, except for the Assumed Liabilities. In addition, without relieving Buyer of its obligations under the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement, nothing in the Order, the Motion or the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement shall affect the Debtors' obligations under section 365(d)(3) of

the Bankruptcy Code (or Buyer's assumption thereof) prior to the assignment of any Assigned Contracts.

- 30. Upon the Closing, Buyer shall be deemed to be substituted for the Debtors as a party to the applicable Assigned Contracts, and the Debtors shall be released, pursuant to section 365(k) of the Bankruptcy Code, from any liability under the Assigned Contracts from and after such assignment. There shall be no assignment fees, increases or any other fees charged to Buyer or the Debtors as a result of the assignment of the Assigned Contracts.
- 31. Buyer has provided adequate assurance of future performance under the Assigned Contracts (including any Assigned Contract that becomes such post-Closing) within the meaning of section 365(f)(2)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code.

The Sale Does Not Require the Appointment of a Consumer Privacy Ombudsman

32. Buyer shall be subject to reasonable restrictions by the Plan Administrator in order to comply with the Debtors' privacy policy, which broadly provides that, if the Debtors or any portion of their assets are acquired, the Debtors may share all types of information with the acquiring company. As the Debtors' privacy policy does not prohibit the transfer of personally identifiable information, appointment of a consumer privacy ombudsman is not required.

Other Provisions

33. Effective upon the Closing, the Debtors, on behalf of themselves and their respective past, present and future subsidiaries, parents, divisions, affiliates, agents, representatives, insurers, attorneys, successors and assigns (collectively, the "Debtor Releasing Parties"), hereby release, remise, acquit and forever discharge Buyer and its past, present and future subsidiaries, parents, divisions, affiliates, agents, representatives, insurers, attorneys, successors and assigns, and each of its and their respective directors, managers, officers,

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employees, shareholders, members, agents, representatives, attorneys, contractors, subcontractors, independent contractors, owners, insurance companies and partners (except, in each case, the Debtor Releasing Parties) (collectively, in their capacities as parties being released pursuant to this paragraph 34, the "Buyer Released Parties"), from any and all claims, contracts, demands, causes of action, disputes, controversies, suits, cross-claims, torts, losses, attorneys' fees and expenses, obligations, agreements, covenants, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, whether known or unknown, whether anticipated or unanticipated, whether claimed or suspected, whether fixed or contingent, whether yet accrued or not, whether damage has resulted or not, whether at law or in equity, whether arising out of agreement or imposed by statute or common law of any kind, nature, or description, including, without limitation as to any of the foregoing, any claim by way of indemnity or contribution, which any Debtor Releasing Party has, may have had or may hereafter assert against any Buyer Released Party arising from or related in any way, either directly or indirectly, to the negotiation, documentation, performance or consummation of the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement or any other agreements entered into in connection with the transactions contemplated thereby; provided, however, that the foregoing release shall not apply to the Debtors' rights or Buyer's obligations under this Order or the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement and/or any other agreements entered into in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.

34. Subject to the terms of the Stalking Horse APA, the Stalking Horse APA Asset Purchase Agreement, the Asset Purchase Agreement and any related agreements may be waived, modified, amended or supplemented by agreement of the Plan Administrator and Buyer without further action or order of the Bankruptcy Court if it does not have a material adverse effect on the

Debtors. Any material modification, waiver, amendment or supplement to the Stalking Horse

APAAsset Purchase Agreement must be approved by order of the Bankruptcy Court.

- 35. The automatic stay pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code is hereby modified with respect to the Plan Administrator and the Debtors to the extent necessary, without further order of this Court, to allow Buyer to deliver any notice provided for in the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement and allow Buyer to take any and all actions permitted or required under the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof. Buyer shall not be required to seek or obtain any further relief from the automatic stay under section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code to enforce any of its remedies under the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement or any other sale-related document.
- 36. All persons, all Governmental Units (as defined in sections 101(27) and 101(41) of the Bankruptcy Code) and all holders of Adverse Interests are hereby barred and estopped from taking any action against Buyer or the Purchased Assets to recover property on account of any Adverse Interests or on account of any Liabilities of the Debtors other than Assumed Liabilities pursuant to the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement.
- 37. The provisions of this Order authorizing the sale and assignment of the Purchased Assets free and clear of all Adverse Interests shall be self-executing, and neither the Plan Administrator nor Buyer shall be required to execute or file releases, termination statements, assignments, consents, or other instruments in order to effectuate, consummate and implement the provisions of this Order.
- 38. The Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to, among other things, interpret, implement, and enforce the terms and provisions of this Order and the <u>Stalking Horse APAAsset</u>

 Purchase Agreement, all amendments thereto and any waivers and consents thereunder and each

of the agreements executed in connection therewith to which the Debtors are a party or which has been assigned by the Debtors to Buyer, and to adjudicate, if necessary, any and all disputes concerning or relating in any way to the sale. This Court retains jurisdiction to compel delivery of the Purchased Assets, to protect Buyer and its assets, including the Purchased Assets, against any Adverse Interests and Successor or Transferee Liability and to enter orders, as appropriate, pursuant to sections 105, 363 or 365 (or other applicable provisions) of the Bankruptcy Code necessary to transfer the Purchased Assets and the Assigned Contracts to Buyer. This Court retains jurisdiction to adjudicate disputes between Buyer and holders of claims related to the Assumed Liabilities regarding the Assumed Liabilities.

- 39. The Transactions contemplated hereunder shall not be affected by any bulk sales laws.
 - 40. Buyer has standing to seek to enforce the terms of this Order.
- 41. The Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, is authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order.
- 42. Notwithstanding the possible applicability of Bankruptcy Rules 4001(a)(3), 6004(h), 6006(d), 7062 and 9014 or otherwise, this Order shall not be stayed, the terms and conditions of this Order shall be effective immediately upon entry and the Plan Administrator, on behalf of the Debtors, and Buyer are authorized to close the Sale immediately upon entry of this Order. Time is of the essence in closing the Sale, and the Plan Administrator and Buyer intend to close the Sale as soon as practicable. This Order constitutes a final and appealable order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). Any party objecting to this Order must exercise due diligence in filing an appeal and pursuing a stay, or risk its appeal being dismissed as moot.
 - 43. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) are satisfied.

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43. 44. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) are satisfied.

44. 45. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

45. 46. To the extent there are any inconsistencies between the terms of the Bidding Procedures Order, this Order and the Stalking Horse APAAsset Purchase Agreement, the terms of this Order shall control.

Dated: July [•], 2018

New York, New York

STUART M. BERNSTEIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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EXHIBIT 2

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