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Presentment Date and Time: October 6, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. Objection Deadline: October 3, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re : Chapter 11

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Gawker Media LLC, et al., 1 : Case No. 16-11700 (SMB)

Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

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## NOTICE OF PRESENTMENT OF STIPULATION AND ORDER TO PERMIT AIG EUROPE LIMITED TO MAKE PAYMENTS OF ACCRUED INSURED COSTS UNDER CERTAIN INSURANCE POLICY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that AIG Europe Limited ("AIG" or "Insurer") has requested entry of an order granting relief from Article 9 of the Debtors' Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation for Gawker Media Group, Inc., Gawker Media LLC, and Gawker Hungary Kft. (the "Plan") or any provision of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Confirming Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation for Gawker Media Group, Inc., Gawker Media LLC, and Gawker Hungary Kft. [Docket No.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The last four digits of the taxpayer identification number of the debtors are: Gawker Media LLC (0492); Gawker Media Group, Inc. (3231); and Gawker Hungary Kft. (f/k/a Kinja Kft.) (5056). Gawker Media LLC and Gawker Media Group, Inc.'s mailing addresses are c/o Opportune LLP, Attn: William D. Holden, Plan Administrator, 10 East 53rd Street, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10022. Gawker Hungary Kft.'s mailing address is c/o Opportune LLP, Attn: William D. Holden, 10 East 53rd Street, 33rd Floor, New York, NY 10022.

638], to the extent applicable, to permit the Insurer to advance and/or pay Accrued Insured Costs<sup>2</sup> under the CorporateGuard Directors and Officers Liability Policy No. 33025154 (the "Policy") issued to Gawker Media Group, Inc. ("GMGI");

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that following good-faith, arm's-length negotiations between the Plan Administrator for GMGI and AIG, and in order to avoid unnecessary expense and delay, the Parties have agreed, subject to the reservation of rights contained therein, to the stipulation and order attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the "Stipulation and Order"), with respect to consent to relief from any prohibitions in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, to the extent applicable, for the purpose of authorizing the Insurer to pay or advance Accrued Insured Costs under the Policy;

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, absent objections, the undersigned will present the Stipulation and Order for signature to the Court on October 6, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.; and

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that responses or objections to the Stipulation and Order, if any, shall be in writing, shall conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York, shall set forth the basis for the response or objection and the specific grounds therefore, and shall be filed with the Court electronically in accordance with General Order M-399 by registered users of the Court's case filing system (the User's Manual for the Electronic Case Filing System can be found at http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov, the official website for the Court), with a hard copy delivered directly to chambers and

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served so as to be actually received no later than October 3, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

(prevailing Eastern Time), upon (i) the Plan Administrator for the Debtors, Attn: William

D. Holden (wholden@Dacarba.com); (ii) counsel to the Plan Administrator for the

Debtors, Ropes & Gray LLP, 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036, Attn:

Gregg M. Galardi (gregg.galardi@ropesgray.com); (iii) 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 & Susan Arbeit; (iv) counsel for AIG, Peabody & Arnold

LLP, Federal Reserve Plaza, 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, MA 02210, Attn: Stephanie

Kao (skao@peabodyarnold.com); and (v) those persons who have formally appeared and

requested service in these cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002.

Dated: September 20, 2017

New York, New York

/s/ Gregg M. Galardi

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## **EXHIBIT A**

Stipulation and Order

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## STIPULATION AND ORDER TO PERMIT AIG EUROPE LIMITED TO MAKE PAYMENTS OF ACCRUED INSURED COSTS UNDER CERTAIN INSURANCE POLICY

This stipulation and order (the "Stipulation and Order") is entered into by and between AIG Europe Limited ("AIG" or "Insurer") and Gawker Media Group, Inc., by and through William Holden as the Plan Administrator (the "Plan Administrator" and, with the Insurer, the "Parties"). This Stipulation and Order is based on the following facts and circumstances:

WHEREAS, the Insurer has requested entry of an order granting relief from Article 9 of the Debtors' Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation (the "Plan") or any provision of the Confirmation Order confirming the Plan [Docket No. 638], to the extent applicable, to permit the Insurer to advance and/or pay Accrued Insured Costs<sup>2</sup> under the CorporateGuard Directors and Officers Liability Policy No. 33025154 issued to Gawker Media Group, Inc. (the "Policy");

WHEREAS, to avoid unnecessary expense and delay, the Parties have agreed, subject to the reservation of rights contained herein, to consent to relief from any prohibitions in the Plan or

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the Confirmation Order, to the extent applicable, for the purpose of authorizing the Insurer to pay or advance Accrued Insured Costs under the Policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, subject to Bankruptcy Court approval, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises, and obligations set forth herein, the parties to the Stipulation agree as follows:

- 1. To the extent applicable, any injunctive provisions in the Plan or Confirmation Order are hereby modified to the extent necessary to allow the Insurer to advance and/or make payments from the Policy for Accrued Insured Costs for Sam Biddle, John Cook, and Nicholas Guido Anthony Denton. To the extent permitted by the Policy, such advancements shall reduce the limit of liability under the Policy unless or until such amounts are repaid to the Insurer.
- 2. Nothing in this Stipulation and Order shall: (i) prejudice the arguments of the Insurer, any insured individual defendants or the Plan Administrator with respect to the Policy; (ii) constitute a waiver, modification or limitation or reservation of all rights, remedies and defenses under the Policy, any provision of the Bankruptcy Code, or any bankruptcy rule; (iii) constitute a finding by the Court as to whether the proceeds of the Policy are, or are not, property of the Debtors' estates or as to the applicability of the automatic stay imposed by 11 U.S.C. § 362(a) to the Policy proceeds; or (iv) constitute a finding that any sums are due and owing, or in what amount, under the Policy. All rights and arguments of the Insurer, insureds under the Policy, the Plan Administrator and the Debtors relating to the Policy are hereby expressly reserved.
- 3. This Stipulation may be executed in any number of counterparts, and each such counterpart is to be deemed an original for all purposes, but all counterparts shall collectively constitute one agreement. Further, electronic signatures or transmissions of an originally signed

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document by facsimile or Adobe.pdf shall be as fully binding on the parties as an original

document.

4. Each of the parties to the Stipulation and Order represents and warrants that it has

full and requisite power and authority to execute, deliver, and perform its obligations under this

Stipulation.

5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to implementation and enforcement

of the terms of this Stipulation and Order, and all parties submit to the jurisdiction of this Court

for purposes of implementing and enforcing this Stipulation.

6. This Stipulation and Order is immediately valid and fully effected upon its entry

and the parties stipulate to the waiver of the 14-day stay pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. Proc. 4001(a).

Dated: September 18, 2017 New York, New York Dated: September 18, 2017 New York, New York

/s/ Gregg M. Galardi

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SO ORDERED.

HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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