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In re Chrysler LLC, Debtor

INDIANA STATE POLICE PENSION TRUST, INDIANA STATE TEACHERS
RETIREMENT FUND, INDIANA MAJOR MOVES CONSTRUCTION FUND,

Petitioners,

v.

CHRYSLER LLC, AKA CHRYSLER ASPEN, AKA CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY, AKA CHRYSLER
300, AKA CHRYSLER SEBRING, AKA CHRYSLER PT CRUISER, AKA DODGE, AKA DODGE
AVENGER, AKA DODGE CALIBER, AKA DODGE CHALLENGER, AKA DODGE DAKOTA, AKA DODGE
DURANGO, AKA DODGE GRAND CARAVAN, AKA DODGE JOURNEY, AKA DODGE NITRO, AKA
DODGE RAM, AKA DODGE SPRINTER, AKA DODGE VIPER, AKA JEEP, AKA JEEP COMMANDER,
AKA JEEP COMPASS, AKA JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE, AKA JEEP LIBERTY, AKA JEEP PATRIOT,
AKA JEEP WRANGLER, AKA MOPER, AKA PLYMOUTH, AKA DODGE CHARGER;
INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE, AND
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS
OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO (“UAW”), FIAT SPA. AND FIAT S.P.A AND NEW CARCO
ACQUISITION LLC, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EXPORT DEVELOPMENT
CANADA, CHRYSLER FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC, THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF
UNSECURED CREDITORS,

Respondents.

APPENDIX TO THE APPLICATION FOR STAY

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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In re	:	Case No. 09-50002 (AJG)
	:	Jointly Administered
CHRYSLER, LLC., et al.,	:	
	:	Civ. Case No. 09 Civ. 4743 (LAP)
Debtors.	:	
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There are three motions before this court. The first is to withdraw the reference to the Bankruptcy Court. The second is to stay proceedings in the Bankruptcy Court pending determination of the motion to withdraw the reference. The third, assuming the withdrawal of the reference, is to appoint a Chapter 11 trustee and also to appoint an examiner.

For the reasons hereafter stated, the motion to withdraw the reference is denied. The motion for a stay is also denied since there is no reason for any such stay. Finally, since the motion to withdraw the reference is denied, the issues about appointment of a trustee and an examiner will remain with the Bankruptcy Court.

The above motions were filed in the District Court last Wednesday, May 20. The immediate purpose of the motion to withdraw the reference is to remove from the Bankruptcy Court the issues now scheduled to be heard in that Court tomorrow, Wednesday, May 27. These issues relate to the proposal to sell virtually all the assets of Chrysler to a new company, spoken of as "New Chrysler." This proposed sale will be described in more detail hereafter. The

motion to withdraw the reference and the related motions have been extensively briefed, and were the subject of a lengthy hearing held today. At the conclusion of that hearing, the Court announced the disposition of the motions in accordance with what is stated above. The purpose of the present opinion is to explain the reasons for the rulings, and this explanation will necessarily be somewhat brief in nature.

It might be useful here to explain what is meant by a motion to withdraw the reference. A Bankruptcy Court is part of the local United States District Court. In order for a bankruptcy case to be litigated in the Bankruptcy Court, there must be a reference of that matter by the District Court to the Bankruptcy Court. However, under established procedures all bankruptcy cases are considered to be automatically referred to a Bankruptcy Court. But under the bankruptcy law there can be, under certain circumstances, the “withdrawal of the reference,” in order to move a particular matter back to the District Court.

The following is the background of the motion to withdraw the reference in the present case. The various Chrysler entities filed under Chapter 11 on April 30. The culmination of the rather short bankruptcy process has been the proposal to sell virtually all the assets of Chrysler to “New Chrysler,” to be owned by the U.S. Treasury Department, the Italian automaker Fiat, and an entity named VEBA Trust, connected with the United Auto Workers. The

proposed sale is under Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Law, 11 U.S.C. § 363.

The terms of this proposed sale are objected to by various parties, who have filed such objections with the Bankruptcy Court. The parties whose objections have materialized into the motion to withdraw the reference are certain Indiana State pension and benefit funds (the "Indiana Funds"), which hold approximately \$40 million in Chrysler's Senior Secured Loans. The total amount of such Senior Secured Loans outstanding is approximately \$7 billion. These loans are secured by substantially all of Chrysler's assets. Under their terms they are scheduled to mature in 2013. Interest is paid quarterly. Thus far there have been no defaults in the payment of interest.

If the proposed § 363 sale is approved and takes place, virtually all of the collateral for the Senior Secured Loans will be transferred to New Chrysler, and will no longer be security for the Loans. The sum of \$2 billion will be paid to the bankruptcy estate for distribution to the Senior Secured Lenders. The loans will remain outstanding to the extent that there will be a deficiency of about \$5 billion. This deficiency will be secured by assets left behind at the old Chrysler entity, which assets are of uncertain value but will surely amount to only a fraction of \$5 billion.

The Indiana Funds have objected to the proposed § 363 sale. Although about 90% of the Senior Secured Lenders have consented to the sale, the Indiana Funds and certain other Senior Secured Lenders take an

independent position, and assert that their priority position has not been properly accounted for in the proposed sale. They argue that the terms of the proposed sale were arrived at in a manner which was not faithful to the proper and legal handling of a Chapter 11 proceeding. They argue that the Chrysler management failed to perform its fiduciary duty to protect interested parties, including Senior Secured Lenders. The Indiana Funds argue that the Federal Government, specifically the White House and the Treasury Department, dictated the terms of the sale and provided a limited amount of financing, all without statutory or other legal basis. The Federal Government takes the position that what it has done in the Chapter 11 proceeding and in connection with the proposed sale is to be found in the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (“EESA”), 12 U.S.C. §§ 5201 et seq., which established the Troubled Asset Relief Program (“TARP”).

The Indiana Funds take the position that EESA and TARP, properly interpreted, do not provide any authority for what the Federal Government did here. They claim that the Federal Government has therefore committed a major violation of a federal statute.

It is necessary at this point to present certain details of what occurred. In early 2009 the Federal Government loaned Chrysler \$4 billion on the basis that the EESA and the TARP program permitted loans to auto companies. When the Chrysler bankruptcy emerged, the Federal Government

took two basic steps. The Government agreed to provide debtor-in-possession financing in the amount of about \$3 billion. It should be noted that the Canadian Government agreed to make such financing available in the amount of about \$1 billion, for a total of such financing from both Governments of over \$4 billion. The other activity of the Federal Government in connection with the Chapter 11 proceeding was to take the steps that it did to arrange for the proposed § 363 sale.

As already indicated, the Indiana Funds contend that these actions by the Federal Government were not authorized by EESA and TARP, and therefore had no legal authority. They also urge that the movement of the collateral for the Senior Secured Loans to New Chrysler would amount to a taking in violation of the Constitution.

The position of the Indiana Funds is vigorously contested by Chrysler, by Fiat, by the representative of the 90% of the Senior Secured Lenders, by the Committee of Unsecured Creditors, by the Federal Government, and by the Canadian Government. In essence, they argue that the Federal Government had legal authority for what it did, that the proposed § 363 sale was the result of vigorous negotiation in which the responsible parties did their duty, and that the overwhelming majority of the relevant “constituents” are in favor of the proposed sale.

Above all, as relates to the issues before the court today, they

oppose taking away the matter from the Bankruptcy Court. The applicable statute is Section 157(d) of the bankruptcy law, 28 U.S.C. § 157(d), which provides:

The district court shall, on timely motion of a party, . . . withdraw a proceeding if the court determines that resolution of the proceeding requires consideration of both title 11 and other laws of the United States regulating organizations or activities affecting interstate commerce.

However, the Second Circuit has expressly held that this language must be “construed narrowly.” Shugrue v. Air Line Pilots Ass’n Int’l (In re Ionosphere Clubs, Inc.), 922 F.2d 984, 995 (2d Cir. 1990). This narrow construction means that a District Court should not withdraw the reference where bankruptcy issues to be resolved depend on the interpretation of a non-bankruptcy statute but that this interpretation is closely intertwined with standard bankruptcy considerations.

The latter is surely true in the present case. There is certainly a need to interpret EESA and TARP. But resolution of the issues about the § 363 sale involve a number of standard factual and legal issues presented in bankruptcy matters, including whether responsible parties performed their fiduciary duties, whether the terms of the proposed sale are such as to give proper recognition to secured creditors, and whether the proposed sale is in fact a reorganization, requiring the procedural protections given to the later

kind of proceeding.

There are surely issues to be decided by the Bankruptcy Court. But that is where they should be decided, subject to the right of appeal. At this late stage, when the Bankruptcy Court is nearing the completion of its work, it would be disruptive to remove the issues from a bankruptcy judge who has the background and is ready to complete his work.

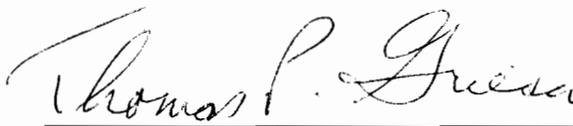
There should be a word about the issue of standing. This issue has been discussed extensively in the briefs. There is no time for full discussion in this opinion. The Court simply reiterates what was said at the hearing, and that is that the Indiana Funds have standing to make their motion to withdraw the reference and to make the related motions.

Conclusion

The motions to withdraw the reference, to grant a stay, and to have the District Court appoint a receiver and an examiner, are denied.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
May 26, 2009



THOMAS P. GRIESA
U.S.D.J.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re	:	Chapter 11
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CHRYSLER LLC, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	Case No. 09 B 50002 (AJG)
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Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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OPINION AND ORDER REGARDING EMERGENCY ECONOMIC
STABILIZATION ACT OF 2008 AND TROUBLED ASSET RELIEF PROGRAM

On April 30, 2009 (the “Petition Date”), Chrysler LLC (“Chrysler”) and 24 of its domestic direct and indirect subsidiaries (collectively with Chrysler, the “Original Debtors”) filed for protection under title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”). On May 1, 2009, an Order was entered directing that the Original Debtors’ cases be jointly administered for procedural purposes, pursuant to Rule 1015(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. On May 19, 2009, Alpha Holding LP¹ (“Alpha” and with the Original Debtors, the “Debtors”) filed a petition for relief under title 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. On May 26, 2009, an order (the “Alpha Order”) was entered directing the joint administration of Alpha’s bankruptcy case with the cases of the Original Debtors.² The Debtors continue to operate their respective businesses as debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. On May 5, 2009, an Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Creditors’ Committee”) was formed.

¹Alpha is a holding company that conducts no business other than holding capital stock of Chrysler Canada Inc. and Chrysler Mexico Holding S.de R.L de C.V.

²In addition, the Alpha Order provided that, to the extent applicable, (a) any order that previously had been entered in the jointly administered Original Debtors’ cases was applicable to Alpha, *nunc pro tunc*, to the date that Alpha filed its bankruptcy petition, and (b) that future orders entered in the Debtors cases would apply to Alpha.

There is no dispute that the Indiana State Teachers Retirement Fund, Indiana State Police Pension Trust, and the Indiana Major Move Construction (the “Indiana Funds”) are parties in interest in this bankruptcy case under § 1109(b). *See* 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b) (“A party in interest, including the debtor, the trustee, a creditors' committee, an equity security holders' committee, a creditor, an equity security holder, or any indenture trustee, may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter.”). The Indiana Funds are creditors in this case and may be heard on the issues they raised. *See In re Comcoach Corp.*, 698 F.2d 571, 573 (2d Cir. 1983). But standing under § 1109(b) is “generally interpreted broadly to allow parties in interest an opportunity to appear and be heard in proceedings that affect their interests.” *Asbestos Settlement Tr. v. Porth Auth. of N.Y & N.J. (In re Celotex Corp.)*, 377 B.R. 345, 350 (Bankr. M.D. Fla. 2006). However, standing to be heard under § 1109(b) does not automatically impart upon the Court the ability to adjudicate all issues raised by parties in interest. *Allen v. Wright*, 468 U.S. 737, 750-51 (1984) (“In essence the question of standing is whether the litigant is entitled to have the court decide the merits of the dispute or of particular issues.”) (citing *Warth v. Seldin*, 422 U.S. 490, 498 (1975)). Rather, the Indiana Funds must still satisfy the prerequisites of standing that are attendant to any attempt to have a federal court adjudicate a dispute.

Standing Under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008

In late 2008, Congress promulgated the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (“EESA”) Pub L. NO. 110-343, 122 Stat. 3765 (Oct. 3, 2008) (codified at 12 U.S.C. §§ 5201 *et seq.*), which established the Troubled Asset Relief Program (“TARP”). TARP authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury (the “Secretary”) to purchase troubled assets to restore confidence in

the economy and stimulate the flow of credit. The Indiana Funds have raised the issue that the U.S. Treasury has exceeded its Congressional grant of authority under EESA by providing financing under TARP to New CarCo Acquisition LLC (the “New Chrysler”) to facilitate the acquisition of the Debtor’s assets pursuant to the § 363 sale. Specifically, the Indiana Funds claim that the U.S. Treasury cannot use funds under TARP to finance the transaction because Congress prescribed the scope of EESA to permit the Secretary to purchase “troubled assets from any financial institution” 12 U.S.C. § 5211(a)(1).

As a threshold inquiry, the Court must determine whether the Indiana Funds have standing to challenge the actions of the U.S. Treasury pursuant to EESA and TARP. *See Warth*, 422 U.S. at 498 (“In its constitutional dimension, standing imports justiciability: whether the plaintiff has made out a ‘case or controversy’ between himself and the defendant within the meaning of Art. III. This is the threshold question in every federal case, determining the power of the court to entertain the suit.”). In a hearing before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (the “District Court”), the District Court found that the Indiana Funds have standing to raise and be heard on the motions before the District Court, namely, the Indiana Funds’ (1) Motion to Withdraw the Reference and (2) Motion for a Stay. Nowhere in the District Court’s opinion or the transcript of the hearing, referenced by the District Court in its opinion, did the District Court reach the issue of the Indiana Funds’ standing under EESA. Rather, the District Court found that TARP and EESA needed to be interpreted. Interpretation of those statutes necessarily requires a determination of whether the parties have standing to have the issues adjudicated. *See e.g., Ortiz v. Fibreboard Corp.*, 527 U.S. 815, 831 (1999) (a “court

must be sure of its own jurisdiction before getting to the merits.”) (citing *Steel Co. v. Citizens For Better Environment*, 523 U.S. 83, 88-89 (1998)).

The issue of standing "involves both constitutional limitations on federal-court jurisdiction and prudential limitations on its exercise." *Bennett v. Spear*, 520 U.S. 154, 162 (1997). The Supreme Court's standing jurisprudence has established three prerequisite elements to constitutional standing: (1) the plaintiff must have suffered an "injury in fact," which is actual or imminent, and that is a concrete and particularized invasion of a legally protected right; (2) there must be a causal connection between the injury and the conduct complained of; and (3) it must be likely, not merely speculative, that the injury will be redressed by a favorable decision. *See Lujan v. Defenders of Wildlife*, 504 U.S. 555, 560-61 (1992) (internal citations omitted). These elements must be shown to satisfy the "case or controversy" requirement of Article III. Further, there are judicially-proscribed prudential limitations to standing, one of which is "the plaintiff's grievance must arguably fall within the zone of interests protected or regulated by the statutory provision or constitutional guarantee invoked in the suit." *Bennett*, 520 U.S. at 162 (internal citations omitted).

The Court finds that the Indiana Funds do not have standing under EESA to challenge the actions of the U.S. Treasury's pursuant to TARP in connection with this case. With respect to their secured claims, the Indiana Funds cannot allege an injury in fact for two reasons. First, in the "Opinion and Order Granting Debtor's Motion Seeking Authority to Sell, Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363, Substantially All of the Debtors' Assets," (the "Sale Opinion") issued contemporaneously with this Opinion and Order, the Court found that the Indiana Funds are bound, under the Collateral Trust Agreement, by the Administrative Agent's agreement to

consent to the sale under § 363(f)(2) and to receive \$2 billion upon the release of the collateral. The Administrative Agent agreed to the disposition of the collateral as set forth under the terms of the § 363 sale. Therefore the Indiana Funds are bound by that action and cannot allege an injury. Second, even if the Indiana Funds were not bound by the Administrative Agent's actions, in the Sale Opinion the Court found that the value of the collateral at issue was no greater than \$2 billion, *i.e.*, the same amount the first lien senior secured lenders are receiving under the transaction approved pursuant to the Sale Opinion. Therefore, the Indiana Funds will receive the pro-rata distribution of the value of the collateral and cannot allege injury in fact.

Further, even if the Indiana Funds had an injury in fact with respect to their secured claim, the Indiana Funds cannot show the alleged injury is fairly traceable to the U.S. Treasury's use of TARP funds. If a non-governmental entity were providing the funding in this case, the Indiana Funds would be alleging the same injury, *i.e.*, interference with their collateral. In this light, it is not the actions of the lender that the Indiana Funds are challenging but rather the transaction itself. Specifically, the Indiana Funds' alleged injury is not fairly traceable to the U.S. Treasury's actions because the Indiana Funds would suffer the same injury regardless of the identity of the lender. For these reasons, the Court finds that the Indiana Funds do not have standing under EESA to challenge the actions of the U.S. Treasury pursuant to TARP.

Turning to the unsecured deficiency claim of the Indiana Funds, the Court finds that the Indiana Funds have similarly failed to show any injury in fact. In view of the fact that the face value of liens on the collateral exceeds the value of the collateral itself, all holders of unsecured claims are receiving no less than what they would receive under a liquidation. Therefore, there

is no injury with respect to the unsecured deficiency claim of the Indiana Funds. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(7)(A)(ii).

Further, as explained and for the reasons set forth above, even if an injury could be shown with respect to the Indiana Funds' unsecured claim, it is not fairly traceable to the actions of the U.S. Treasury under EESA and TARP.

Because the Indiana Funds do not have standing, the Court does not reach the merits of any of the TARP and EESA issues raised by the Indiana Funds.

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED, the Indiana Funds lack standing to challenge the U.S. Treasury's actions under EESA and TARP; and it is further

ORDERED, any request for relief related to the issues regarding EESA and TARP is denied.

Dated: New York, New York
May 31, 2009

s/Arthur J. Gonzalez
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

June 1, 2009

Via E-Mail

The Honorable Arthur J. Gonzalez
United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York
United States Customs House
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Re In re Chrysler LLC, et al., Case No. 09-50002 (AJG)
Motion, dated May 3, 2009, for an Order Approving the Sale of Substantially
All of the Debtors' Operating Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests
and Encumbrances and the Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory
Contracts and Unexpired Leases in connection therewith [Docket No. 190]

Dear Judge Gonzalez:

We, as counsel for Chrysler LLC, and its affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases (collectively, "Chrysler"), are responding to the inquiry of the Court regarding Chrysler's pending request, as part of the above-referenced motion (the "Sale Motion") for a waiver of the stay imposed by Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h) should the Court grant the Sale Motion in light of (i) events over the weekend, (ii) the letter submitted on behalf of certain dealers (the "Dealer Letter"), and (iii) the letter submitted by counsel for the Indiana State Teachers Retirement Fund, the Indiana State Police Pension Trust, and the Indiana Major Moves Construction Fund (collectively the "Indiana Pensioners") as the holders of \$42 million of loans under the Amended and Restated First Lien Credit Agreement, dated November 29, 2007 among J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Carco Intermediate Holdco II LLC, Chrysler LLC and the Lenders Parties thereto (Debtors' Exhibit 12a, together with amendments thereto, Debtors' Exhibit 12b, the "First Lien Debt").

Execution copies of the Master Transaction Agreement by and among Chrysler, Fiat SpA and New Carco Acquisition LLC, as Purchaser, (Debtors' Exhibit 1) and the Transition Services Agreement among Chrysler and New Carco Acquisition LLC, as Purchaser, (Debtors' Exhibit 4) have been filed, and we are advised by counsel to the Purchaser that all regulatory approvals have been obtained, the Purchaser and the United States Treasury are ready to close on the Acquisition Finance Facility and, on 2 days notice, pay the purchase price of \$2 billion.

Should the Court approve the Sale Motion, we hereby modify our request for a waiver of the stay imposed by Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h) to permit the sale to close on or after 9:00 a.m. on Thursday June 4, 2009.

A waiver of the Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h) stay is justified in this case due to the exigent circumstances facing Chrysler, including the continuing deterioration of its asset value, its supply chain, and its going concern value, as well as its continuing losses of \$100 million a day

(Feldman Dep. at 42-43), which have caused Fiat SpA (“Fiat”) to provide for a drop dead date of June 15, 2009, and its lender, the United States Treasury, to provide for a series of milestones designed to minimize its funding of these enormous continuing losses. See, e.g., *Yamaha Motor Corp., USA v. Perry Hollow Mgmt. Co., Inc. (In re Perry Hollow Mgmt. Co., Inc.)*, 297 F.3d 34, 41 (1st Cir. 2002) (affirming decision to waive ten-day stay because sale price was reasonable, buyer was ready to complete sale next day and debtor would incur storage charges); *Second Grand Traverse School and JS Dev. II, L.L.C. v. Boyd (In re Second Grand Traverse School)*, 100 Fed. Appx. 430, 434-35 (6th Cir. June 4, 2004) (affirming decision waiving ten-day stay because time was of the essence); *In re Decora Indus., Inc.*, No. 00-4459 JFF, 2002 WL 32332749, *9 (D. Del. May 20, 2002) (waiving stay where immediate closing was required to remedy the debtors’ precarious financial and business position).

In response to the Dealer Letter, it is apparent that the concern they raise is not caused by the Sale Motion or the assumption of over 2,400 dealer agreements contemplated thereby. Their concern is providing an opportunity for their dealer clients to convince Fiat to designate additional dealer agreements for assumption as provided in Section 2.10 of the Master Transaction Agreement. That procedure and process is already in place under the provisions of the Master Transaction Agreement and paragraph 19(c) of the Bidding Procedure Order entered by the Court [Docket No. 492] following hearings on May 1, 4 and 5, 2009 (the “Procedures Order”), under which until the applicable “Agreement Designation Deadline,” Chrysler may, at the Purchaser’s request or with the Purchaser’s consent, designate additional contracts for assumption and assignment. Pursuant to the Procedures Order, the Agreement Designation Deadline for standard uniform dealership agreements in the form of the Chrysler Corporation Sales and Service Agreement, as well as the agreements in the form of the Chrysler Direct Dealer Agreement is **30 days after closing**. Hence the Dealers’ concerns have been addressed and avoiding the damage delay causes to Chrysler, including its mounting losses, is reasonable and appropriate.

The Indiana Pensioners are owed \$42 million. The Indian Pensioners have enjoyed the benefits of TARP loans under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act (“EESA”), commencing on January 2, 2009 when Chrysler and the United States Treasury entered into a Loan and Security Agreement to provide \$4 billion to Chrysler (Debtors’ Exhibit 58, the “First Treasury Loan”). The First Treasury Loan is a publicly available document and was well publicized by the prior administration and the previous Treasury Secretary, Secretary Paulson. It was a loan that required and received consent under the First Lien Debt, as did the two additional extensions of TARP monies (one for the Supplier Program and another for the Customer Warranty Program), which were announced by President Obama concurrently with his announcement of the determination that Chrysler was not viable as a stand alone entity, but that the United States Treasury would provide up to \$6 billion in loans to support an alliance with Fiat or another appropriate partner. Then on April 29, 2009, the Indiana Pensioners determined to consent to a sale to the Fiat/UAW company upon the payment from TARP monies of \$2.225 billion on account of the entire amount of the first lien loans, executing a binding consent good for 90 days, if they received an aggregate of \$16.4 million on account of their loans. Thereafter on April 30, 2009 a fourth extension of TARP monies for the Chrysler Debtor-in-Possession financing was announced by President Obama concurrently with Chrysler commencing these chapter 11 cases. The sale contemplated by the Sale Motion provides the Indiana Pensioners

with \$15 million in cash. Hence the Indiana Pensioners seek to delay a closing at a minimal cost of \$100 million a day to complain about TARP monies being loaned to Auto companies, but they were content, if only they could have had an additional \$1.4 million of TARP monies (Proposed Debtors' Exhibit 57). These objectors put in no evidence, called no witnesses, and have put forth nothing to this Court which would provide any basis for saying anything other than the first lien loan is getting the value of its collateral. Instead they complain that TARP monies are funding the sale and funding the ongoing operation of the Purchaser, instead of paying them. In view of the limited monetary claim, these objectors should not be heard to insist that Chrysler suffer the injuries attendant upon delay.

Perhaps most importantly, given the stated intent of the Indiana Pensioners to pursue an appeal of their TARP/EESA arguments and obtain a stay of the sale to pursue same, we note that the very statute Indiana Pensioners rely upon has an anti-injunction provision, 12 U.S.C. § 5229(a)(2)(A), which any such stay would contravene. For that reason and the enormous interests at stake in this proceeding that are dependent upon closing the proposed sale transaction, Chrysler, joined by Purchaser, Fiat and the United States Government will concurrently be submitting their joint request to the Court for a certification pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(d)(2).

In prohibiting injunctive relief to challenge the actions of the Treasury Secretary under TARP, the appellate process from the determinations made by the Court should not be able to achieve exactly the result Congress declined to permit. EESA did not create veto rights or append additional protections to the rights of creditors in bankruptcy. The Indiana Pensioners, if secured, have the right to the value of their collateral and that is exactly what they are getting. Any appeal they may misguidedly bring, must—in the interests of many others and the enormity of the situation—be resolved at the earliest opportunity. We together with the Purchaser, Fiat and the United States Government are prepared, following certification by the Court, to petition the Court of Appeals to hear any appeal.

The grievance may lie against the actions taken or omitted to be taken by their Administrative Agent, not Chrysler, in consenting to the proposed sale, provided that the First Lien Lenders receive all the collateral proceeds, which is exactly the result proposed. Should the Indiana Pensioners nevertheless wish to pursue their grievance against the government, some six months after the Secretary of the Treasury provided TARP monies to auto companies, other provisions of EESA clearly set forth the appropriate routes to pursue a challenge under the Administrative Procedures Act. Moreover, the statute authorizes an immediate and decisive response to a critical financial crisis and specifically discouraged judicial interference, creating instead a series of oversight measures, including (i) the transmission to Congress of a written determination by the Secretary of the Treasury that a proposed purchase of troubled assets is necessary to promote financial market stability, 12 U.S.C. § 5202(9)(B), (ii) a requirement that the Secretary of the Treasury submit reports to Congress on a monthly basis, describing the transactions occurring during that period, *Id.* at § 5215, (iii) a Congressional Oversight Panel, which reports on the use by the Secretary of the Treasury of his authority under EESA, *Id.* at § 5233(b)(1), (iv) the establishment of the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program, and (v) the creation of the Financial Stability Oversight Board, which reviews the policies implemented by the Secretary of the Treasury to ensure that they are “in accordance with the purposes of the Act,” *Id.* at § 5214(e)(1).

In their letter, the Indiana Pensioners make several statements that are not supported in either law or fact and, in some cases, are simply inappropriate. The Indiana Pensioners' attack on Chrysler's CEO and CFO is grossly out of line. Both men provided candid accounts of their efforts to maximize and preserve value for Chrysler and its stakeholders. The fact that they were then subjected to hours upon hours of meandering, ineffectual cross-examination from Messrs. Kurtz, Lauria and others only underscores how truthful their testimony was and how much they are willing to endure for the sake of the company. A witness's reluctance to be bullied and insulted is not the same as being unresponsive. Chrysler's witnesses told the truth. The Indiana Pensioners called no witnesses of their own and instead choose to rely solely upon innuendo for their contrary version of the facts. Messrs. Kurtz and Lauria got truthful responses. They just could not handle them.

In addition, Chrysler is not doing anything to deprive the Indiana Pensioners of their opportunity to make a case for a stay pending appeal under the established rules and case law for obtaining such relief. While Chrysler opposes such a request, the Indiana Pensioners are free to argue for the applicability of a stay under the applicable rules. Ultimately, this Court and the applicable appellate court will apply the established law to determine whether such a stay is appropriate under the circumstances and, if so, under what conditions. If the Indiana Pensioners are unable to establish a right of a stay pending appeal under the facts of this case and under the established law for evaluating such requests, that is the result required by law, not by any improper actions of Chrysler in this case.

As discussed in detail in Chrysler's Supplemental Memorandum of Law [Docket No. 2130], the Indiana Pensioners' contention that this proceeding cannot be construed as a Collateral Enforcement Action is without merit. A "Collateral Enforcement Action" is defined in the relevant documentation as, once an Event of Default is in effect, exercising any right with respect to the collateral under any law, including bankruptcy law. Consenting to the sale of assets in which the Collateral Trustee has a lien that attaches the proceeds of the sale is an exercise of a right under bankruptcy law, specifically section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. A contrary reading would require the individual consent of every lender to sell an asset in bankruptcy and would entirely defeat the very purpose of having a Collateral Trustee. See *In re Enron Corp.*, 04 Civ. 1367, 2005 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 2134, at *26-*29 (S.D.N.Y. Feb. 14, 2005) (where collateral was pledged "to" a collateral trustee "for the benefit of" a bank group, bank group did not have standing to proceed against collateral in bankruptcy: "That the grant was made 'for the benefit of' the Bank Group is not sufficient to warrant the conclusion that the parties intended to give the Bank Group standing to proceed individually against the Pledged Collateral. If this were not so, the agreement's distinction between 'to' and 'for the benefit of' would be rendered meaningless, a result that would be inconsistent with well established rules of contract interpretation.").

We are available to answer any questions that the Court may have.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

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In re : Chapter 11
Chrysler LLC, *et al.*, : Case No. 09-50002 (AJG)
Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)
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ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE DEBTORS' ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR OF ALL LIENS, CLAIMS, INTERESTS AND ENCUMBRANCES, (II) AUTHORIZING THE ASSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND RELATED PROCEDURES AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

This matter coming before the Court on the motions, dated May 3, 2009 and May 22, 2009 (Docket Nos. 190 and 1742) (collectively, the "Sale Motion")¹ filed by the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of an order (the "Sale Order"), pursuant to sections 105, 363 and 365 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, *et seq.* (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rules 2002, 6004, 6006, 9008 and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") and Rules 2002-1, 6004-1, 6006-1 and 9006-1(b) of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York: (i) authorizing and approving the entry into, performance under and terms and conditions of the Master Transaction Agreement, dated as of April 30, 2009 (collectively with all related agreements, documents or instruments and all exhibits, schedules and addenda to any of the foregoing, and as amended, the "Purchase Agreement"), substantially

¹ Unless otherwise stated, all capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Sale Motion and the Bidding Procedures Order (as defined below).

in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (without all of its voluminous exhibits), between and among Fiat S.p.A. ("Fiat"), New CarCo Acquisition, LLC (the "Purchaser"), a Delaware limited liability company formed by Fiat, and the Debtors,² whereby the Debtors have agreed to sell, and the Purchaser has agreed to purchase the "Purchased Assets" (as such term is defined in Section 2.06 of the Purchase Agreement), which Purchased Assets include, without limitation, the Assumed Agreements (as defined below), substantially all of the Debtors' tangible, intangible and operating assets related to the research, design, manufacturing, production, assembly and distribution of passenger cars, trucks and other vehicles (including prototypes) under brand names that include Chrysler, Jeep[®] or Dodge (the "Business"), certain of the facilities related thereto and all rights, intellectual property, trade secrets, customer lists, domain names, books and records, software and other assets used in or necessary to the operation of the Business or related thereto to the Purchaser (collectively, and including all actions taken or required to be taken in connection with the implementation and consummation of the Purchase Agreement, the "Sale Transaction"); (ii) authorizing and approving the sale by the Debtors of the Purchased Assets, free and clear of liens, claims (as such term is defined by section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), liabilities, encumbrances, rights, remedies, restrictions and interests and encumbrances of any kind or nature whatsoever whether arising before or after the Petition

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The following Debtors are "Sellers" under the Purchase Agreement: Alpha Holding, LP ("Alpha"), Chrysler, LLC; Chrysler Aviation Inc.; Chrysler Dutch Holding LLC; Chrysler Dutch Investment LLC; Chrysler Dutch Operating Group LLC; Chrysler Institute of Engineering; Chrysler International Corporation; Chrysler International Limited, L.L.C.; Chrysler International Services, S.A.; Chrysler Motors LLC; Chrysler Realty Company LLC; Chrysler Service Contracts Florida, Inc.; Chrysler Service Contracts Inc.; Chrysler Technologies Middle East Ltd.; Chrysler Transport Inc.; Chrysler Vans LLC; DCC 929, Inc.; Dealer Capital, Inc.; Global Electric Motorcars, LLC; NEV Mobile Service, LLC; NEV Service, LLC; Peapod Mobility LLC; TPF Asset, LLC; TPF Note, LLC; and Utility Assets LLC.

Date,³ whether at law or in equity, including all claims or rights based on any successor or transferee liability, all environmental claims, all change in control provisions, all rights to object or consent to the effectiveness of the transfer of the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser or to be excused from accepting performance by the Purchaser or performing for the benefit of the Purchaser under any Assumed Agreement and all rights at law or in equity (collectively, "Claims") (other than certain liabilities that are expressly assumed or created by the Purchaser, as set forth in the Purchase Agreement or as described herein (collectively, the "Assumed Liabilities")); (iii) authorizing the assumption and assignment to the Purchaser of certain executory contracts and unexpired leases of the Debtors (collectively, the "Assumed Agreements") in accordance with the Contract Procedures set forth in the Bidding Procedures Order, the Purchase Agreement and this Sale Order; (iv) authorizing and approving the entry into, performance under and terms and conditions of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement (as defined herein); and (v) granting other related relief; the Court having conducted a hearing on the Sale Motion on May 27, 2009 through May 29, 2009 (collectively, the "Sale Hearing") at which time all interested parties were offered an opportunity to be heard with respect to the Sale Motion; the Court having reviewed and considered, among other things, (i) the Sale Motion and the exhibits thereto, (ii) the Purchase Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A, (iii) this Court's prior order (Docket No. 492), dated May 8, 2009 (the "Bidding Procedures Order") approving competitive bidding procedures for the Purchased Assets (the "Bidding Procedures"), (iv) all objections to the Sale Transaction filed in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order or raised on the record at the Sale Hearing, (v) Memorandum of Law in Support of Sale Motion

³ As used herein, "Petition Date" refers to (a) April 30, 2009 for all of the Debtors other than Alpha and (b) May 19, 2009 for Alpha.

(Docket No. 191), (vi) Supplemental Memorandum of Law in Support of Sale Motion (Docket No. 2130), (vii) the Consolidated Reply to Objections to the Sale Motion (Docket Nos. 2155 and 2565), (viii) the Statement of the United States Department of the Treasury in Support of the Commencement of Chrysler LLC's Chapter 11 Case (Docket No. 69), (ix) the Statement of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in Support of Debtors Motion for Order Authorizing the Sale of Substantially All of the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests and Encumbrances (the "Creditors' Committee Statement"), and the related Memorandum of Law (Docket No. 1846 and 2147); (x) the Response to Various Objections Relating to Successor Liability Issues (Docket No. 2111); (xi) the Response of International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America to Motion of the Debtors and Debtors in Possession for an Order Authorizing the Sale of Substantially All of the Debtors' Operating Assets and Other Relief (Docket No. 2085); (xii) the Supplemental Statement of the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO in Support of Motion of the Debtors and Debtors in Possession for an Order Authorizing the Sale of Substantially All of the Debtors' Operating Assets and Other Relief and Response to Individual Retiree Statements Concerning Approval of UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement (Docket No. 2094) and (xiii) the arguments of counsel made, and the evidence proffered or adduced, at the Sale Hearing; and it appearing that due notice of the Sale Motion and the Bidding Procedures Order has been provided in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order and that the relief requested in the Sale Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and creditors and other parties in interest; and upon the record of the Sale Hearing and these cases; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause

appearing therefore, including for the reasons set forth in the Court's Opinion dated May 31, 2009 (Docket No. 3073);

IT IS HEREBY FOUND AND DETERMINED THAT:

THE DEBTORS AND THESE CASES

A. As of the Petition Date and for a period of more than a year before the commencement of these chapter 11 cases, the Debtors worked with financial advisors and with their various constituencies to try to raise capital or implement a viable transaction that would allow them to continue the Debtors' operations. (See DX 20; May 27, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Tom Lasorda); May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Robert Nardelli); Deposition of Scott Garberding, May 24, 2009, Exhibit 2, at 87-92). The Debtors presented credible evidence that, as of the Petition Date, they had explored strategic alternatives for the Business over an extended period of time and had communicated with more than 15 parties about possible sales, mergers, combinations and alternatives regarding debt or equity capital investments or financing and had prepared standalone business plans in the event that strategic alternatives did not materialize or were insufficient. (See Id.). The Sale Transaction is the result of the Debtors' extensive efforts.

JURISDICTION, FINAL ORDER AND STATUTORY PREDICATES

B. This Court has jurisdiction over the Sale Motion, the Sale Transaction and the Purchase Agreements pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(b)(1) and 1334(a), and this matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(A), (N) and (O). Venue of these cases and the Sale Motion in this district is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. Debtor Peapod Mobility LLC ("Peapod") is a New York limited liability company. Debtor Chrysler Realty Company LLC ("Chrysler Realty") is the owner of certain valuable real property located on

11th Avenue in New York, New York. Debtor Chrysler is the direct or indirect parent of Peapod, Chrysler Realty and each of the other Debtors.

C. This Sale 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), the Court expressly finds that there is no just reason for delay in the implementation of this Sale Order, and expressly directs entry of judgment as set forth herein.

D. The statutory predicates for the relief sought in the Sale Motion and granted in this Sale Order include, without limitation, sections 105(a), 363(b), (f) and (m) and 365(a), (b) and (f) of the Bankruptcy Code, and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004 and 6006.

JUDICIAL NOTICE

E. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 201(c), incorporated into these proceedings pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9017, the Court takes judicial notice of the (1) March 30, 2009 Remarks by the President of the United States on the American Automotive Industry; (2) April 30, 2009 Remarks by the President of the United States on the Auto Industry; and (3) the fact of the publication of the Notice of Proposed Sale of Substantially All of the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests and Encumbrances and Final Sale Hearing Related Thereto in the national editions of *The New York Times* on May 12, 2009, *The Wall Street Journal* on May 12, 2009 and *USA Today* on May 13, 2009, and the worldwide edition of *The Financial Times* on May 13, 2009. (See DX 8; DX 18; DX 19).

SOUND BUSINESS PURPOSE

F. The Debtors seek to convey the Purchased Assets, including those related to the research, design, manufacture (at 16 domestic manufacturing facilities), assembly (at seven domestic assembly plants) and wholesale distribution of passenger cars and trucks under

the brand names Chrysler, Jeep[®] and Dodge, all of which are subject to Claims, including those held by the Debtors' prepetition secured lenders. (See DX 64, at §2.06).

G. In the second half of 2008, Chrysler began to experience an “unprecedented” loss of cash (See May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Robert Nardelli)). Currently, the Debtors are losing over \$100 million dollars per day. (See Deposition of Matthew Feldman, May 26, 2009, at 65:18-66:5). Unless the Sale Transaction is approved without delay, the Debtors' assets will continue to erode, and they will be forced to liquidate in the near term. (See May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Robert Nardelli); Deposition of Frank Ewasyshyn, May 24, 2009, at Exhibit 1, at 7-29)).

H. The Debtors have demonstrated, and the Purchase Agreement reflects, both (1) good, sufficient and sound business purposes and justifications for the immediate approval of the Purchase Agreement and the Sale Transaction (May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony James Chapman); May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Robert Nardelli)); and (2) compelling circumstances for the approval of the Purchase Agreement and the Sale Transaction outside of the ordinary course of the Debtors' business pursuant to section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code prior to, and outside of, a plan of reorganization in that, among other things, the Debtors' estates will suffer immediate and irreparable harm if the relief requested in the Sale Motion is not granted on an expedited basis (See May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Alfredo Altavilla); May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Robert Nardelli); Deposition of Scott Garberding, May 24, 2009, Exhibit 2, at 9-27; Deposition of Frank Ewasyshyn, May 24, 2009, Exhibit 1, at 8-29). In light of the exigent circumstances of these chapter 11 cases and the risk of deterioration in the going concern value of the Purchased Assets pending the proposed Sale Transaction, time is of the essence in (a) consummating the Sale Transaction, (b) preserving

the viability of the Debtors' businesses as going concerns and (c) minimizing the widespread and adverse economic consequences for the Debtors' estates, their creditors, employees, retirees, the automotive industry and the broader economy that would be threatened by protracted proceedings in these chapter 11 cases. (See DX 13; DX 14; May 27, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Thomas Lasorda); May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Ronald Nardelli); May 27, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Alfredo Altavilla); May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of James Chapman); Deposition Tr. of Ronald Bloom, at 65; see generally DX 20).

I. The consummation of the Sale Transaction outside of a plan of reorganization pursuant to the Purchase Agreement neither impermissibly restructures the rights of the Debtors' creditors nor impermissibly dictates the terms of a liquidating plan of reorganization for the Debtors. The Sale Transaction does not constitute a *sub rosa* plan of reorganization. (See DX 4; DX 5; DX 10; May 27, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Robert Manzo)).

J. Entry of an order approving the Purchase Agreement and all the provisions thereof is a necessary condition precedent to the Purchaser's consummation of the Sale Transaction, as set forth in the Purchase Agreement. (See DX 64, at § 8.02(q)).

K. The Purchase Agreement was not entered into, and none of the Debtors, the Purchaser or the Purchaser's present or contemplated owners, have entered into the Purchase Agreement or propose to consummate the Sale Transaction, for the purpose of hindering, delaying or defrauding the Debtors' present or future creditors. None of the Debtors, the Purchaser nor the Purchaser's present or contemplated owners is entering into the Purchase Agreement, or proposing to consummate the Sale Transaction, fraudulently for the purpose of statutory and 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. (See DX 5; DX 6; DX 10; May 27, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Altavilla)).

HIGHEST AND BEST OFFER

L. On May 8, 2009, this Court entered the Bidding Procedures Order approving Bidding Procedures for the Purchased Assets. The Bidding Procedures provided a full, fair and reasonable opportunity for any entity to make an offer to purchase the Purchased Assets. No additional Qualifying Bids for the Purchased Assets were received by the Debtors. Therefore, the Purchaser's bid, as reflected in the Purchase Agreement, is the only Qualified Bid for the Purchased Assets and was designated as the Successful Bid pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order (Docket No. 492). Likewise, no party came forward at the Sale Hearing with a bid or offer. As such, no Auction was conducted, and the Purchaser's bid, as reflected in the Purchase Agreement, was presented to the Court as the Successful Bid. (See May 27, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Robert Manzo)).

M. As demonstrated by the testimony and other evidence proffered or adduced prior to or at the Sale Hearing, and in light of the exigent circumstances presented and emergency nature of the relief requested (1) the Debtors have adequately marketed the Purchased Assets (See May 27, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Thomas Lasorda); May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Robert Nardelli); Deposition of Scott Garberding, May 24, 2009, Exhibit 2, at 87-92)); (2) the Purchased Assets are deteriorating rapidly in value and there are good business reasons to sell these assets outside of a plan of reorganization (See May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Robert Nardelli); Deposition of Frank Ewasyshyn, May 24, 2009, at Exhibit 1, at 7-29; Deposition of Matthew Feldman, May 26, 2009, at 65:21-66:5)); (3) the consideration

provided for in the Purchase Agreement constitutes the highest or otherwise best offer for the Purchased Assets and provides fair and reasonable consideration for the Purchased Assets (See May 27, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Robert Manzo); May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Robert Nardelli)); (4) the Sale Transaction, as a transfer of deteriorating assets, is an extraordinary, non-market transaction, the consideration for which exceeds what would have been obtainable in a transaction subject to ordinary market forces (See Deposition of Ronald Bloom, May 26, 2009, at 65:4-66:10); (5) the Sale Transaction is the only alternative to liquidation available to the Debtors (See May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Robert Nardelli)); (6) if the Sale Transaction is not approved and consummated, the Debtors will have no alternative but to cease operations and liquidate (See May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Robert Nardelli)); (7) the Sale Transaction will provide a greater recovery for the Debtors' creditors than would be provided by any other practical available alternative, including, without limitation, liquidation whether under chapter 11 or chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code (See DX; May 27, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Robert Manzo)); (8) no other party or group of parties has offered to purchase the Purchased Assets for greater economic value to the Debtors or their estates (See May 27, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Robert Manzo); May 27, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Thomas Lasorda); May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Robert Nardelli)); (9) the consideration to be paid by the Purchaser under the Purchase Agreement exceeds the liquidation value of the Purchased Assets (See May 27, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Robert Manzo)) and (10) the consideration to be paid by the Purchaser under the Purchase Agreement constitutes reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration (as those terms may be defined in each of the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act and section 548 of the Bankruptcy Code) under the Bankruptcy Code and under the laws of the

United States, any state, territory or possession thereof or the District of Columbia, or any other applicable jurisdiction with laws substantially similar to the foregoing. (See DX 14; DX 15; May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of James Chapman); May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Robert Nardelli)). The Debtors' determination that the Purchase Agreement constitutes the highest and best offer for the Purchased Assets constitutes a valid and sound exercise of the Debtors' business judgment. (See May 27, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Thomas Lasorda); May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of James Chapman); May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Robert Nardelli)).

N. Neither the Purchaser nor Fiat have furnished the Debtors with a good faith deposit in connection with the Purchase Agreement. The Debtors submit that in light of the extensive prepetition negotiations culminating in the various complex agreements with the Debtors, the United States Department of the Treasury (the "U.S. Treasury"), the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (the "UAW") and other stakeholders, as well as Fiat's substantial investment of time and resources, the Purchaser's and Fiat's commitment to consummate the Fiat Transaction is clear without the need to provide a good faith deposit. See May 27, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Alfredo Altavilla); May 28, 2009 (Testimony of David Curson); May 28, 2009 (Testimony of Robert Nardelli); May 28, 2009 (Testimony of James Chapman); Deposition of Matthew Feldman, May 26, 2009, at 37:21-39:1)).

BEST INTEREST OF CREDITORS

O. Approval of the Purchase Agreement and the consummation of the Sale Transaction with the Purchaser at this time is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, creditors, employees, retirees and other parties in interest. (See DX 6; Creditors' Committee Statement, at ¶ 2, Docket No. 1846; May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of David Curson)).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PURCHASER AND THE PURCHASER'S GOOD FAITH

P. The Purchaser is a newly formed Delaware limited liability company that as of the date of the Sale Hearing, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fiat. The Purchaser is not an "insider" of any of the Debtors, as that term is defined by section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code. (See DX 64, at Art. IV-A).

Q. Upon the closing of the Sale Transaction (the "Closing"), (1) Fiat will contribute to the Purchaser certain valuable technology and management expertise, (2) the U.S. Treasury and Export Development Canada ("EDC") will lend the Purchaser approximately \$8 billion in new financing and (3) the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, the entry into which is a condition to the UAW CBA (as defined below) and its assumption and assignment to Purchaser, will become effective. Following the making of the foregoing contributions to the Purchaser, Fiat, the VEBA (as defined below), the U.S. Treasury and EDC, through 7169931 Canada Inc., will hold 100% of the equity in the Purchaser. (DX 3; DX 64, Exhibit J, K).

R. The Purchaser is a person with whom the Debtors are associated within the meaning of section 525 of the Bankruptcy Code.

S. The Purchase Agreement and each of the transactions contemplated therein were negotiated, proposed and entered into by the Debtors and the Purchaser in good faith, without collusion and from arm's-length bargaining positions. The Purchaser has proceeded in good faith in all respects in connection with this proceeding, is a "good faith purchaser" within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and, as such, is entitled to all the protections afforded thereby. None of the Debtors, the Purchaser nor the Purchaser's present or contemplated owners have engaged in any conduct that (1) would cause or permit the Purchase Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated thereby to be avoided; (2) would tend to hinder, delay or defraud creditors; or (3) impose costs and damages under section 363(n)

of the Bankruptcy Code. (See May 27, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Alfredo Altavilla); May 27, 2009 (Testimony of Robert Manzo); May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of David Curson); May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Robert Nardelli); Deposition of Matthew Feldman, May 26, 2009, at 37:21-39:1; Deposition Tr. of Ronald Bloom, at 87).

NOTICE OF THE SALE MOTION, AND THE CURE AMOUNTS

T. As evidenced by the affidavits and certificates of service filed with the Court, in light of the exigent circumstances of these cases and the wasting nature of the Debtors' temporarily idled facilities and assets and based upon the representations of counsel at the Sale Hearing and the testimony of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent, the Court finds that:

(1) proper, timely, adequate and sufficient notice of the Sale Motion, the Bidding Procedures Order, the Sale Hearing and the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement has been provided by the Debtors in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order; (2) such notice, and the form and manner thereof, was good, sufficient, reasonable and appropriate under the exigent circumstances prevailing in these chapter 11 cases; and (3) no other or further notice of the Sale Motion, the Sale Transaction, the Bidding Procedures, the Sale Hearing or the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement is or shall be required. (See DX 7; May 27, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Daniel McElhinney)). In light of the need to grant the relief requested in the Sale Motion on an expedited basis to avoid any erosion in the going concern value of the Purchased Assets, a reasonable opportunity to object or be heard with respect to the Sale Motion and the relief requested therein has been afforded to all interested persons and entities, including, but not limited to, the following:

(i) counsel to the Official Committees of Unsecured Creditors appointed in these chapter 11 cases under section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Creditors Committee");

(ii) the U.S. Treasury, a prepetition lender and the provider of the debtor in possession financing approved by this Court on a final basis on May 20, 2009 (the "DIP Financing Facility"), outside counsel to the U.S. Treasury and the Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York;

(iii) counsel to EDC, a lender under the DIP Financing Facility;

(iv) counsel to the UAW;

(v) counsel to the Purchaser;

(vi) counsel to the administrative agent and collateral agent for the Debtors' prepetition secured First Lien Lenders (as defined below);

(vii) counsel to Cerberus;

(viii) counsel to Daimler;

(ix) parties who, in the past year, have expressed in writing to the Debtors an interest in acquiring the Purchased Assets;

(x) nondebtor parties (collectively, the "Non-Debtor Counterparties") to the Assumed Agreements;

(xi) all parties who are known or reasonably believed to have asserted a lien, encumbrance, claim or other interest in the Purchased Assets or who are reflected as secured parties in lien searches conducted by the Debtors;

(xii) the Securities and Exchange Commission;

(xiii) the Internal Revenue Service;

(xiv) all applicable state attorneys general, local environmental enforcement agencies and local regulatory authorities;

(xv) all applicable state and local taxing authorities;

(xvi) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York;

(xvii) the Federal Trade Commission;

(xviii) the United States Attorney General/Antitrust Division of Department of Justice;

(xix) the Environmental Protection Agency;

(xx) the United States Attorney;

- (xxi) the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation;
- (xxii) applicable foreign regulatory authorities in non-U.S. countries in which the Debtors do business;
- (xxiii) all parties that filed objections to the Sale Motion;
- (xxiv) all entities that have requested notice in these chapter 11 cases under Bankruptcy Rule 2002;
- (xxv) the Debtors' retirees and surviving spouses represented by the UAW, including the members of the "Class" as defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement;
- (xxvi) all employees of the Debtors;
- (xxvii) all dealers with current agreements for the sale or leasing of Chrysler, Jeep or Dodge brand vehicles;
- (xxviii) any other party identified on the creditor matrix in these cases.

(See DX 7).

U. Additionally, the Debtors published notice of the Sale Transaction in the national editions of *USA Today*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *The New York Times*, as well as the worldwide edition of *The Financial Times*. (See DX 8). With regard to parties who have claims against the Debtors, but whose identities are not reasonably ascertainable by the Debtors (including, but not limited to, parties with potential contingent warranty claims against the Debtors), the Court finds that such publication notice was sufficient and reasonably calculated under the circumstances to reach such parties.

V. In accordance with the Contract Procedures as set forth in the Bidding Procedures Order, the Debtors have provided notice or shall provide notice (an "Assignment Notice") of their intent to assume and assign the Assumed Agreements and of the related proposed amounts ("Cure Costs") to cure prepetition and postpetition defaults under Assumed Agreements with each such Non-Debtor Counterparty. See Notices of Filing of Schedules of Designated Agreements (DX 16; DX 62; DX 63; Deposition of Scott Garberding, May 24, 2009,

Exhibit 1). The service and provision of the Assignment Notices that were served in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order, was good, sufficient and appropriate under the circumstances and no further notice need be given with respect to the Cure Costs for the Assumed Agreements described by the Assignment Notices and the assumption and assignment of the Assumed Agreements. (See Affidavits of Service (Docket Nos. 1041, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2003, 2004, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2081 and 2108). All Non-Debtor Counterparties to the Assumed Agreements have had an opportunity to object to both the Cure Costs listed in the Assignment Notices and the assumption and assignment of the Assumed Agreements (including objections related to the adequate assurance of future performance and objections based on whether applicable law excuses the Non-Debtor Counterparty from accepting performance by, or rendering performance to, the Purchaser for purposes of section 365(c)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code). With respect to executory contracts or unexpired leases that are designated by the Debtors as Assumed Agreements pursuant to the Contract Procedures and Section 2.10 of the Purchase Agreement and for which responses to Assignment Notices are due after the entry of this Sale Order, the Contract Procedures provide all Non-Debtor Counterparties to such Assumed Agreements with the opportunity to object to both the Cure Costs identified in any Assignment Notice delivered to any such Non-Debtor Counterparty and the assumption and assignment of the applicable Assumed Agreement (including objections related to the adequate assurance of future performance and objections based on whether applicable law excuses the Non-Debtor Counterparty from accepting performance by, or rendering performance to, the Purchaser for purposes of section 365(c)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code).

SECTION 363(F) REQUIREMENTS MET FOR FREE AND CLEAR SALE

W. The Debtors may sell the Purchased Assets free and clear of all Claims because, in each case where a Claim is not an Assumed Liability, one or more of the standards set forth in section 363(f)(1)-(5) of the Bankruptcy Code have been satisfied. Except as provided in this Sale Order, the assumption and assignment of each of the Assumed Agreements is also free and clear of all Claims other than the payment of the Cure Costs.

X. The Debtors are the sole and lawful owners of the Purchased Assets and no other person has any ownership right title or interest therein. The Debtors' non-Debtor affiliates have acknowledged and agreed to the sale and, as required by and in accordance with the Transition Services Agreement, transferred any legal, equitable or beneficial right, title or interest they may have in or to the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser. (See DX 64).

Y. The transfer of Purchased Assets constituting "Collateral" as defined under that certain Second Amended and Restated Collateral Trust Agreement (the "CTA"), dated as of January 2, 2009, among, *inter alia*, certain of the Debtors and their subsidiaries, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as both First Priority Agent ("First Priority Agent") and Second Priority Agent, the U.S. Treasury as Third Priority Agent and Wilmington Trust Company as Collateral Trustee (the "Collateral Trustee") has been consented to for purposes of section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, subject to and in accordance with that certain Consent to Sale and Liquidation of Collateral delivered by the First Priority Agent as "Controlling Party" under the CTA to the Debtors (the "First Priority Consent"), subject to the terms of the First Priority Consent, including, without limitation, to the indefeasible payment by the Purchaser immediately upon the sale of the Purchased Assets of \$2 billion in immediately available funds to the First Priority Agent to be applied as set forth in the First Priority Consent. The First Priority Consent binds all

parties holding debt under the First Lien Credit Agreement in their capacity as such (collectively, the "First Lien Lenders"). (See DX 55; DX 57).

Z. In addition, those holders of Claims who did object fall within one or more of the other subsections of sections 363(f) and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code as (1) the consideration received in exchange for the Purchased Assets is greater than the aggregate value of all liens on the Purchased Assets (See May 27, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Robert Manzo)), (2) there is a *bona fide* dispute with respect to certain of the Claims asserted (e.g., claims of certain dealers relating to the proposed rejection of their dealership agreements) (See May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Peter Grady); May 27, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Alfredo Altavilla)); or (3) such holders could be compelled in a legal or equitable proceeding to accept a money satisfaction of their Claims. The transfer of the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser under the Purchase Agreement will be a legal, valid and effective transfer of all of the legal, equitable and beneficial right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets free and clear of all Claims that are not Assumed Liabilities (including, specifically and without limitation, any products liability claims, environmental liabilities, employee benefit plans and any successor liability claims), except as otherwise provided in this Sale Order. All holders of Claims are adequately protected — and the Sale Transaction thus satisfies section 363(e) of the Bankruptcy Code — by having their Claims, if any, attach to the proceeds of the Sale Transaction ultimately attributable to the property against which they have a Claim or other specifically dedicated funds, in the same order of priority and with the same validity, force and effect that such Claim holder had prior to the Sale Transaction, subject to any rights, claims and defenses of the Debtors or their estates, as applicable, or as otherwise provided herein.

AA. The Purchaser would not have entered into the Purchase Agreement and would not consummate the Sale Transaction, thus adversely affecting the Debtors, their estates, creditors, employees, retirees and other parties in interest if the sale of the Purchased Assets was not free and clear of all Claims other than Assumed Liabilities, or if the Purchaser would, or in the future could, be liable for any such Claims, including, without limitation and as applicable, certain liabilities (collectively, the "Excluded Liabilities") that expressly are not assumed by the Purchaser, as set forth in the Purchase Agreement or in this Sale Order. The Purchaser asserts that it will not consummate the Sale Transaction unless the Purchase Agreement specifically provides and this Court specifically orders that none of the Purchaser, its affiliates, their present or contemplated members or shareholders (other than the Debtors as the holder of equity in Purchaser), or the Purchased Assets will have any liability whatsoever with respect to, or be required to satisfy in any manner, whether at law or in equity, whether by payment, setoff or otherwise, directly or indirectly, (a) any Claim other than (x) an Assumed Liability or (y) a Claim against any "Purchased Company" (as such term is defined in the Purchase Agreement) or (b) any successor liability for any of the Debtors. (See May 27, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Alfredo Altavilla)).

BB. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Purchase Agreement provides the Debtors with reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration (as those terms are defined in the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act and the Bankruptcy Code), and was not entered into for the purpose or, nor does it have the effect of, hindering, delaying or defrauding creditors of any of the Debtors under any applicable laws. Except for the Assumed Liabilities, the Sale Transaction shall not impose or result in the imposition of any liability or responsibility on Purchaser or its affiliates, successors or assigns or

any of their respective assets (including the Purchased Assets), and the transfer of the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser does not and will not subject the Purchaser or its affiliates, successors or assigns or any of their respective assets (including the Purchased Assets), to any liability for any Claims, including, without limitation, for any successor liability or any products liability for the sale of any vehicles by the Debtors or their predecessors or affiliates, except as expressly identified as an Assumed Liability.

ASSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT OF THE ASSUMED AGREEMENTS

CC. The assumption and assignment of the Assumed Agreements are integral to the Purchase Agreement, are in the best interests of the Debtors and their estates and represent the reasonable exercise of the Debtors' sound business judgment. (See May 27, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Alfredo Altavilla); May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of David Curson); May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Peter Grady); May 27, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Thomas Lasorda); May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Robert Nardelli); May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of James Chapman)).

DD. With respect to each of the Assumed Agreements, the Debtors have met all requirements of section 365(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. Further, the Purchaser has provided all necessary adequate assurance of future performance under the Assumed Agreements in satisfaction of sections 365(b) and 365(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. (See May 27, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of Alfredo Altavilla)). Accordingly, the Assumed Agreements can be assumed by the Debtors and assigned to the Purchaser, as provided for in the Contract Procedures set forth in the Bidding Procedures Order, the Sale Motion and the Purchase Agreement. The Contract Procedures are fair, appropriate and effective and, upon the payment by the Purchaser of all Cure Costs (which costs are the sole obligation of the Purchaser under the Purchase Agreement) and the payment of such other obligations assumed pursuant to this Sale Order and approval of the

assumption and assignment for a particular Assumed Agreement thereunder, the Debtors shall be forever released from any and all liability under the Assumed Agreement.

EE. The Purchaser has acknowledged that it will be required to comply with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, as amended and recodified ("NTMVSA"), as applicable to the business of the Purchaser after the Closing Date. In addition, the Purchaser has agreed to assume as Assumed Liabilities under the Purchase Agreement and this Sale Order the Debtors' notification, remedy and other obligations under 49 U.S.C. §§ 30116 through 30120 of the NTMVSA relating to vehicles manufactured by the Debtors prior to the Closing Date that have a defect related to motor vehicle safety or do not to comply with applicable motor vehicle safety standards prescribed under the NTMVSA. The Purchaser shall not otherwise be liable for any failure by the Debtors to comply with the provisions of the NTMVSA.

FF. For the avoidance of doubt, and notwithstanding anything else in this Sale Order to the contrary:

- the Debtors are neither assuming nor assigning to the Purchaser the settlement agreement (the "2008 Settlement Agreement") between the Debtors, the UAW and certain of the Debtors' retirees, dated March 31, 2008, which was approved by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan on July 31, 2008, in the class action of *Int'l Union, UAW, et al. v. Chrysler, LLC*, Case No. 07-CV-14310 (E.D. Mich. filed Oct. 11, 2007) and established, among other things, an independent Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association (the "VEBA") that would become responsible for retiree health care on behalf of current and future UAW retirees of the Debtors and their surviving spouses and eligible dependents (the "English Case VEBA") (DX 4; May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of David Curson));
- the 2007 Chrysler-UAW National Agreement, including (1) the Production, Maintenance and Parts National Agreement, (2) the Engineering Office & Clerical National Agreement, (3) the Toledo Assembly Plant/Jeep Unit, Local 12 Agreement, (4) Daimler Chrysler Financial Services North America, LLC (Farmington) and (5) Daimler Chrysler Financial Services North America, LLC (Detroit), and all appendices, memoranda of understanding, supplemental agreements, local agreements and benefit plans, as modified effective April 30, 2009 (the "UAW CBA"), shall be assumed by the Debtors and assigned to the Purchaser pursuant to this Sale Order and section 365 of the Bankruptcy

Code. Assumption and assignment of the UAW CBA is integral to the Sale Transaction and the Purchase Agreement, is in the best interests of the Debtors and their estates, creditors, employees and retirees and represent the reasonable exercise of the Debtors' sound business judgment (See May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of David Curson));

- the UAW, as the exclusive collective bargaining representative of employees of the Purchaser and the "authorized representative" of UAW-represented retirees of the Debtors under section 1114(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, and the Purchaser engaged in good faith negotiations in conjunction with the Sale Transaction regarding the funding of retiree health benefits within the meaning of section 1114(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Conditioned upon the consummation of the Sale Transaction and the assumption and assignment of the UAW CBA, the UAW and the Purchaser have entered into a Retiree Settlement Agreement (the "UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement"), which, among other things, provides for the financing by the Purchaser of modified retiree health care obligations for the Class and Covered Group (as defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement) through contributions by the Purchaser to the *English* Case VEBA. The Debtors, the Purchaser and the UAW specifically intend that their actions in connection with the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement and related undertakings incorporate the compromise of certain claims and rights and shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of 29 U.S.C. § 186(c)(2) (See DX 4; May 28, 2009 Hearing Tr. (Testimony of David Curson)); and
- the Debtors' sponsorship of the Internal Existing VEBA (as defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement) shall be transferred to the Purchaser under the Purchase Agreement (See DX 64, at § 6.08).

VALIDITY OF THE TRANSFER

GG. As of the closing of the Sale Transaction (the "Closing"), the transfer of the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser will be a legal, valid and effective transfer of the Purchased Assets, and will vest the Purchaser with all right, title and interest of the Debtors in and to the Purchased Assets, free and clear of all Claims other than Assumed Liabilities.

HH. With the entry of this Sale Order, the Debtors (1) have full corporate power and authority to execute the Purchase Agreement and all other documents contemplated thereby, and the Sale Transaction has been duly and validly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Debtors; (2) have all of the corporate power and authority necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement; (3) have taken all actions necessary to

authorize and approve the Purchase Agreement and the consummation by the Debtors of the transactions contemplated thereby; and (4) upon entry of this Sale Order, need no consents or approvals, other than those expressly provided for in the Purchase Agreement, which may be waived by the Purchaser, to consummate such transactions. (See DX 38; DX 64 at Art. IV-A).

II. To the extent that the right, title and interest of the Debtors in and to any of the Purchased Assets ultimately is transferred to the Purchaser after the Closing pursuant to a plan of reorganization confirmed in these chapter 11 cases, such transfer shall be deemed a transfer pursuant to section 1146 of the Bankruptcy Code and shall not be taxed under any law imposing a stamp, transfer or any other similar tax.

PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

JJ. The Debtors currently maintain certain privacy policies that govern the use of "personally identifiable information" (as such term is defined by section 101(41A) of the Bankruptcy Code) in the operation of their businesses. The Debtors propose to sell certain assets containing personally identifiable information in a manner that is not in compliance with their current existing privacy policies. As such, in the Bidding Procedures Order, the Court directed the U.S. Trustee to promptly appoint a consumer privacy ombudsman in accordance with section 332 of the Bankruptcy Code, and Alan Chapell, CIPP (the "Privacy Ombudsman") was appointed as a consumer privacy ombudsman under section 332 of the Bankruptcy Code on May 11, 2009 (Docket No. 594). The Privacy Ombudsman is a disinterested person as required by section 332(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Privacy Ombudsman filed his report with the Court on May 28, 2009 (Docket No. 2790) (the "Ombudsman Report") and presented his report at the Sale Hearing, and the Ombudsman Report has been reviewed and considered by the Court. The Court has given due consideration to the (1) facts, (2) exigent circumstances surrounding and (3) the conditions of the sale of personally identifiable information in connection with the

Sale Transaction, including as set forth in the Ombudsman Report. No showing has been made that the sale of personally identifiable information in connection with the Sale Transaction violates applicable non-bankruptcy law, and the Court concludes that such sale is appropriate in conjunction with the Sale Transaction.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY
ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:**

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The Sale Motion is granted in its entirety and entry into and performance under and in respect of the Purchase Agreement and the Sale Transaction is approved, as set forth in this Sale Order.

2. The findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth in the Court's Opinion, dated May 31, 2009 (Docket No. 3073), as supplemented by the findings of fact stated above and conclusions of law stated herein shall constitute this Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7052, made applicable to this proceeding pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9014. To the extent any finding of fact later shall be determined to be a conclusion of law, it shall be so deemed, and to the extent any conclusion of law later shall be determined to be a finding of fact, it shall be so deemed.

3. All objections, if any, to the Sale 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, and all reservations of rights included therein, are hereby overruled on the merits with prejudice, except as expressly provided herein. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a summary schedule of filed objections and the treatment of each.

APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

4. The Purchase Agreement, all transactions contemplated therein and all of the terms and conditions thereof are hereby approved, subject to the terms and conditions of this Sale Order to the extent of any express conflict herewith. In the event of any direct conflict between the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement and those of this Sale Order as in effect at the Closing Date, the terms and conditions of this Sale Order shall govern, provided that no change to this Sale Order made after the Closing Date without the consent of the Purchaser shall affect the rights or obligations of the Purchaser arising out of or relating to the Purchase Agreement in any manner.

5. Pursuant to sections 105, 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are authorized and directed to perform their obligations under and comply with the terms of the Purchase Agreement and consummate the Sale Transaction, pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Purchase Agreement and this Sale Order.

6. The Debtors, as well as their affiliates, officers, employees and agents, are authorized and directed to execute and deliver, and empowered to perform under, consummate and implement, the Purchase Agreement, in substantially the same form as the Purchase Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A, together with all additional instruments and documents that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to implement the Purchase Agreement and to take all further actions and execute such other documents as may be (a) reasonably requested by the Purchaser for the purpose of assigning, transferring, granting, conveying and conferring to the Purchaser, or reducing to possession, the Purchased Assets (including, but not limited to, all necessary transition services to be provided to the Purchaser by the Debtors), (b) necessary or appropriate to the performance of the obligations contemplated by the Purchase Agreement and (c) as may be reasonably requested by Purchaser to implement the Purchase Agreement and

consummate the Sale Transaction in accordance with the terms thereof, all without further order of the Court.

7. This Sale Order and the Purchase Agreement shall be binding in all respects upon the Purchaser, the Debtors, their affiliates, any trustees appointed in the Debtors' cases (whether under chapter 11 or chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code), all creditors (whether known or unknown) of any Debtors, all interested parties and their successors and assigns, including, but not limited to, any party asserting a Claim and any Non-Debtor Counterparty to the Assumed Agreements. Nothing contained in any chapter 11 plan confirmed in these bankruptcy cases or the order confirming any such chapter 11 plan shall conflict with or derogate from the provisions of the Purchase Agreement or this Sale Order, and to the extent of any conflict or derogation between this Sale Order or the Purchase Agreement and such future plan or order, the terms of this Sale Order and the Purchase Agreement shall control to the extent of such conflict or derogation.

8. All amounts, if any, to be paid by Debtors' pursuant to the Purchase Agreement shall constitute administrative expenses pursuant to sections 503(b) and 507(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code and shall be due and payable if and when any Debtors' obligations arise under the Purchase Agreement without further order of the Court.

TRANSFER OF PURCHASED ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR

9. Pursuant to sections 105(a) and 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are authorized and directed to transfer the Purchased Assets in accordance with the terms of the Purchase Agreement. The Purchased Assets shall be transferred to the Purchaser, and upon consummation of the Purchase Agreement, such transfer (a) shall be a valid, legal, binding and effective transfer; (b) shall vest the Purchaser with all right, title and interest of the Debtors in the Purchased Assets; and (c) shall be free and clear of all Claims except for

Assumed Liabilities with all such Claims to attach to the proceeds of the Sale Transaction ultimately attributable to the Purchased Assets against or in which such Claims are asserted, or other specifically dedicated funds, in the order of their priority, with the same validity, force and effect which they now have as against the Purchased Assets, subject to any rights, claims and defenses the Debtors or their estates, as applicable, may possess with respect thereto.

10. In connection with the transfer of the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser (a) the Debtors are authorized and directed to execute, deliver and perform their obligations under the First Priority Consent, including by indefeasibly paying, or causing the indefeasible payment of, immediately upon consummation of such transfer of the Purchased Assets, \$2 billion in immediately available funds to the First Priority Agent to be applied as set forth in the First Priority Consent; and (b) Wilmington Trust Company as Collateral Trustee under the CTA is authorized and directed to comply with the Direction Letter dated as of May 27, 2009 delivered to it by the First Priority Agent as "Controlling Party" under the CTA, including by executing and delivering such documents as are necessary to permit the transfer of the Purchased Assets free and clear of liens on the Purchased Assets held by Wilmington Trust Company as Collateral Trustee under the CTA.

11. Notwithstanding paragraph 15 below or anything to the contrary in this Sale Order or the Purchase Agreement, (a) any Purchased Asset that is subject to any mechanics', carriers', workers', repairers', shippers', marine cargo, construction, toolers', molders' or similar lien or any statutory lien on real and personal property for property taxes not yet due shall continue to be subject to such lien after the Closing Date if and to the extent that such lien (i) is valid, perfected and enforceable as of the Petition Date (or becomes valid, perfected and enforceable after the Petition Date as permitted by section 546(b) or 362(b)(18) of the

Bankruptcy Code), (ii) could not be avoided by any Debtor under sections 544 to 549, inclusive, of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise, were the Closing not to occur; and (iii) the Purchased Asset subject to such lien could not be sold free and clear of such lien under applicable non-bankruptcy law, and (b) any Liability as of the Closing Date that is secured by a lien described in clause (a) above (such lien, a "Continuing Lien") that is not otherwise an Assumed Liability shall constitute an Assumed Liability with respect to which there shall be no recourse to the Purchaser or any property of the Purchaser other than recourse to the property subject to such Continuing Lien. The Purchased Assets are sold free and clear of any reclamation rights; *provided, however*, that nothing, in this Sale Order or the Purchase Agreement shall in any way impair the right of any claimant against the Debtors with respect to any alleged reclamation right to the extent such reclamation right is not subject to the prior rights of a holder of a security interest in the goods or proceeds with respect to which such reclamation right is alleged, or impair the ability of a claimant to seek adequate protection against the Debtors with respect to any such alleged reclamation right. Further, nothing in this Sale Order or the Purchase Agreement shall prejudice any rights, defenses, objections or counterclaims that the Debtors, the Purchaser, the U.S. Treasury, EDC, the Creditors' Committee or any other party in interest may have with respect to the validity or priority of such asserted liens or rights, or the type (or amount), if any, of required adequate protection.

12. Except as otherwise provided in the Purchase Agreement, all persons and entities (and their respective successors and assigns), including, but not limited to, all debt security holders, equity security holders, affiliates, governmental, tax and regulatory authorities, lenders, customers, dealers, employees, trade creditors, litigation claimants and other creditors, holding Claims (whether legal or equitable, secured or unsecured, known or unknown, matured

or unmatured, contingent or non-contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, senior or subordinated) except for Assumed Liabilities or Claims against any Purchased Company, arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to, the Debtors, the Purchased Assets, the operation of the Business prior to Closing or the transfer of the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser, are hereby forever barred, estopped and permanently enjoined from asserting such Claims against the Purchaser, its successors or assigns, its property or the Purchased Assets. No such persons or entities shall assert against the Purchaser or their successors in interest any Claim arising from, related to or in connection with the ownership, sale or operation of any Asset prior to the Closing, except for Assumed Liabilities.

13. This Sale Order (a) shall be effective as a determination that, as of the Closing, (i) no Claims other than (x) Assumed Liabilities relating to the Purchased Assets or (y) Claims against any Purchased Company, will be assertable against the Purchaser, its affiliates, successors or assigns or any of their respective assets (including the Purchased Assets), (ii) the Purchased Assets shall have been transferred to the Purchaser free and clear of all Claims and (iii) the conveyances described herein have been effected; and (b) is and shall be binding upon and govern the acts of all entities, including, without limitation, 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 is hereby directed to accept for filing any and all of the documents and

instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement.

14. If any person or entity that has filed financing statements, mortgages, mechanic's liens, *lis pendens* or other documents or agreements evidencing Claims against or in the Debtors or the Purchased Assets shall not have delivered to the Debtors prior to the Closing of the Sale Transaction, in proper form for filing and executed by the appropriate parties, termination statements, instruments of satisfaction, releases of all interests that the person or entity has with respect to the Debtors or the Purchased Assets or otherwise, then only with regard to Purchased Assets that are purchased by the Purchaser pursuant to the Purchase Agreement and this Sale Order (a) the Debtors are hereby authorized and directed 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 (b) the Purchaser is hereby authorized to file, register or otherwise record a certified copy of this Sale Order, which, once filed, registered or otherwise recorded, shall constitute conclusive evidence of the release of all Claims against the applicable Purchased Assets other than the Assumed Liabilities. This Sale 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.

15. All persons or entities in possession of some or all of the Purchased Assets are directed to surrender possession of such Purchased Assets to the Purchaser or its respective designees at the time of the Closing of the Sale Transaction.

16. Following the Closing of the Sale Transaction, no holder of any Claim shall interfere with the Purchaser's title to or use and enjoyment of the Purchased Assets based

on or related to any such Claim, or based on any actions the Debtors may take in their chapter 11 cases.

17. All persons and entities are prohibited and enjoined from taking any action to adversely affect or interfere with the ability of the Debtors to transfer the Purchased Assets to the Purchaser in accordance with the Purchase Agreement and this Sale Order.

18. 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 the Purchaser on account of the filing or pendency of these chapter 11 cases or the consummation of the Sale Transaction contemplated by the Purchase Agreement.

19. Notwithstanding anything else contained herein or in the Purchase Agreement, in connection with the purchase of the Debtors' brands and related Purchased Assets, the Purchaser, from and after the Closing, will recognize, honor and pay liabilities under Lemon Laws for additional repairs, refunds, partial refunds (monetary damages) or replacement of a defective vehicle (including reasonable attorneys' fees, if any, required to be paid under such Lemon Laws and necessarily incurred in obtaining those remedies), and for any regulatory obligations under such Lemon Laws arising now, including but not limited to cases resolved prepetition or in the future, on vehicles manufactured by the Debtors in the five years prior to the Closing (without extending any statute of limitations provided under such Lemon Laws), but in any event not including punitive, exemplary, special, consequential or multiple damages or penalties and not including any claims for personal injury or other consequential damages that may be asserted in relationship to such vehicles under the Lemon Laws. As used herein, "Lemon Law" means a federal or state statute, including, but not limited to, claims under the Magnuson-

Moss Warranty Act based on or in conjunction with a state breach of warranty claim, requiring a manufacturer to provide a consumer remedy when the manufacturer is unable to conform the vehicle to the warranty after a reasonable number of attempts as defined in the applicable statute. In connection with the foregoing, the Purchaser has agreed to continue addressing Lemon Law claims (to the extent that they are Assumed Liabilities) using the same or substantially similar procedural mechanisms previously utilized by the Debtors.

20. The Purchased Owned Real Property and PP&E (as such terms are defined in the Purchase Agreement) that, as of the Closing, are subject to existing statutory liens or any liens that may be created or perfected in accordance with section 362(b)(18) of the Bankruptcy Code shall be transferred to the Purchaser subject to (a) any applicable property taxes for the tax year 2009 (collectively, the "2009 Property Taxes") owed to state and local taxing authorities in the United States (collectively, the "Relevant Taxing Authorities") and (b) any liens related to such 2009 Property Taxes. The 2009 Property Taxes shall be paid by the Purchaser; however, as between the Purchaser and the Debtors such 2009 Property Taxes shall be prorated as of the Closing Date and settled upon receipt of the relevant property tax bills. The Relevant Taxing Authorities shall bill their 2009 Property Taxes to the Purchaser in the ordinary course, not as an expedited or jeopardy assessment.

21. The Debtors shall deposit designated funds in the amount of \$63 million in a dedicated escrow account (the "Tax Escrow") to satisfy sales and use taxes, Michigan business taxes and other taxes owed to the Relevant Taxing Authorities in respect of any of the Debtors (including predecessors of the Debtors) and not covered by paragraph 20 above, to the extent such taxes are (a) secured taxes or may become secured by liens that may be created or perfected in accordance with section 362(b)(18) of the Bankruptcy Code or (b) of the nature authorized to

be paid under the Order, Pursuant to Sections 105(a), 363(b), 507(a) and 541 of the Bankruptcy Code, Authorizing the Debtors and Debtors in Possession to Pay Certain Prepetition Taxes (Docket No. 355) to the extent such taxes were or may be asserted or assessed against individuals (collectively, the "Additional Taxes"). Any Claims for Additional Taxes shall attach to, and be satisfied from, the Tax Escrow.

22. (a) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Sale Order or the Purchase Agreement, the 61 Vehicles, as described and defined in the response of Wilmington Trust Company to the Sale Motion (Docket No. 1188), will be treated as Excluded Assets that will not be transferred to the Purchaser.

(b) Pursuant to sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors' assumption and assignment to the Purchaser of all of the Debtors' right, title and interest in or under the Debtors' guaranteed depreciation program agreement and ancillary agreements related thereto (collectively, the "GDP Agreement") with Dollar Thrifty Automotive Group, Inc. and its affiliates (collectively, "DTAG") are hereby approved, and all requirements of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code are hereby deemed satisfied as of the date of, and effective only upon, the Closing of the Sale Transaction. DTAG has consented to such assumption and assignment and agrees that, subject to payment of Cure Costs, such assumption and assignment shall not constitute an event of default thereunder or permit the termination thereof. The Debtors and DTAG shall confer in good faith to determine the amount of the Cure Costs to be paid under the GDP Agreement. If the Debtors and DTAG are unable to reach a resolution of such cure cost amount, either of such parties may apply to the Court for an order, upon notice and a hearing, determining the correct Cure Cost amount.

(c) All obligations of Chrysler LLC under the GMAC MAFA Term Sheet (the "GMAC Term Sheet") attached to the Purchase Agreement as Exhibit A, or if executed, the definitive GMAC Master Autofinance Agreement, which agreement shall be substantially on the same terms as the GMAC Term Sheet or the Annexes thereto, as well as any intellectual property licensing agreements entered into connection therewith and all the other agreements that are specified in the GMAC Term Sheet, including, without limitation, one or more repurchase agreements with substantially the same terms as set forth in Annex D to Exhibit A of the Purchase Agreement (collectively with the GMAC Term Sheet, the "GMAC MAFA Documents") shall be assigned by the Debtors to the Purchaser, and the Purchaser shall be deemed to have assumed the GMAC MAFA Documents, pursuant to this Sale Order and the Bidding Procedures Order, and each non-Debtor party to the GMAC MAFA Documents shall be deemed to have consented to such assumption and assignment. Assumption and assignment of the GMAC MAFA Documents are integral to the Sale Transaction and the Purchase Agreement, are in the best interests of the Debtors and their estates, creditors, employees and retirees and represent the reasonable exercise of the Debtors' sound business judgment.

(d) At the Purchaser's written election, to be made by notice to Chrysler Financial Services Americas LLC ("Chrysler Financial") no later than June 12, 2009, or such other date as the Purchaser and Chrysler Financial may agree, either: (i) (A) the vehicles related to unperformed or partially unperformed repurchase obligations arising from or related to agreements between the Debtors and dealers whose dealerships were terminated prepetition, or arising from or related to prepetition agreements between Chrysler Financial and the Debtors (collectively, the "Repurchased Vehicles"), and (B) the vehicles commonly referred to by Chrysler Financial and the Debtors as "conversion vehicles" that are currently in the possession

of entities that convert such vehicles into "conversion vehicles" (together with Repurchased Vehicles, the "Conversion and Repurchased Vehicles"), will be treated as "Excluded Assets" that will not be transferred to the Purchaser; or (ii) will be treated as Purchased Assets and the alleged liens in favor of Chrysler Financial or its affiliates on the Conversion and Repurchased Vehicles will be Continuing Liens to the extent they meet the requirements of subparagraphs 11(a)(i) through (iii) above.

(e) Chrysler Financial and its affiliates object to the sale to the Purchaser of any insurance policy, surety bond or related indemnity arrangement to the extent that it (i) is an executory contract to extend a financial accommodation or a personal services contract and therefore not assumable and assignable to the Purchaser pursuant to section 365(c)(1) or (c)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code or (ii) is property the sale of which is not permitted under state or contract law and that entitles Chrysler Financial and its affiliates to adequate protection pursuant to section 363(e) of the Bankruptcy Code or that may not be sold free and clear of the interests of Chrysler Financial and its affiliates pursuant to section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. The parties reserve all rights (including, without limitation, any rights under the Contract Procedures and, in the case of the Purchaser, any rights against the Debtors pursuant to Sections 2.11 and 2.12 of the Purchase Agreement) and agree that no such policy, bond or arrangement shall be deemed to be transferred to Purchaser and that no liens, rights of setoff, equitable subrogation or equitable lien arising in favor of Chrysler Insurance Company, as insurer or surety, as against any Debtor's estate shall be terminated, diminished or affected by reason of any provision of the Purchase Agreement or this Sale Order until such objections are resolved by the Court.

23. Nothing in this Sale Order or in the Purchase Agreement releases, nullifies or enjoins the enforcement of any liability to a governmental unit under police and regulatory statutes or regulations that any entity would be subject to as the owner or operator of property after the date of entry of this Sale Order.

APPROVAL OF UAW RETIREE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

24. The UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement, all transactions contemplated therein and all of the terms and conditions thereof are fair, reasonable and in the best interests of the retirees and are hereby approved. The Debtors, the Purchaser and the UAW are authorized to perform their obligations under, or in connection with, the implementation of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement and comply with the terms of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement and this Sale Order. The Trust Amendments are hereby approved and the *English Case* VEBA Trust Agreement is reformed accordingly (as such terms are defined in the UAW Retiree Settlement Agreement).

ASSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT OF ASSUMED AGREEMENTS

25. Pursuant to sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, and in accordance with the Contract Procedures, the Debtors' assumption and assignment or other transfer to the Purchaser of all of the Debtors' right, title and interest in or under the Assumed Agreements are hereby approved, with only such exceptions as Purchaser may agree in writing, and all requirements of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code are hereby deemed satisfied. For the avoidance of doubt, subject to the Contract Procedures (including the resolution of any Section 365 Objection and the issuance of a Confirmation Notice, as set forth in the Bidding Procedures Order), the Debtors shall be deemed to have assumed and assigned each of the Assumed Agreements as of the date of and effective only upon the Closing of the Sale Transaction and,

absent such Closing, each of the Assumed Agreements shall neither be deemed assumed nor assigned and shall in all respects be subject to subsequent assumption or rejection by the Debtors under the Bankruptcy Code.

26. Except as provided herein, the Debtors are hereby authorized in accordance with sections 105(a) and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and the Contract Procedures to assume and assign, sell and otherwise transfer the Assumed Agreements of all of the Debtors' right, title or interest therein or thereunder to the Purchaser free and clear of all Claims, and to execute and deliver to the Purchaser such documents or other instruments as may be necessary to assign and transfer the Assumed Agreements to the Purchasers.

27. In accordance with the Contract Procedures, the Assumed Agreements shall be transferred to, and remain in full force and effect for the benefit of, the Purchaser in accordance with their respective terms, notwithstanding any provision in any such Assumed Agreement (including those of the type described in sections 365(e)(1) and (f) of the Bankruptcy Code) that prohibits, restricts or conditions such assignment or transfer. There shall be no rent accelerations, assignment fees, penalties, increases or any other fees charged to the Purchaser or the Debtors as a result of the assumption or assignment of the Assumed Agreements. No Assumed Agreement may be terminated, or the rights of any party modified in any respect, including pursuant to any "change of control" clause, by any other party thereto as a result of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement.

28. To the extent that the Purchaser exercises its right to exclude any Assumed Agreement from the Sale Transaction prior to the applicable Agreement Assumption Date, such Assumed Agreement shall (a) be deemed never to have been assumed by the Debtors or assigned

to the Purchaser and (b) remain subject to assumption, rejection or assignment by the Debtors at any time in the future.

29. Except as may be otherwise agreed to by the parties to an Assumed Agreement, the Cure Costs under the Assumed Agreements shall be paid by the Purchaser as soon as practicable and in no event later than ten days after the later of (a) the Closing of the Sale Transaction or (b) following the date on which such Assumed Agreement is deemed assumed and assigned in accordance with the Contract Procedures. With respect to Disputed Cure Costs, the Purchaser shall reserve sufficient funds to pay the full amount of any Disputed Cure Costs related to the Sale Transaction until such time as there is a resolution among the parties or a final order of this Court determining the correct Cure Costs. In addition to the Cure Costs (but without duplication), the Purchaser will assume and pay, in the ordinary course of business and as they come due, all amounts for goods delivered and services provided prepetition for which payment was not due as of the Petition Date and for postpetition goods delivered and services provided to the Debtors under each Assumed Agreement to the extent due and payable and not otherwise paid by the Debtors.

30. Payment of the Cure Costs shall be a full satisfaction of any and all defaults under the Assumed Agreements, whether monetary or non-monetary, and upon payment of the Cure Costs any default of the Debtors thereunder shall have been irrevocably cured. Upon the assumption and assignment of an Assumed Agreement under the Contract Procedures, the Debtors shall be released from any liability whatsoever arising under the Assumed Agreements and the Cure Costs and ongoing obligations under the Assumed Agreement shall be solely the obligation of the Purchaser. Except as otherwise provided in this Sale Order, each Non-Debtor Counterparty to an Assumed Agreement hereby is forever barred, estopped and

permanently enjoined from asserting against the Debtors or the Purchaser, their successors or assigns or the property of any of them, any default existing as of the date of the assumption of the Assumed Agreement.

31. The failure of the Debtors or the Purchaser to enforce at any time one or more terms or conditions of any Assumed Agreement shall not be a waiver of such terms or conditions, or of the Debtors' and the Purchaser's rights to enforce every term and condition of the Assumed Agreements.

32. Upon the Agreement Assumption Date (or such earlier date as set forth in the Contract Procedures), the Purchaser shall be fully and irrevocably vested with all right, title and interest of the Debtors under the Assumed Agreements.

33. The assignments of each of the Assumed Agreements are made in good faith under sections 363(b) and (m) of the Bankruptcy Code.

34. In connection with the foregoing and consistent with the Contract Procedures, the Purchaser and the Creditors' Committee have agreed to the following: (a) no later than the second calendar day after the initial Section 365 Objection Deadline, the Purchaser will serve Confirmation Notices on the applicable Non-Debtor Counterparties; (b) no later than the second calendar day after the initial Section 365 Hearing, the Purchaser will serve additional Confirmation Notices on the applicable Non-Debtor Counterparties; (c) the Purchaser and the Creditors' Committee acknowledge that, if the Closing occurs prior to June 12, 2009, the terms of the Contract Procedures provide that the Assurance Letter procedure will not apply; and (d) paragraph 20 of the Bidding Procedures Order is clarified to provide that all Designated Agreements (rather than all contracts) that have not become Confirmed Contracts as of the Closing Date shall constitute "Excluded Contracts" for purposes of the Purchase Agreement

(without any requirement to update the Company Disclosure Letter) unless such Designated Agreements subsequently become Confirmed Contracts in accordance with the Contract Procedures. The failure of the Purchaser to deliver a Confirmation Notice with respect to any Non-Debtor Counterparty as contemplated in clause (a) and (b) of this paragraph 34, whether because the parties have not agreed to Cure Costs or otherwise, shall not preclude the ability of the Purchaser to deliver a Confirmation Notice to such Non-Debtor Counterparty after such time and prior to the "Final Designation Date" (as defined in the Bidding Procedures Order).

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

35. Except for the Assumed Liabilities expressly set forth in the Purchase Agreement or described therein or Claims against any Purchased Company, none of the Purchaser, its successors or assigns or any of their respective affiliates shall have any liability for any Claim that (a) arose prior to the Closing Date, (b) relates to the production of vehicles prior to the Closing Date or (c) otherwise is assertable against the Debtors or is related to the Purchased Assets prior to the Closing Date. The Purchaser shall not be deemed, as a result of any action taken in connection with the Purchase Agreement or any of the transactions or documents ancillary thereto or contemplated thereby or the acquisition of the Purchased Assets, to: (a) be a legal successor, or otherwise be deemed a successor to the Debtors (other than with respect to any obligations arising under the Assumed Agreements from and after the Closing); (b) have, *de facto* or otherwise, merged with or into the Debtors; or (c) be a mere continuation or substantial continuation of the Debtors or the enterprise of the Debtors. Without limiting the foregoing, the Purchaser shall not have any successor, derivative or vicarious liabilities of any kind or character for any Claims, including, but not limited to, on any theory of successor or transferee liability, *de facto* merger or continuity, environmental, labor and employment,

products or antitrust liability, whether known or unknown as of the Closing, now existing or hereafter arising, asserted or unasserted, fixed or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated.

36. The Purchaser (or its designee) is authorized and directed, in accordance with Section 5.20 of the Purchase Agreement, to substitute, backstop or replace, as the case may be, in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the Debtors, those letters of credit existing as of the Closing that secure future obligations of the Purchaser under an Assumed Agreement and are identified in writing by the Debtors as part of the Cure Costs. The Purchaser shall cause the originals of any such substituted or replaced letters of credit to be returned to the Debtors or the issuer thereof with no further drawings made thereunder.

37. The Purchaser is hereby granted a first priority lien and super-priority administrative claim over the proceeds of any tax refunds (including interest thereon), returns of withholding taxes or similar payments, and any proceeds of tax sharing, contribution or similar agreements (in each case, other than on refunds due to be paid to third parties pursuant to the Original Contribution Agreement, as defined in the Purchase Agreement) to secure the payment of all amounts due to the Purchaser from any of the Debtors under the tax indemnities in Article 9 of the Purchase Agreement.

38. Effective upon the Closing and except as otherwise set forth herein or provided by stipulations filed with or announced to the Court with respect to a specific matter, 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 proceeding against the Purchaser, its successors and assigns, or the Purchased Assets, with respect to any (a) Claim other than (i) Assumed Liabilities or (ii) Claims against any Purchased Company or (b) successor liability of the Purchaser for any of the Debtors, including,

without limitation, the following actions with respect to clauses (a) and (b): (i) commencing or continuing any action or other proceeding pending or threatened against the Debtors as against the Purchaser, or its successors, assigns, affiliates or their respective assets, including the Purchased Assets; (ii) enforcing, attaching, collecting or recovering in any manner any judgment, award, decree or order against the Debtors as against the Purchaser or its successors, assigns, affiliates or their respective assets, including the Purchased Assets; (iii) creating, perfecting or enforcing any lien, claim, interest or encumbrance against the Debtors as against the Purchaser or its successors, assigns, affiliates or their respective assets, including the Purchased Assets; (iv) asserting any setoff, right of subrogation or recoupment of any kind (in the case of recoupment only, except as a defense for payment of an obligation other than an Assumed Agreement) for any obligation of any of the Debtors as against any obligation due the Purchaser or its successors, assigns, affiliates or their respective assets, including the Purchased Assets; (v) commencing or continuing any action, in any manner or place, that does not comply, or is inconsistent with, the provisions of this Sale Order or other orders of this Court, or the agreements or actions contemplated or taken in respect thereof; or (vi) 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.

39. Except for the applicable Assumed Liabilities, the Purchaser shall not have any liability or other obligation of the Debtors or their affiliates arising under or related to the Purchased Assets. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and except as otherwise specifically provided herein or in the Purchase Agreement, the Purchaser shall not be liable for any claims against the Debtors or any of their predecessors or affiliates, and the Purchaser shall have no successor or vicarious liabilities of any kind or character, including, but not limited to,

any theory of antitrust, environmental, successor or transferee liability, labor law, *de facto* merger or substantial continuity, whether known or unknown as of the Closing, now existing or hereafter arising, whether fixed or contingent, asserted or unasserted, liquidated or unliquidated, with respect to the Debtors or their affiliates or any obligations of the Debtors or their affiliates arising prior to the Closing, including, but not limited to, liabilities on account of 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 of the Sale Transaction.

40. Upon the Debtors' assignment of the Assumed Agreements to the Purchaser under the provisions of this Sale Order and any additional order contemplated by the Purchase Agreement, no default shall exist under any Assumed Agreement, and no counterparty to any Assumed Agreement shall be permitted to declare a default by the Purchaser under such Assumed Agreement or otherwise take action against the Purchaser as a result of any Debtor's financial condition, bankruptcy or failure to perform any of its obligations under the relevant Assumed Agreement.

41. For the avoidance of doubt:

- (a) with respect to each Excluded Contract, the Purchaser is not acquiring any right, title or interest in, to and under such Excluded Contract, including without limitation any claim, cause of action, right of recoupment or receivable (whether for money or property), and all rights of a Non-Debtor Counterparty against the Debtors arising under such Excluded Contract, including rights of setoff, are not modified or waived;
- (b) with respect to each Assumed Agreement, nothing in this Sale Order or the Purchase Agreement affects the contractual rights and remedies of a Non-Debtor Counterparty under such Assumed Agreement, including, without limitation, any right of setoff, recoupment, subrogation, indemnity rights and any defenses to performance, except to the extent such contractual rights and remedies result from the financial condition or bankruptcy of a Debtor or arise out of or relate to a default or failure to perform under such Assumed Agreement at or prior to the time of assumption and assignment;

- (c) with respect to Purchased Assets (whether Assumed Agreements or other Purchased Assets such as Claims and receivables), nothing in this Sale Order or the Purchase Agreement affects any other defense or right of the non-Debtor obligor under applicable law, *provided that* a non-Debtor obligor may not assert any setoff, recoupment or other right or defense to the extent (a) resulting from the financial condition or bankruptcy of a Debtor or arising out of or relating to a default or failure to perform under such Assumed Agreement at or prior to the time of assumption and assignment or (b) arising out of or relating to an Excluded Liability; and
- (d) with respect to leases, nothing in this Sale Order or the Purchase Agreement shall (a) affect the rights of any lessor of property leased by a Debtor under an unexpired lease except to the extent such unexpired lease becomes an Assumed Agreement in accordance with the Contract Procedures and applicable law, (b) sell to the Purchaser any leased property not owned by a Debtor or (c) with respect to leases that are Excluded Contracts, affect possessory or ownership rights as against any Debtor or the Purchaser.

42. The Purchaser has given substantial consideration under the Purchase Agreement for the benefit of the holders of Claims. The discrete consideration given by the Purchaser shall constitute valid and valuable consideration for the releases of any potential claims of successor liability of the Purchaser, which releases shall be deemed to have been given in favor of the Purchaser by all holders of any Claims of any kind whatsoever.

43. While the Debtors' bankruptcy cases are pending, this Court shall retain jurisdiction to, among other things, interpret, enforce and implement the terms and provisions of this Sale Order and the Purchase Agreement, all amendments thereto, any waivers and consents thereunder (and of each of the agreements executed in connection therewith in all respects), to adjudicate disputes related to this Sale Order or the Purchase Agreement and to enter any orders under sections 105, 363 and/or 365 (or other relevant provisions) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to the Assumed Agreements.

44. Nothing in this Sale Order or the Purchase Agreement releases, nullifies, or enjoins the enforcement of any liability to a governmental unit under environmental statutes or

regulations (or any associated liabilities for penalties, damages, cost recovery or injunctive relief) that any entity would be subject to as the owner or operator of property after the date of entry of this Sale Order. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, nothing in this Sale Order shall be interpreted to deem the Purchaser as the successor to the Debtors under any state law successor liability doctrine with respect to any liabilities under environmental statutes or regulations for penalties for days of violation prior to entry of this Sale Order or for liabilities relating to off-site disposal of wastes by the Debtors prior to entry of this Sale Order. Nothing in this paragraph should be construed to create for any governmental unit any substantive right that does not already exist under law.

45. No bulk sales law, or similar law of any state or other jurisdiction shall apply in any way to the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement, the Sale Motion and this Sale Order.

46. The transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement are undertaken by the Purchaser in good faith, as that term is used 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 Transaction shall not affect the validity of the Sale Transaction (including the assumption and assignment of the Assumed Agreements), unless such authorization is duly stayed pending such appeal.

47. The consideration provided by the Purchaser for the Purchased Assets constitutes reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration (as those terms may be defined in each of the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act and section 548 of the Bankruptcy Code) under the Bankruptcy Code and under the laws of the

United States, any state, territory or possession thereof or the District of Columbia or any other applicable jurisdiction with laws substantially similar to the foregoing.

48. The Sale Transaction may not be avoided under section 365(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.

49. The terms and provisions of the Purchase Agreement and this Sale Order shall be binding in all respects upon, and shall inure to the benefit of, the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, the Purchaser, the respective affiliates, successors and assigns of each, and any affected third parties, including, but not limited to, all persons asserting claims in the Purchased Assets to be sold to the Purchaser pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, notwithstanding any subsequent appointment of any trustee(s), examiner(s) or receiver(s) under any chapter of the Bankruptcy Code or any other law, and all such provisions and terms shall likewise be binding on such trustee(s), examiner(s) or receiver(s) and shall not be subject to rejection or avoidance by the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, their shareholders or any trustee(s), examiner(s), or receiver(s).

50. The failure specifically to include any particular provision of the Purchase Agreement in this Sale Order shall not diminish or impair the effectiveness of such provision, it being the intent of the Court that the Purchase Agreement and its exhibits and ancillary documents be authorized and approved in their entirety.

51. The Purchase Agreement may be modified, amended or supplemented by the parties thereto, in a writing signed by both parties, and in accordance with the terms thereof, without further order of the Court, provided that any such modification, amendment or supplement does not materially change the terms of the Purchase Agreement or modify the express terms of this Sale Order.

52. Each and every federal, state and local governmental agency, department or official is hereby directed to accept any and all documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement.

53. Subject to further order of the Court and consistent with the terms of the Purchase Agreement and the Transition Services Agreement, the Debtors and the Purchaser are authorized to, and shall, take appropriate measures to maintain and preserve, until the consummation of any chapter 11 plan for the Debtors, the books, records and any other documentation, including tapes or other audio or digital recordings and data in or retrievable from computers or servers relating to or reflecting the records held by the Debtors or their affiliates relating to the Debtors' businesses.

54. Consistent with the terms of the Purchase Agreement and the Transition Services Agreement, the Debtors have agreed to transfer to the Purchaser (or one or more of its subsidiaries, as applicable) a substantial portion of the Debtors' cash management system maintained pursuant to an order of this Court (Docket No. 1303) entered on May 20, 2009, including, without limitation, several bank accounts maintained by the Debtors. Such cash management system assets, including such bank accounts, constitute Purchased Assets under the Purchase Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing transfers, the Debtors will maintain such bank accounts and a cash management system that is necessary to effect the orderly administration of the Debtors' chapter 11 estates, including any modifications thereof after the Closing, to ensure a reasonable accounting and segregation of the Debtors' cash. To the extent any funds of the Debtors that do not constitute Purchased Assets are held in accounts transferred to the Purchaser (or one or more of its subsidiaries), such funds shall be promptly returned to the appropriate Debtor, and such funds shall remain subject to any and all liens of the Debtors'

lienholders thereon. Likewise, to the extent that any funds that constitute Purchased Assets are held in accounts maintained by one or more Debtors after the Closing, such funds shall be promptly transferred to the Purchaser. The applicable Debtors and the Purchaser (and/or one or more of its subsidiaries, as applicable), may execute any agreement, assignment, novation, instrument or other document the parties deem necessary or appropriate to effectuate the transfers described in this paragraph, which is consistent with the general authority to the same provided in paragraph 6 hereof.

55. Those powers of attorney granted by Chrysler LLC and any of the other Debtors and any related documentation entered into by such entities for the purpose of (a) effectuating the transfers of such entities' interests in their non-debtor foreign affiliates to the Purchaser, Chrysler Motors LLC or their respective designees in connection with consummation of the Sale Transaction or (b) effectuating the transfers of interests in certain foreign affiliates to Chrysler LLC or any of the other Debtors prior to consummation of the Sale Transaction are hereby ratified and approved in all respects, regardless of whether such powers of attorney or other documentation were issued or entered into prior to or subsequent to the Petition Date.

56. The Debtors are hereby authorized and empowered, upon and in connection with the Closing, to change their corporate names and the caption of these chapter 11 cases, consistent with applicable law. The Debtors shall file a notice of change of case caption within one business day of the Closing, and the change of case caption for these chapter 11 cases shall be deemed effective as of the Closing.

57. As provided by Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d), this Sale Order shall not be stayed for ten days after its entry and shall be effective as of 12:00 noon, Eastern Time, on Friday June 5, 2009, and the Debtors and the Purchaser are authorized to close the Sale

Transaction on or after 12:00 noon, Eastern Time, on Friday June 5, 2009.⁴ Any party objecting to this Sale Order must exercise due diligence in filing an appeal and pursuing a stay or risk its appeal being foreclosed as moot in the event Purchaser and the Debtors elect to close prior to this Sale Order becoming a Final Order.

58. Any amounts payable to the Purchaser shall be paid by the Debtors in the manner provided in the Purchase Agreement without further order of this Court, shall be an allowed administrative claim under sections 503(b) and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, shall be protected as provided in the Bidding Procedures Order and shall not be altered, amended, discharged or affected by any plan proposed or confirmed in these cases without the prior written consent of the Purchaser.

59. This Court retains jurisdiction to interpret, implement and enforce the terms and provisions of this Sale Order including to compel delivery of the Purchased Assets, to protect the Purchaser against any Claims and to enter any orders under sections 105, 363 or 365 (or other applicable provisions) of the Bankruptcy Code to transfer the Purchased Assets and the Assumed Agreements to the Purchaser.

Dated: New York, New York
June 1, 2009

s/Arthur J. Gonzalez
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

⁴ The Court considered the Debtor's request for a waiver of the stay imposed, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d), objections filed to that request, and Debtors' modified request as of June 1, 2009, whereby Debtors' sought a waiver of the stay imposed to permit a closing to take place on Thursday, June 4, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. In their modified request, the Debtors reference the deposition testimony of Matthew Feldman, an advisor to the President's Auto Task Force, indicating that the Debtors are losing \$100 million a day, and the other exigent circumstances facing Chrysler, including the continuing deterioration of its asset value, its supply chain, and its going-concern value. The Court determines that a partial waiver of the stay is justified. Any request to further modify the stay should be made to the appellate court.

EXHIBIT A
PURCHASE AGREEMENT

EXHIBIT B
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF FILED OBJECTIONS

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

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In re : Chapter 11
Chrysler, LLC, *et al.*, : Case No. 09- 50002 (AJG)
Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)
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**ORDER CERTIFYING SALE ORDER FOR IMMEDIATE APPEAL TO
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS, PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 158(d)(2)**

This matter coming before the Court on the Motion of Debtors and Debtors in Possession for an Order Certifying the Sale Order for Immediate Appeal to United States Court of Appeals, Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(d)(2) (the "Motion"),¹ filed by the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the "Debtors"); the Court having reviewed the Motion and the prior proceedings herein; and the Court having found that (i) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1334 and 157, (ii) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b) and (iii) notice of the Motion was sufficient under the circumstances; and having considered the response of the Indiana Pensioners; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein.
2. The Court certifies that an immediate Appeal of the Sale Opinion, the TARP Opinion and Sale Order is appropriate because this case involves a matter of public importance, and an immediate appeal may materially advance the progress of this case.

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Motion.

3. This Court therefore certifies the Sale Opinion, the TARP Opinion and Sale Order for immediate appeal, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(d)(2).

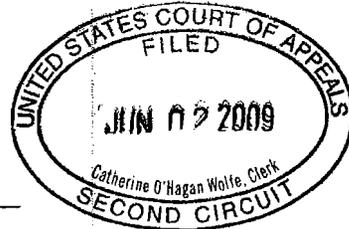
Dated: New York, New York
June 2, 2009

s/Arthur J. Gonzalez
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE
SECOND CIRCUIT**

At a stated Term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, in the City of New York, on the 2nd day of June, two thousand nine,

Before: HON: Dennis Jacobs, Chief Judge,
HON: Amalya Kearse,
HON: Robert D. Sack,
Circuit Judges.



In re: Chrysler LLC, aka Chrysler Aspen, aka Chrysler Town & Country, aka Chrysler 300, aka Chrysler Sebring, aka Chrysler PT Cruiser, et al.,

Debtor-Plaintiffs-Petitioners.

ORDER
Docket No. 09-2311-mb

The motion for a stay and for expedited appeal filed by appellants Indiana State Teachers' Retirement Fund, et al., is granted. All parties are directed to file simultaneous merits briefs by noon on Thursday, June 4, 2009 via email to the Clerk of Court at Catherine_Wolfe@ca2.uscourts.gov. The parties may presume that the Court will have read the opinions of the Bankruptcy Court. Oral argument on the appeal will be heard by this panel on Friday, June 5, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in the Ceremonial Courtroom, 9th Floor, 500 Pearl Street, N.Y., N.Y.

FOR THE COURT:

By: Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe
Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Clerk

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE
SECOND CIRCUIT**

At a Stated Term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of June, two thousand and nine.

PRESENT: HON. Dennis Jacobs, Chief Judge
HON. Amalya L. Kearse
HON. Robert D. Sack
Circuit Judges.



In re: Chrysler LLC, aka Chrysler Aspen, aka Chrysler Town & Country, aka Chrysler 300, aka Chrysler Sebring, aka Chrysler PT Cruiser, et. al

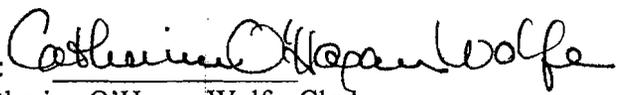
Debtor-Plaintiff-Petitioners

ORDER

Docket Number: 09-2311-mb

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petition of Appellant Chrysler LLC for leave to appeal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(d) is GRANTED.

FOR THE COURT,

By: 
Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Clerk

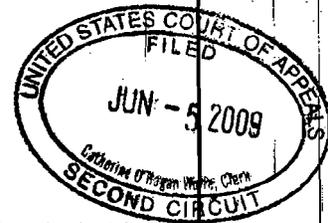
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MANDATE

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HON. GONZALEZ

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT



At a stated term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of June two thousand nine.

Before: HON. Dennis Jacobs, Chief Judge,
HON. Amalya L. Kears, e,
HON. Robert D. Sack,
Circuit Judges.

In Re: Chrysler LLC, aka Chrysler Aspen,
aka Chrysler Town & Country, aka
Chrysler 300, aka Chrysler Sebring, aka
Chrysler PT Cruiser, et al.,

ORDER
Docket Number: 09-2311-bk

Debtor-Plaintiffs-Petitioners.

The June 1, 2009 order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, authorizing the sale of substantially all of the debtors' assets, on terms stated therein, is affirmed for substantially the reasons stated in the opinions of Bankruptcy Judge Gonzalez, entered May 31, 2009. An opinion (or opinions) of this Court will issue in due course. The mandate shall issue forthwith.

The stay entered by this Court on June 2 will continue until the earlier of 4:00 p.m. on Monday, June 8, 2009 or the time at which a stay is denied by the U.S. Supreme Court.

FOR THE COURT

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe".

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe,
Clerk of Court

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Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Clerk

by Joseph M. Moduguez
DEPUTY CLERK

ISSUED AS MANDATE:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

DETERMINATION

WHEREAS, section 101 of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (the “Act”) authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury (the “Secretary”) to establish the Troubled Asset Relief Program (the “TARP”) to purchase, and to make and fund commitments to purchase, troubled assets from any financial institution, on such terms and conditions as are determined by the Secretary, and in accordance with the Act and the policies and procedures developed and published by the Secretary;

WHEREAS, section 3(5) of the Act defines the term “financial institution” to mean any institution, including, but not limited to, any bank, savings association, credit union security broker or dealer, or insurance company, established and regulated under the laws of the United States, the District of Columbia, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, and having significant operations in the United States, but excluding any central bank of, or institution owned by, a foreign government.

WHEREAS, section 3(9)(A) of the Act defines the term “troubled assets” to mean residential or commercial mortgages and any securities, obligations, or other instruments that are based on or related to such mortgages, that in each case was originated or issued on or before March 14, 2008, the purchase of which the Secretary determines promotes financial market stability;

WHEREAS, section 3(9) (B) of the Act further defines the term “troubled assets” to mean any other financial instrument that the Secretary, after consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the “Chairman”), determines the purchase of which is necessary to promote financial market stability, but only upon transmittal of such determination, in writing, to the appropriate committees of Congress;

WHEREAS, section 3(1) of the Act defines the term “appropriate committees of Congress” to mean the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and the Committee on Financial Services, the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives;

WHEREAS, certain thrift and other holding companies which are engaged in the manufacturing of automotive vehicles and the provision of credit and financing in connection with the manufacturing and purchase of such vehicles have applied under the TARP Systemically Significant Failing Institutions Program (the “SSFI”) requesting that the Department of the Treasury purchase obligations of such companies consistent with the SSFI;

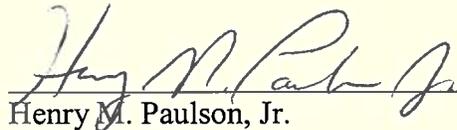
WHEREAS, such thrift and other holding companies engaged in the manufacturing of automotive vehicles and the provision of credit and financing in connection with the

manufacturing and purchase of such vehicles are “financial institutions” for purposes of section 3(5) of the Act as they are “institution[s]” established and regulated under the laws of the United States and have significant operations in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, as Secretary, I have consulted with the Chairman, and we have jointly concluded that the TARP’s purchase of the obligations is necessary to promote stability to the financial system of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I HEREBY DETERMINE that the obligations of such financial institutions are financial instruments the purchase of which is necessary to promote stability to the financial system of the United States, and, as such, are “troubled assets,” as that term is defined in section 3(9)(B) of the Act, and eligible to be purchased under the TARP; and

I HEREBY direct that this determination be transmitted to the appropriate committees of Congress.



Henry M. Paulson, Jr.

December 19, 2008



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

December 23, 2008

The Honorable Richard Shelby
Ranking Member
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Shelby:

The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 authorizes the Treasury Department to purchase troubled assets from any financial institution as part of the Troubled Assets Relief Program (TARP). Under Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, the Secretary of the Treasury may designate as a troubled asset any financial instrument that he determines, after consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the purchase of which is necessary to promote financial market stability.

After consulting with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, I have determined that the purchase of obligations of certain thrift and other holding companies which are engaged in the manufacturing of automotive vehicles and the provision of credit and financing in connection with the manufacturing and purchase of such vehicles is necessary to promote financial market stability.

In accordance with Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, I am enclosing my determination and informing you that this purchase will be made under the TARP Systemically Significant Failing Institution Program.

Sincerely,

Henry M. Paulson, Jr.

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

December 23, 2008

The Honorable Paul Ryan
Ranking Member
Committee on the Budget
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Ryan:

The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 authorizes the Treasury Department to purchase troubled assets from any financial institution as part of the Troubled Assets Relief Program (TARP). Under Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, the Secretary of the Treasury may designate as a troubled asset any financial instrument that he determines, after consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the purchase of which is necessary to promote financial market stability.

After consulting with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, I have determined that the purchase of obligations of certain thrift and other holding companies which are engaged in the manufacturing of automotive vehicles and the provision of credit and financing in connection with the manufacturing and purchase of such vehicles is necessary to promote financial market stability.

In accordance with Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, I am enclosing my determination and informing you that this purchase will be made under the TARP Systemically Significant Failing Institution Program.

Sincerely,

Henry M. Paulson, Jr.

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

December 23, 2008

The Honorable Charles Rangel
Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 authorizes the Treasury Department to purchase troubled assets from any financial institution as part of the Troubled Assets Relief Program (TARP). Under Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, the Secretary of the Treasury may designate as a troubled asset any financial instrument that he determines, after consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the purchase of which is necessary to promote financial market stability.

After consulting with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, I have determined that the purchase of obligations of certain thrift and other holding companies which are engaged in the manufacturing of automotive vehicles and the provision of credit and financing in connection with the manufacturing and purchase of such vehicles is necessary to promote financial market stability.

In accordance with Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, I am enclosing my determination and informing you that this purchase will be made under the TARP Systemically Significant Failing Institution Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry M. Paulson, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Henry M. Paulson, Jr.

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

December 23, 2008

The Honorable David Obey
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 authorizes the Treasury Department to purchase troubled assets from any financial institution as part of the Troubled Assets Relief Program (TARP). Under Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, the Secretary of the Treasury may designate as a troubled asset any financial instrument that he determines, after consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the purchase of which is necessary to promote financial market stability.

After consulting with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, I have determined that the purchase of obligations of certain thrift and other holding companies which are engaged in the manufacturing of automotive vehicles and the provision of credit and financing in connection with the manufacturing and purchase of such vehicles is necessary to promote financial market stability.

In accordance with Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, I am enclosing my determination and informing you that this purchase will be made under the TARP Systemically Significant Failing Institution Program.

Sincerely,

Henry M. Paulson, Jr.

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

December 23, 2008

The Honorable Jim McCrery
Ranking Member
The Committee on Ways and Means
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. McCrery:

The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 authorizes the Treasury Department to purchase troubled assets from any financial institution as part of the Troubled Assets Relief Program (TARP). Under Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, the Secretary of the Treasury may designate as a troubled asset any financial instrument that he determines, after consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the purchase of which is necessary to promote financial market stability.

After consulting with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, I have determined that the purchase of obligations of certain thrift and other holding companies which are engaged in the manufacturing of automotive vehicles and the provision of credit and financing in connection with the manufacturing and purchase of such vehicles is necessary to promote financial market stability.

In accordance with Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, I am enclosing my determination and informing you that this purchase will be made under the TARP Systemically Significant Failing Institution Program.

Sincerely,

Henry M. Paulson, Jr.

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

December 23, 2008

The Honorable Jerry Lewis
Ranking Member
The Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Lewis:

The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 authorizes the Treasury Department to purchase troubled assets from any financial institution as part of the Troubled Assets Relief Program (TARP). Under Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, the Secretary of the Treasury may designate as a troubled asset any financial instrument that he determines, after consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the purchase of which is necessary to promote financial market stability.

After consulting with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, I have determined that the purchase of obligations of certain thrift and other holding companies which are engaged in the manufacturing of automotive vehicles and the provision of credit and financing in connection with the manufacturing and purchase of such vehicles is necessary to promote financial market stability.

In accordance with Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, I am enclosing my determination and informing you that this purchase will be made under the TARP Systemically Significant Failing Institution Program.

Sincerely,

Henry M. Paulson, Jr.

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

December 23, 2008

The Honorable Judd Gregg
Ranking Member
The Committee on the Budget
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Gregg:

The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 authorizes the Treasury Department to purchase troubled assets from any financial institution as part of the Troubled Assets Relief Program (TARP). Under Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, the Secretary of the Treasury may designate as a troubled asset any financial instrument that he determines, after consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the purchase of which is necessary to promote financial market stability.

After consulting with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, I have determined that the purchase of obligations of certain thrift and other holding companies which are engaged in the manufacturing of automotive vehicles and the provision of credit and financing in connection with the manufacturing and purchase of such vehicles is necessary to promote financial market stability.

In accordance with Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, I am enclosing my determination and informing you that this purchase will be made under the TARP Systemically Significant Failing Institution Program.

Sincerely,

Henry M. Paulson, Jr.

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

December 23, 2008

The Honorable Charles Grassley
Ranking Member
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Grassley:

The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 authorizes the Treasury Department to purchase troubled assets from any financial institution as part of the Troubled Assets Relief Program (TARP). Under Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, the Secretary of the Treasury may designate as a troubled asset any financial instrument that he determines, after consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the purchase of which is necessary to promote financial market stability.

After consulting with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, I have determined that the purchase of obligations of certain thrift and other holding companies which are engaged in the manufacturing of automotive vehicles and the provision of credit and financing in connection with the manufacturing and purchase of such vehicles is necessary to promote financial market stability.

In accordance with Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, I am enclosing my determination and informing you that this purchase will be made under the TARP Systemically Significant Failing Institution Program.

Sincerely,

Henry M. Paulson, Jr.

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

December 23, 2008

The Honorable Barney Frank
Chairman
Committee on Financial Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 authorizes the Treasury Department to purchase troubled assets from any financial institution as part of the Troubled Assets Relief Program (TARP). Under Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, the Secretary of the Treasury may designate as a troubled asset any financial instrument that he determines, after consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the purchase of which is necessary to promote financial market stability.

After consulting with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, I have determined that the purchase of obligations of certain thrift and other holding companies which are engaged in the manufacturing of automotive vehicles and the provision of credit and financing in connection with the manufacturing and purchase of such vehicles is necessary to promote financial market stability.

In accordance with Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, I am enclosing my determination and informing you that this purchase will be made under the TARP Systemically Significant Failing Institution Program.

Sincerely,

Henry M. Paulson, Jr

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

December 23, 2008

The Honorable Kent Conrad
Chairman
Committee on the Budget
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 authorizes the Treasury Department to purchase troubled assets from any financial institution as part of the Troubled Assets Relief Program (TARP). Under Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, the Secretary of the Treasury may designate as a troubled asset any financial instrument that he determines, after consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the purchase of which is necessary to promote financial market stability.

After consulting with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, I have determined that the purchase of obligations of certain thrift and other holding companies which are engaged in the manufacturing of automotive vehicles and the provision of credit and financing in connection with the manufacturing and purchase of such vehicles is necessary to promote financial market stability.

In accordance with Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, I am enclosing my determination and informing you that this purchase will be made under the TARP Systemically Significant Failing Institution Program.

Sincerely,

Henry M. Paulson, Jr.

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

December 23, 2008

The Honorable Christopher Dodd
Chairman
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

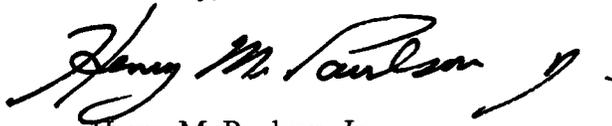
Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 authorizes the Treasury Department to purchase troubled assets from any financial institution as part of the Troubled Assets Relief Program (TARP). Under Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, the Secretary of the Treasury may designate as a troubled asset any financial instrument that he determines, after consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the purchase of which is necessary to promote financial market stability.

After consulting with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, I have determined that the purchase of obligations of certain thrift and other holding companies which are engaged in the manufacturing of automotive vehicles and the provision of credit and financing in connection with the manufacturing and purchase of such vehicles is necessary to promote financial market stability.

In accordance with Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, I am enclosing my determination and informing you that this purchase will be made under the TARP Systemically Significant Failing Institution Program.

Sincerely,



Henry M. Paulson, Jr.

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

December 23, 2008

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cochran:

The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 authorizes the Treasury Department to purchase troubled assets from any financial institution as part of the Troubled Assets Relief Program (TARP). Under Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, the Secretary of the Treasury may designate as a troubled asset any financial instrument that he determines, after consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the purchase of which is necessary to promote financial market stability.

After consulting with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, I have determined that the purchase of obligations of certain thrift and other holding companies which are engaged in the manufacturing of automotive vehicles and the provision of credit and financing in connection with the manufacturing and purchase of such vehicles is necessary to promote financial market stability.

In accordance with Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, I am enclosing my determination and informing you that this purchase will be made under the TARP Systemically Significant Failing Institution Program.

Sincerely,

Henry M. Paulson, Jr.

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

December 23, 2008

The Honorable Robert Byrd
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 authorizes the Treasury Department to purchase troubled assets from any financial institution as part of the Troubled Assets Relief Program (TARP). Under Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, the Secretary of the Treasury may designate as a troubled asset any financial instrument that he determines, after consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the purchase of which is necessary to promote financial market stability.

After consulting with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, I have determined that the purchase of obligations of certain thrift and other holding companies which are engaged in the manufacturing of automotive vehicles and the provision of credit and financing in connection with the manufacturing and purchase of such vehicles is necessary to promote financial market stability.

In accordance with Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, I am enclosing my determination and informing you that this purchase will be made under the TARP Systemically Significant Failing Institution Program.

Sincerely,

Henry M. Paulson, Jr.

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

December 23, 2008

The Honorable Max Baucus
Chairman
Committee on Finance
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 authorizes the Treasury Department to purchase troubled assets from any financial institution as part of the Troubled Assets Relief Program (TARP). Under Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, the Secretary of the Treasury may designate as a troubled asset any financial instrument that he determines, after consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the purchase of which is necessary to promote financial market stability.

After consulting with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, I have determined that the purchase of obligations of certain thrift and other holding companies which are engaged in the manufacturing of automotive vehicles and the provision of credit and financing in connection with the manufacturing and purchase of such vehicles is necessary to promote financial market stability.

In accordance with Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, I am enclosing my determination and informing you that this purchase will be made under the TARP Systemically Significant Failing Institution Program.

Sincerely,

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Henry M. Paulson, Jr.

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

December 23, 2008

The Honorable Spencer Bachus
Ranking Member
Committee on Financial Services
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Bachus:

The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 authorizes the Treasury Department to purchase troubled assets from any financial institution as part of the Troubled Assets Relief Program (TARP). Under Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, the Secretary of the Treasury may designate as a troubled asset any financial instrument that he determines, after consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the purchase of which is necessary to promote financial market stability.

After consulting with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, I have determined that the purchase of obligations of certain thrift and other holding companies which are engaged in the manufacturing of automotive vehicles and the provision of credit and financing in connection with the manufacturing and purchase of such vehicles is necessary to promote financial market stability.

In accordance with Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, I am enclosing my determination and informing you that this purchase will be made under the TARP Systemically Significant Failing Institution Program.

Sincerely,

Henry M. Paulson, Jr.

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

December 23, 2008

The Honorable John Spratt
Chairman
Committee on the Budget
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 authorizes the Treasury Department to purchase troubled assets from any financial institution as part of the Troubled Assets Relief Program (TARP). Under Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, the Secretary of the Treasury may designate as a troubled asset any financial instrument that he determines, after consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the purchase of which is necessary to promote financial market stability.

After consulting with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, I have determined that the purchase of obligations of certain thrift and other holding companies which are engaged in the manufacturing of automotive vehicles and the provision of credit and financing in connection with the manufacturing and purchase of such vehicles is necessary to promote financial market stability.

In accordance with Section 3(9)(B) of the Act, I am enclosing my determination and informing you that this purchase will be made under the TARP Systemically Significant Failing Institution Program.

Sincerely,

Henry M. Paulson, Jr.

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

DETERMINATION

WHEREAS, section 101 of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (the “Act”) authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury (the “Secretary”) to establish the Troubled Assets Relief Program (the “TARP”) to purchase, and to make and fund commitments to purchase, troubled assets from any financial institution, on such terms and conditions as are determined by the Secretary, and in accordance with the Act and the policies and procedures developed and published by the Secretary;

WHEREAS, section 3(5) of the Act defines the term “financial institution” to mean any institution, including, but not limited to, any bank, savings association, credit union security broker or dealer, or insurance company, established and regulated under the laws of the United States or any State, territory, or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, American Samoa, or the United States Virgin Islands, and having significant operations in the United States, but excluding any central bank of, or institution owned by, a foreign government;

WHEREAS, section 3(9)(A) of the Act defines the term “troubled assets” to mean residential or commercial mortgages and any securities, obligations, or other instruments that are based on or related to such mortgages, that in each case was originated or issued on or before March 14, 2008, the purchase of which the Secretary determines promotes financial market stability;

WHEREAS, section 3(9)(B) of the Act further defines the term “troubled assets” to mean any other financial instrument that the Secretary, after consultation with the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the “Chairman”), determines the purchase of which is necessary to promote financial market stability, but only upon transmittal of such determination, in writing, to the appropriate committees of Congress;

WHEREAS, section 3(1) of the Act defines the term “appropriate committees of Congress” to mean the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Committee on Finance, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and the Committee on Financial Services, the Committee on Ways and Means, the Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives;

WHEREAS, the TARP has established the Automotive Industry Financing Program (“AIFP”) to purchase and fund commitments to purchase troubled assets from holding companies and other companies engaged in the manufacturing of automotive vehicles in order to prevent a significant disruption of the American automotive industry, a risk to financial market stability and a negative effect on the real economy of the United States;

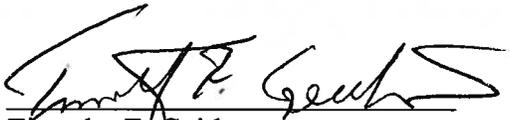
WHEREAS, certain companies engaged in the manufacturing of automotive vehicles have applied under the TARP AIFP requesting that the Department of the Treasury purchase debt obligations or equity of such holding companies and other companies consistent with the AIFP;

WHEREAS, such holding companies and other companies are “financial institutions” for purposes of section 3(5) of the Act as they are “institutions” established and regulated under the laws of the United States and have significant operations in the United States; and

WHEREAS, as Secretary, I have consulted with the Chairman, and we have jointly concluded that the TARP’s purchase of the debt obligations or equity is necessary to promote financial market stability.

NOW, THEREFORE, I HEREBY DETERMINE that the debt obligations or equity of such institutions are financial instruments the purchase of which is necessary to promote financial market stability, and, as such, are “troubled assets,” as that term is defined in section 3(9)(B) of the Act, and eligible to be purchased under the TARP; and

I HEREBY direct that this determination be transmitted to the appropriate committees of Congress.


Timothy F. Geithner

April 29, 2009