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10:00 AM

6:24-11898 Ryan Michael Adams and Diana Gail Adams

Chapter 7

#1.00 Motion for relief from stay

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. VS DEBTOR

Property: 2022 Chevrolet Siverado 3500
[Personal Prop] Kirsten Martinez, attorney/movant

Docket 17

***** VACATED *** REASON: SCHEDULING ORDER ENTERED 7-17-24**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Ryan Michael Adams

Represented By
Christopher Hewitt

Joint Debtor(s):

Diana Gail Adams

Represented By
Christopher Hewitt

Trustee(s):

Todd A. Frealy (TR)

Pro Se

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6:24-13451 PSPC Enterprises LLC

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#2.00 Motion for relief from stay

LWSC LLC VS DEBTOR

Property: 383 S. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262
[UD] Brad S Sures, attorney/movant

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Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

PSPC Enterprises LLC

Represented By
Kevin Ronk

Trustee(s):

Arturo Cisneros (TR)

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6:24-13559 Sidney Garcia

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#2.01 Motion for relief from stay

2018-1 IH Borrower LP VS Debtor

Property: 691 Stoneybrook Dr, #85, Corona, CA 92878
[UD] R. Scott Andrews, attorney/movant

FROM: 7-11-24

Docket 8

***** VACATED *** REASON: NOTICE OF WITHDRAW FILED 7-15-24**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Sidney Garcia

Represented By
Sundee M Teeple

Movant(s):

CLI ATLAS ASHTON LLC

Represented By
Scott Andrews

Trustee(s):

Lynda T. Bui (TR)

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6:23-13007 Georgiy Lyudyno

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Adv#: 6:23-01097 Lyudyno v. Simons (TR)

#3.00 Status conference re: Notice of removal of lawsuit pending in state court to bankruptcy court

FROM: S/C 1-11-24

Docket 1

***** VACATED *** REASON: SCHEDULING ORDER ENTERED 7-16-24; CONT'D TO 9-10-24 AT 1:30 P.M.**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Georgiy Lyudyno Pro Se

Defendant(s):

Larry D Simons (TR) Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Georgiy Lyudyno Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Larry D Simons (TR) Pro Se

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Adv#: 6:23-01097 Lyudyno v. Simons (TR)

#4.00 Hrg re motion to dismiss first amended complaint for intentional infliction of emotional distress unfair competition laws

FROM: 5-2-24

Docket 28

***** VACATED *** REASON: SCHEDULING ORDER ENTERED 7-16-24; CONT'D TO 9-10-24 AT 1:30 P.M.**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Georgiy Lyudyno

Represented By
Georgiy Lyudyno

Defendant(s):

Larry D Simons (TR)

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Georgiy Lyudyno

Represented By
Georgiy Lyudyno

Trustee(s):

Larry D Simons (TR)

Represented By
Robert P Goe
Brandon J. Iskander

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6:24-13485 Denise Pace

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#5.00 Hrg re dismissal of case for failure to make required payments

Docket 9

***** VACATED *** REASON: FINAL INSTALLMENT PAID ON 7-12-24**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Denise Pace

Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Todd A. Frealy (TR)

Pro Se

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6:24-13668 Cynthia Farias

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#6.00 Hrg re order setting hearing regarding dismissal of case

Docket 11

***** VACATED *** REASON: FINAL INSTALLMENT PAID ON 7-12-24**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Cynthia Farias

Pro Se

Trustee(s):

Larry D Simons (TR)

Pro Se

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6:23-10317 Hayleigh Nicole Estrada

Chapter 7

Adv#: 6:23-01092 Estrada v. Sallie Mae Bank et al

#7.00 Pre-trial conference re: Complaint to determine dischargeability of student loan debt

FROM: S/C 12-7-23

Docket 1

***** VACATED *** REASON: SCHEDULING ORDER ENDED 7-10-24;
CONT'D TO 8-8-24 AT 1:30 P.M.**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Hayleigh Nicole Estrada

Represented By
Christine A Kingston

Defendant(s):

Sallie Mae Bank

Represented By
Catherine Schlomann Robertson

U.S. Dept. of Education

Represented By
Elan S Levey

Plaintiff(s):

Hayleigh Nicole Estrada

Represented By
David B Lally

Trustee(s):

Karl T Anderson (TR)

Pro Se

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6:23-10785 David P Burton

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Adv#: 6:24-01023 Burton v. Northern California Collection Service, Inc.

#8.00 Status conference re: Complaint to determine extent validity and priority of lien

FROM: S/C 6-6-24, 6-20-24

Docket 1

*** VACATED *** REASON: DEFAULT JUDGMENT ENTERED 6-25-24

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

David P Burton

Represented By
Lazaro E Fernandez

Defendant(s):

Northern California Collection

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

David P Burton

Represented By
Lazaro E Fernandez

Trustee(s):

Todd A. Frealy (TR)

Pro Se

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6:23-13200 Ann Capri Augustine
Adv#: 6:23-01108 Augustine v. Augustine

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#9.00 Status conference re: Complaint for determination that debts of defendant are nondischargeable

FROM; S/C 1-11-24

Docket 1

***** VACATED *** REASON: SCHEDULING ORDER ENTERED 7-11-24; CONT'D TO 8-29-24 AT 1:30 P.M.**

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Ann Capri Augustine

Represented By
Charles Shamash

Defendant(s):

Ann Capri Augustine

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Naomi Augustine

Represented By
Arnold H. Wuhrman

Trustee(s):

Arturo Cisneros (TR)

Pro Se

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6:23-15205 Jacques Bertrand Poujade

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Adv#: 6:24-01004 Synergist, LLC et al v. Poujade

#10.00 Hrg re motion for default judgment

Docket 25

*** VACATED *** REASON: JUDGMENT ENTERED 7-11-24

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jacques Bertrand Poujade

Represented By

R Gibson Pagter Jr.

Misty A Perry Isaacson

Defendant(s):

Jacques Bertrand Poujade

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Synergist, LLC

Represented By

G. Warren Bleeker

Harrison Capital LLC

Represented By

G. Warren Bleeker

Brett Harrison

Represented By

G. Warren Bleeker

Graham Cleveland

Represented By

G. Warren Bleeker

Vickie Dehart

Represented By

G. Warren Bleeker

Izosa Ize-Iyamu

Represented By

G. Warren Bleeker

Sklar Family L.P.

Represented By

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Trustee(s):

Robert Whitmore (TR)

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Adv#: 6:24-01004 Synergist, LLC et al v. Poujade

#11.00 Status conference re: Complaint for non-dischargeability of debts

FROM: S/C 4-11-24, 6-13-24, 6-20-24

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Tentative Ruling:

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

Jacques Bertrand Poujade

Represented By
R Gibson Pagter Jr.
Misty A Perry Isaacson

Defendant(s):

Jacques Bertrand Poujade

Pro Se

Plaintiff(s):

Synergist, LLC

Represented By
G. Warren Bleeker

Harrison Capital LLC

Represented By
G. Warren Bleeker

Brett Harrison

Represented By
G. Warren Bleeker

Graham Cleveland

Represented By
G. Warren Bleeker

Vickie Dehart

Represented By
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Izosa Ize-Iyamu

Represented By
G. Warren Bleeker

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Represented By
G. Warren Bleeker

Trustee(s):

Robert Whitmore (TR)

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6:23-14171 Miyuki Noon Farley

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#12.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 11-8-23, 1-29-24, 3-25-24, 7-11-24, 7-15-24

Docket 2

Tentative Ruling:

This hearing will occur by video using Zoom (not CourtCall). Hybrid hearings are not occurring in courtroom 304 at this time. Therefore, even though Judge Johnson's courtroom is open for in-person hearings on all other matters, this hearing today will occur by Zoom only. No appearances will be possible in the courtroom for this matter. All parties should attend the hearing today by video using the following information:

Meeting URL: <https://cacb.zoomgov.com/j/1605079200>

Meeting ID: 160 507 9200

Password: 669136

The Court thanks the parties for preparing the matter for confirmation. Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order (see below) prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Based on the pleadings filed with the Court, the terms of the proposed confirmation order are set forth below. No written order has been entered yet and,

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therefore, the following terms are not binding in any manner in this case. Docketing this unsigned hearing sheet does not constitute entry of any order in this case. Instead, if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On March 29, 2024, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #49] ("Order") in this case. On June 24, 2024, pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed a statement [docket #52] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on September 13, 2023 [docket #2] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on June 25, 2024 [docket #53] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet. No objections to confirmation have been filed and the deadline to do so has passed.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #7] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On July 18, 2024, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on July 18, 2024, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

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Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is \$1,662 commencing on October 13, 2023. The due date for each payment is the 13th day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 60 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 100% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$99,720. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.

2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.

3. Other provisions:

a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the court.

b. Counsel for Debtors is awarded fees of \$6,000; having previously received \$1,287, counsel is entitled to payment of \$4,713 from the estate at a rate no more than \$471.30 per month commencing forthwith. Using available funds, the Trustee shall make this monthly payment to counsel provided that sufficient funds exist after paying all secured obligations (including, but not limited to, conduit and non-conduit secured obligations) and any other senior priority unsecured claims (such

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as Trustee's fees, domestic support obligations, etc.).

c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).

(ii) The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts later files a proof of claim (whether timely or untimely), the amounts owed to that creditor asserted in that proof of claim will control (and supersede the amounts stated by the Debtors in the Plan or in this order) and the Trustee shall pay in accordance with the proof of claim unless and until (A) an objection to the proof of claim is filed and (B) the court enters an order regarding such objection.

d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors

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shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.

e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

f. Interlineations:

1. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of the Internal Revenue Service in the amount of \$48,668.99 at a rate no less than \$811.15 per month for 60 months.
2. Debtors must pay 100% to the unsecured creditors per the liquidation analysis.
3. The Debtors shall make direct payments to GoodLeap for the post-petition roof repair loan in amounts that will pay the post-petition debt in full prior to Plan completion.

4. Additional provisions:

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and, therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based

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on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.

b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.

c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.

d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged by further court order.

e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.LIEN.MOD.PLAN.CNFRM).

f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.

g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.

h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.

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i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan.

Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.

j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.

k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.

l. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case.

5. Direct Payments and Related Matters

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors will be responsible for making all of the following payments directly to creditors during the chapter 13 case (collectively, "Direct Payments"):

All payments for the senior mortgage against the residence of the Debtors in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$2,048.18 per month. (Creditor: NewRez).

All payments for the solar panels in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$128 per month.

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(Creditor: Service Finance Company).

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All payments for the water filtration system in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$90 per month.
(Creditor: Time Investment).

All payments for the roof repair in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$349 per month.
(Creditor: GoodLeap).

b. As used in this order, the term "Direct Payments" means (i) all payments described in the preceding paragraph 5(a) of this order which the Debtors are responsible for paying directly to creditors at any time during this case and (ii) any other payments to be made by or on behalf of the Debtors directly to any creditor during the term of the Plan. Direct Payments are required obligations under the terms of the confirmed Plan for all purposes and, therefore, (among other things) constitute required "payments under the plan" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a). As discussed in paragraph 5(e) below, Debtors must provide proof that all Direct Payments are paid during the case.

c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give away, abandon or refinance property (including, but not limited to, collateral for the obligations which are paid by Direct Payments) or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing. Likewise, if in preparing to sell, abandon or refinance property or otherwise transfer property or obtaining financing, the Debtors desire to discontinue, suspend or otherwise not timely pay the Direct Payments, the Debtors must file a motion to modify the Plan (to excuse the payments) prior to defaulting in making Direct Payments in order to modify the stream of payments due under the terms of the confirmed Plan and avoid a default under the Plan and section 1328(a).

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d. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case including, but not limited to, Direct Payments and (3) comply with all provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.

e. **Yearly Reports.** Once a year, for any year in which the Debtors were required to make any Direct Payments, the Debtors shall file and serve a cumulative report regarding Direct Payments. The report shall be filed each January. So, for example, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2023, then between January 1, 2024 and January 31, 2024, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2023. Likewise, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2024, then between January 1, 2025 and January 31, 2025, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2024. Thereafter, the Debtors shall continue to file such reports each January covering the entire post-petition period from the petition date to the December 31st preceding the January in which the report is filed until (a) entry of discharge, (b) conversion of this case to another chapter or (c) dismissal of this case. Each report shall include a declaration by the Debtors with a table stating whether and when the Debtors made all Direct Payments. The table in the declaration should include dates of each payment, amounts of each payment and the payee of each payment. Appropriate legible backup documentation should be attached to the declaration which demonstrates all payments were made. Each time the Debtors make Direct Payments they should retain copies of the checks or other instruments used to make the payments in order to attach such backup documentation to the annual declaration. The annual declaration shall be filed with the Court no later than January 31st each year and served on the Trustee by the same date. No annual declaration or other pleading is required for any year in which the Debtors were not required to make any Direct Payments.

f. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to

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#13.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 10-25-23, 1-29-24, 3-25-24, 7-15-24

Docket 0

Tentative Ruling:

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#14.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 2-21-24, 3-25-24, 7-15-24

Docket 2

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The Court thanks the parties for preparing the matter for confirmation. Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order (see below) prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Based on the pleadings filed with the Court, the terms of the proposed confirmation order are set forth below. No written order has been entered yet and, therefore, the following terms are not binding in any manner in this case. Docketing this unsigned hearing sheet does not constitute entry of any order in this case. Instead,

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if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On March 29, 2024, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #37] ("Order") in this case. On June 17, 2024, pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed a statement [docket #41] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the amended chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on March 29, 2024 [docket #38] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on June 20, 2024 [docket #42] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet. No objections to confirmation have been filed and the deadline to do so has passed.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #9] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On July 18, 2024, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on July 18, 2024, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. §

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1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is as follows:

Starting January 27, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$531.

Starting June 27, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$963.

The due date for each payment is the 27th day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 60 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 100% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$55,620. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.

2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.

3. Other provisions:

a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the court.

b. Counsel for Debtors is awarded fees of \$5,000; having previously received \$2,400, counsel is entitled to payment of \$2,600 from the estate at a rate no

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more than \$260 per month commencing forthwith. Using available funds, the Trustee shall make this monthly payment to counsel provided that sufficient funds exist after paying all secured obligations (including, but not limited to, conduit and non-conduit secured obligations) and any other senior priority unsecured claims (such as Trustee's fees, domestic support obligations, etc.).

c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).

(ii) The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts later files a proof of claim (whether timely or untimely), the amounts owed to that creditor asserted in that proof of claim will control (and supersede the amounts stated by the Debtors in the Plan or in this order) and the Trustee shall pay in accordance with the proof of claim unless and until (A) an objection to the proof of claim is filed and (B) the court

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enters an order regarding such objection.

d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.

e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

f. Interlineations:

1. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of Longbridge Financial in the amount of \$15,780.79 at a rate no less than \$263.01 per month for 60 months.

4. Additional provisions:

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and, therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.

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b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.

c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.

d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged by further court order.

e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.LIEN.MOD.PLAN.CNFRM).

f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.

g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.

h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.

i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan. Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from

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this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.

j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.

k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.

l. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case.

5. Direct Payments and Related Matters

a. As discussed on the record, this case does not involve any direct payments by the Debtors to any creditors except to the following limited extent:

With respect to the residence of the Debtors, the Trustee shall make the monthly property tax payments for the residence to the creditor the Riverside County Tax Collector in the full amount required which is currently believed to be approximately \$388.73 per month. The Trustee shall commence making these monthly payments in July of 2024 and, prior to that month, the Debtors shall timely make all post-petition payments directly to the creditor. The Debtors shall immediately advise the Trustee in writing of any and all changes to the monthly payment amount to the creditor during this case. The Debtors bear the responsibility of monitoring documents received from the creditor as well as pleadings and notices filed on the court docket which provide for any change in the payment amount. The Debtor shall provide timely written notice to the trustee of any changes in the monthly

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payment amount to the creditor regardless of whether or not the debtor learned of such change in documents sent by the creditor to the debtor or in a notice or pleading filed with the court and regardless of whether or not the change is set forth in a notice filed and served pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3002.1(b) or otherwise.

Other than those few post-petition payments by the Debtors prior to July of 2024, this case does not involve any other direct payments by the Debtors to creditors and, therefore, the Debtors need only file reports pursuant to paragraph 5(e) for the limited period of time during which they are responsible for making Direct Payments.

b. As used in this order, the term "Direct Payments" means (i) all payments described in the preceding paragraph 5(a) of this order which the Debtors are responsible for paying directly to creditors at any time during this case and (ii) any other payments to be made by or on behalf of the Debtors directly to any creditor during the term of the Plan. Direct Payments are required obligations under the terms of the confirmed Plan for all purposes and, therefore, (among other things) constitute required "payments under the plan" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a). As discussed in paragraph 5(e) below, Debtors must provide proof that all Direct Payments are paid during the case.

c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give away, abandon or refinance property (including, but not limited to, collateral for the obligations which are paid by Direct Payments) or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing. Likewise, if in preparing to sell, abandon or refinance property or otherwise transfer property or obtaining financing, the Debtors desire to discontinue, suspend or otherwise not timely pay the Direct Payments, the Debtors must file a motion to modify the Plan (to excuse the payments) prior to defaulting in making Direct Payments in order to modify the stream of payments due under the terms of the confirmed Plan and avoid a default under the Plan and section 1328(a).

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d. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case including, but not limited to, Direct Payments and (3) comply with all provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.

e. **Yearly Reports.** Once a year, for any year in which the Debtors were required to make any Direct Payments, the Debtors shall file and serve a cumulative report regarding Direct Payments. The report shall be filed each January. So, for example, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2023, then between January 1, 2024 and January 31, 2024, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2023. Likewise, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2024, then between January 1, 2025 and January 31, 2025, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2024. Thereafter, the Debtors shall continue to file such reports each January covering the entire post-petition period from the petition date to the December 31st preceding the January in which the report is filed until (a) entry of discharge, (b) conversion of this case to another chapter or (c) dismissal of this case. Each report shall include a declaration by the Debtors with a table stating whether and when the Debtors made all Direct Payments. The table in the declaration should include dates of each payment, amounts of each payment and the payee of each payment. Appropriate legible backup documentation should be attached to the declaration which demonstrates all payments were made. Each time the Debtors make Direct Payments they should retain copies of the checks or other instruments used to make the payments in order to attach such backup documentation to the annual declaration. The annual declaration shall be filed with the Court no later than January 31st each year and served on the Trustee by the same date. No annual declaration or other pleading is required for any year in which the Debtors were not required to make any Direct Payments.

f. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to

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dismiss this case or to file a motion to modify the Plan in order to suspend, reduce or modify payments under the Plan (such as Direct Payments, payments to the Trustee or any other Plan obligations), the Court hereby sets a deadline for doing so. The deadline for seeking to dismiss or convert this case or to file the motion to modify the Plan is twenty-eight days after the due date for the first monthly payment to the Trustee, Direct Payment, mortgage payment, lease obligation or other Plan obligation that the Debtors fail to pay timely. In other words, the deadline to seek conversion or dismissal of this case or modification of the Plan is twenty-eight days after the first default under the terms of the Plan, the local rules or other applicable law.

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#15.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 2-7-24, 3-25-24, 7-15-24

Docket 2

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Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

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Trustee(s):

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#16.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 5-15-24, 7-11-24

Docket 3

Tentative Ruling:

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Based on the pleadings filed with the Court, the terms of the proposed confirmation order are set forth below. No written order has been entered yet and, therefore, the following terms are not binding in any manner in this case. Docketing this unsigned hearing sheet does not constitute entry of any order in this case. Instead,

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if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On April 8, 2024, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #15] ("Order") in this case. On June 26, 2024, pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed a statement [docket #34] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on March 23, 2024 [docket #3] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 4(d) of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on July 2, 2024 [docket #37] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet. No objections to confirmation have been filed and the deadline to do so has passed.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #8] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On July 18, 2024, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on July 18, 2024, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. §

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1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is as follows:

Starting April 24, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$2,466.

Starting May 24, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$4,271.

Starting July 24, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$4,428.

The due date for each payment is the 24th day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 60 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 100% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$263,404. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.

2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.

3. Other provisions:

a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the court.

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more than \$400 per month commencing forthwith. Using available funds, the Trustee shall make this monthly payment to counsel provided that sufficient funds exist after paying all secured obligations (including, but not limited to, conduit and non-conduit secured obligations) and any other senior priority unsecured claims (such as Trustee's fees, domestic support obligations, etc.).

c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).

(ii) The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts later files a proof of claim (whether timely or untimely), the amounts owed to that creditor asserted in that proof of claim will control (and supersede the amounts stated by the Debtors in the Plan or in this order) and the Trustee shall pay in accordance with the proof of claim unless and until (A) an objection to the proof of claim is filed and (B) the court

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enters an order regarding such objection.

d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.

e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

f. Interlineations:

1. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of the Internal Revenue Service in the amount of \$12,344.09 at a rate no less than \$205.73 per month for 60 months.
2. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of the Internal Revenue Service in the amount of \$34,136.99 at a rate no less than \$692.18 per month for 60 months with interest at the rate of 8% per annum.
3. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of Deutsche Bank in the amount of \$3,203.08 at a rate no less than \$53.38 per month for 60 months.

4. Additional provisions:

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and, therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate

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or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.

b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.

c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.

d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged by further court order.

e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.LIEN.MOD.PLAN.CNFRM).

f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.

g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any

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contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.

h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.

i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan. Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.

j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.

k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.

l. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case.

5. Direct Payments and Related Matters

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors will be responsible for making all of the following payments directly to creditors during the chapter 13 case (collectively, "Direct Payments"):

All payments for the automobile loan for the 2017 Ford F150 in the full

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amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$569.04 per month. (Creditor: OneMain Financial).

All payments for the solar panels in the full amount required under the lease documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$234.90 per month. (Creditor: Sunrun).

With respect to the residence of the Debtors, the Trustee shall make the monthly mortgage payments for the senior mortgage to the creditor Deutsche Bank in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$1,624.20 per month. The Trustee shall commence making these monthly payments in June of 2024 and, prior to that month, the Debtors shall timely make all post-petition payments directly to the creditor. The Debtors shall immediately advise the Trustee in writing of any and all changes to the monthly payment amount to the creditor during this case. The Debtors bear the responsibility of monitoring documents received from the creditor as well as pleadings and notices filed on the court docket which provide for any change in the payment amount. The Debtor shall provide timely written notice to the trustee of any changes in the monthly payment amount to the creditor regardless of whether or not the debtor learned of such change in documents sent by the creditor to the debtor or in a notice or pleading filed with the court and regardless of whether or not the change is set forth in a notice filed and served pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3002.1(b) or otherwise.

b. As used in this order, the term "Direct Payments" means (i) all payments described in the preceding paragraph 5(a) of this order which the Debtors are responsible for paying directly to creditors at any time during this case and (ii) any other payments to be made by or on behalf of the Debtors directly to any creditor during the term of the Plan. Direct Payments are required obligations under the terms of the confirmed Plan for all purposes and, therefore, (among other things) constitute required "payments under the plan" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a). As discussed in paragraph 5(e) below, Debtors must provide proof that all Direct Payments are paid during the case.

c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain

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other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give away, abandon or refinance property (including, but not limited to, collateral for the obligations which are paid by Direct Payments) or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing. Likewise, if in preparing to sell, abandon or refinance property or otherwise transfer property or obtaining financing, the Debtors desire to discontinue, suspend or otherwise not timely pay the Direct Payments, the Debtors must file a motion to modify the Plan (to excuse the payments) prior to defaulting in making Direct Payments in order to modify the stream of payments due under the terms of the confirmed Plan and avoid a default under the Plan and section 1328(a).

d. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case including, but not limited to, Direct Payments and (3) comply with all provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.

e. **Yearly Reports.** Once a year, for any year in which the Debtors were required to make any Direct Payments, the Debtors shall file and serve a cumulative report regarding Direct Payments. The report shall be filed each January. So, for example, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2024, then between January 1, 2025 and January 31, 2025, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2024. Likewise, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2025, then between January 1, 2026 and January 31, 2026, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2025. Thereafter, the Debtors shall continue to file such reports each January covering the entire post-petition period from the petition date to the December 31st preceding the January in which the report is filed until (a) entry of discharge, (b) conversion of this case to another chapter or (c) dismissal of this case. Each report

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shall include a declaration by the Debtors with a table stating whether and when the Debtors made all Direct Payments. The table in the declaration should include dates of each payment, amounts of each payment and the payee of each payment. Appropriate legible backup documentation should be attached to the declaration which demonstrates all payments were made. Each time the Debtors make Direct Payments they should retain copies of the checks or other instruments used to make the payments in order to attach such backup documentation to the annual declaration. The annual declaration shall be filed with the Court no later than January 31st each year and served on the Trustee by the same date. No annual declaration or other pleading is required for any year in which the Debtors were not required to make any Direct Payments.

f. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to dismiss this case or to file a motion to modify the Plan in order to suspend, reduce or modify payments under the Plan (such as Direct Payments, payments to the Trustee or any other Plan obligations), the Court hereby sets a deadline for doing so. The deadline for seeking to dismiss or convert this case or to file the motion to modify the Plan is twenty-eight days after the due date for the first monthly payment to the Trustee, Direct Payment, mortgage payment, lease obligation or other Plan obligation that the Debtors fail to pay timely. In other words, the deadline to seek conversion or dismissal of this case or modification of the Plan is twenty-eight days after the first default under the terms of the Plan, the local rules or other applicable law.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Ricardo Castellanos-Lopez

Represented By
M. Wayne Tucker

Joint Debtor(s):

Cristina Castellanos

Represented By
M. Wayne Tucker

Trustee(s):

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#17.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan
FROM: 5-1-24, 7-11-24

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

This hearing will occur by video using Zoom (not CourtCall). Hybrid hearings are not occurring in courtroom 304 at this time. Therefore, even though Judge Johnson's courtroom is open for in-person hearings on all other matters, this hearing today will occur by Zoom only. No appearances will be possible in the courtroom for this matter. All parties should attend the hearing today by video using the following information:

Meeting URL: <https://cacb.zoomgov.com/j/1605079200>
Meeting ID: 160 507 9200
Password: 669136

Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Ricardo Castellanos-Lopez

Represented By

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#18.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 5-15-24, 7-15-24

Docket 6

Tentative Ruling:

This hearing will occur by video using Zoom (not CourtCall). Hybrid hearings are not occurring in courtroom 304 at this time. Therefore, even though Judge Johnson's courtroom is open for in-person hearings on all other matters, this hearing today will occur by Zoom only. No appearances will be possible in the courtroom for this matter. All parties should attend the hearing today by video using the following information:

Meeting URL: <https://cacb.zoomgov.com/j/1605079200>
Meeting ID: 160 507 9200
Password: 669136

The Court thanks the parties for preparing the matter for confirmation. Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order (see below) prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Based on the pleadings filed with the Court, the terms of the proposed confirmation order are set forth below. No written order has been entered yet and, therefore, the following terms are not binding in any manner in this case. Docketing this unsigned hearing sheet does not constitute entry of any order in this case. Instead,

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if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On April 8, 2024, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #17] ("Order") in this case. On June 20, 2024, pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed a statement [docket #28] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on March 26, 2024 [docket #6] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 4(d) of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on June 28, 2024 [docket #29] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet. No objections to confirmation have been filed and the deadline to do so has passed.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #8] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On July 18, 2024, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on July 18, 2024, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. §

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1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is as follows:

Starting April 26, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$1,587.

Starting July 26, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$1,623.

The due date for each payment is the 26th day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 60 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 100% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$97,272. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.

2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.

3. Other provisions:

a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the court.

b. Counsel for Debtors is awarded fees of \$5,000; having previously received \$1,700, counsel is entitled to payment of \$3,300 from the estate at a rate no

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more than \$330 per month commencing forthwith. Using available funds, the Trustee shall make this monthly payment to counsel provided that sufficient funds exist after paying all secured obligations (including, but not limited to, conduit and non-conduit secured obligations) and any other senior priority unsecured claims (such as Trustee's fees, domestic support obligations, etc.).

c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).

(ii) The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts later files a proof of claim (whether timely or untimely), the amounts owed to that creditor asserted in that proof of claim will control (and supersede the amounts stated by the Debtors in the Plan or in this order) and the Trustee shall pay in accordance with the proof of claim unless and until (A) an objection to the proof of claim is filed and (B) the court

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enters an order regarding such objection.

d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.

e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

f. Interlineations:

1. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of the Internal Revenue Service in the amount of \$3,480 at a rate no less than \$58 per month for 60 months.
2. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of CMG Mortgage in the amount of \$955.78 at a rate no less than \$955.78 per month for one month.
3. Debtors shall directly pay student loan creditors and relief from the automatic stay is hereby granted in favor of all such creditors.

4. Additional provisions:

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and, therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall

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not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.

b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.

c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.

d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged by further court order.

e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.LIEN.MOD.PLAN.CNFRM).

f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.

g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any

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contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.

h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.

i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan. Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.

j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.

k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.

l. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case.

5. Direct Payments and Related Matters

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors will be responsible for making all of the following payments directly to creditors during the chapter 13 case (collectively, "Direct Payments"):

All payments for the senior mortgage against the residence of the Debtors in

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the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$1,402.53 per month. (Creditor: CMG Financial).

All payments for the automobile loan for the 2022 Toyota Camry in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$475.84 per month. (Creditor: Toyota Financial Services).

b. As used in this order, the term "Direct Payments" means (i) all payments described in the preceding paragraph 5(a) of this order which the Debtors are responsible for paying directly to creditors at any time during this case and (ii) any other payments to be made by or on behalf of the Debtors directly to any creditor during the term of the Plan. Direct Payments are required obligations under the terms of the confirmed Plan for all purposes and, therefore, (among other things) constitute required "payments under the plan" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a). As discussed in paragraph 5(e) below, Debtors must provide proof that all Direct Payments are paid during the case.

c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give away, abandon or refinance property (including, but not limited to, collateral for the obligations which are paid by Direct Payments) or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing. Likewise, if in preparing to sell, abandon or refinance property or otherwise transfer property or obtaining financing, the Debtors desire to discontinue, suspend or otherwise not timely pay the Direct Payments, the Debtors must file a motion to modify the Plan (to excuse the payments) prior to defaulting in making Direct Payments in order to modify the stream of payments due under the terms of the confirmed Plan and avoid a default under the Plan and section 1328(a).

d. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case including, but not limited to, Direct Payments and (3) comply with all provisions of

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the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.

e. **Yearly Reports.** Once a year, for any year in which the Debtors were required to make any Direct Payments, the Debtors shall file and serve a cumulative report regarding Direct Payments. The report shall be filed each January. So, for example, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2024, then between January 1, 2025 and January 31, 2025, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2024. Likewise, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2025, then between January 1, 2026 and January 31, 2026, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2025. Thereafter, the Debtors shall continue to file such reports each January covering the entire post-petition period from the petition date to the December 31st preceding the January in which the report is filed until (a) entry of discharge, (b) conversion of this case to another chapter or (c) dismissal of this case. Each report shall include a declaration by the Debtors with a table stating whether and when the Debtors made all Direct Payments. The table in the declaration should include dates of each payment, amounts of each payment and the payee of each payment. Appropriate legible backup documentation should be attached to the declaration which demonstrates all payments were made. Each time the Debtors make Direct Payments they should retain copies of the checks or other instruments used to make the payments in order to attach such backup documentation to the annual declaration. The annual declaration shall be filed with the Court no later than January 31st each year and served on the Trustee by the same date. No annual declaration or other pleading is required for any year in which the Debtors were not required to make any Direct Payments.

f. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to dismiss this case or to file a motion to modify the Plan in order to suspend, reduce or modify payments under the Plan (such as Direct Payments, payments to the Trustee or any other Plan obligations), the Court hereby sets a deadline for doing so. The

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deadline for seeking to dismiss or convert this case or to file the motion to modify the Plan is twenty-eight days after the due date for the first monthly payment to the Trustee, Direct Payment, mortgage payment, lease obligation or other Plan obligation that the Debtors fail to pay timely. In other words, the deadline to seek conversion or dismissal of this case or modification of the Plan is twenty-eight days after the first default under the terms of the Plan, the local rules or other applicable law.

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#19.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan
FROM: 5-1-24, 7-15-24

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Tentative Ruling:

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Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Party Information

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#20.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 5-15-24, 7-15-24

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The Court thanks the parties for preparing the matter for confirmation. Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order (see below) prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Based on the pleadings filed with the Court, the terms of the proposed confirmation order are set forth below. No written order has been entered yet and, therefore, the following terms are not binding in any manner in this case. Docketing this unsigned hearing sheet does not constitute entry of any order in this case. Instead,

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if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On April 8, 2024, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #15] ("Order") in this case. On June 18, 2024, pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed a statement [docket #30] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the amended chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on April 17, 2024 [docket #22] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 4(d) of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on June 20, 2024 [docket #31] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet. No objections to confirmation have been filed and the deadline to do so has passed.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #8] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On July 18, 2024, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on July 18, 2024, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. §

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1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is \$586 commencing on April 27, 2024. The due date for each payment is the 27th day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 60 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 15% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$35,160. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.

2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.

3. Other provisions:

a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the court.

b. Counsel for Debtors is awarded fees of \$5,000; having previously received \$250, counsel is entitled to payment of \$4,750 from the estate at a rate no more than \$109 per month commencing forthwith. Using available funds, the Trustee shall make this monthly payment to counsel provided that sufficient funds exist after paying all secured obligations (including, but not limited to, conduit and non-conduit secured obligations) and any other senior priority unsecured claims (such as Trustee's fees, domestic support obligations, etc.).

c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority

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Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).

(ii) The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts later files a proof of claim (whether timely or untimely), the amounts owed to that creditor asserted in that proof of claim will control (and supersede the amounts stated by the Debtors in the Plan or in this order) and the Trustee shall pay in accordance with the proof of claim unless and until (A) an objection to the proof of claim is filed and (B) the court enters an order regarding such objection.

d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.

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e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

f. Interlineations:

1. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of the Franchise Tax Board in the amount of \$1,089 at a rate no less than \$18.15 per month for 60 months.
2. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of the Internal Revenue Service in the amount of \$1,271 at a rate no less than \$21.18 per month for 60 months.
3. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of JPMorgan Chase Bank in the amount of \$21,593.66 at a rate no less than \$378.49 per month for 60 months with interest at the rate of 2% per annum.

4. Additional provisions:

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and, therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based

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on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.

b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.

c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.

d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged by further court order.

e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.LIEN.MOD.PLAN.CNFRM).

f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.

g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.

h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.

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i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan.

Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.

j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.

k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.

l. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case.

5. Direct Payments and Related Matters

a. As discussed on the record, this case does not involve any direct payments by the Debtors to any creditors.

b. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case and (3) comply with all provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.

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c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give away, abandon or refinance property or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing.

d. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to dismiss this case or to file a motion to modify the Plan in order to suspend, reduce or modify payments under the Plan (such as payments to the Trustee or any other Plan obligations), the Court hereby sets a deadline for doing so. The deadline for seeking to dismiss or convert this case or to file the motion to modify the Plan is twenty-eight days after the due date for the first monthly payment to the Trustee, mortgage payment, lease obligation or other Plan obligation that the Debtors fail to pay timely. In other words, the deadline to seek conversion or dismissal of this case or modification of the Plan is twenty-eight days after the first default under the terms of the Plan, the local rules or other applicable law.

6. Abandoned Property.

As discussed on the record and as set forth in the Procedures Order, the 2022 golf cart ("Abandoned Property") is hereby deemed abandoned and the automatic stay is lifted as to such property. Any and all creditors may proceed with enforcing claims against the Abandoned Property forthwith. The automatic stay is hereby lifted as to the Abandoned Property and, therefore, no motion for relief from stay is necessary. The Abandoned Property is no longer property of the bankruptcy estate and not protected by the automatic stay. In addition, the Court hereby lifts any co-debtor stay affecting the Abandoned Property or claims secured by the Abandoned Property including, but not limited to, any co-debtor stay arising under section 1301 of the Bankruptcy Code. This bankruptcy case no longer stays any creditor holding a claim secured in whole or in part by the Abandoned Property from collecting against any non-debtor co-obligor

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#21.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan
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Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

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#22.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

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Based on the pleadings filed with the Court, the terms of the proposed confirmation order are set forth below. No written order has been entered yet and, therefore, the following terms are not binding in any manner in this case. Docketing this unsigned hearing sheet does not constitute entry of any order in this case. Instead,

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if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On April 8, 2024, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #14] ("Order") in this case. On June 24, 2024, pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed a statement [docket #26] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on March 29, 2024 [docket #2] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 4(d) of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on June 26, 2024 [docket #27] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet. No objections to confirmation have been filed and the deadline to do so has passed.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #8] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On July 18, 2024, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on July 18, 2024, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. §

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1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is as follows:

Starting May 1, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$2,041.

Starting June 1, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$2,607.

The due date for each payment is the 1st day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 60 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 100% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$155,854. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.

2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.

3. Other provisions:

a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the court.

b. Counsel for Debtors is awarded fees of \$5,000; having previously received \$507, counsel is entitled to payment of \$4,493 from the estate at a rate no

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more than \$449.30 per month commencing forthwith. Using available funds, the Trustee shall make this monthly payment to counsel provided that sufficient funds exist after paying all secured obligations (including, but not limited to, conduit and non-conduit secured obligations) and any other senior priority unsecured claims (such as Trustee's fees, domestic support obligations, etc.).

c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).

(ii) The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts later files a proof of claim (whether timely or untimely), the amounts owed to that creditor asserted in that proof of claim will control (and supersede the amounts stated by the Debtors in the Plan or in this order) and the Trustee shall pay in accordance with the proof of claim unless and until (A) an objection to the proof of claim is filed and (B) the court

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enters an order regarding such objection.

d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.

e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

f. Interlineations:

1. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of the Franchise Tax Board in the amount of \$3,407.96 at a rate no less than \$56.80 per month for 60 months.
2. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of the Internal Revenue Service in the amount of \$15,770.73 at a rate no less than \$262.85 per month for 60 months.
3. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of US Bank Home Mortgage in the amount of \$6,920.31 at a rate no less than \$115.34 per month for 60 months.
4. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of OneMain Financial Group in the amount of \$9,050 at a rate no less than \$174.96 per month for 60 months with interest at the rate of 6% per annum.
5. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of Crummack Huseby in the amount of \$1,626 at a rate no less than \$27.10 per month for 60 months.

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6. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of Shady Trails Community Association in the amount of \$1,009 at a rate no less than \$16.82 per month for 60 months.
7. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of Sunpower Capital LLC in the amount of \$370 at a rate no less than \$15.42 per month for 24 months.

4. Additional provisions:

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and, therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.

b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.

c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.

d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge

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any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged by further court order.

e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.LIEN.MOD.PLAN.CNFRM).

f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.

g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.

h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.

i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan. Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.

j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as

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an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.

k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.

l. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case.

5. Direct Payments and Related Matters

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors will be responsible for making all of the following payments directly to creditors during the chapter 13 case (collectively, "Direct Payments"):

All payments for the senior mortgage against the residence of the Debtors in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$4,129.18 per month. (Creditor: US Bank Home Mortgage).

With respect to the residence of the Debtors, the Trustee shall make (a) the monthly HOA dues to the creditor Crummack Huseby in the full amount required which is currently believed to be approximately \$174.63 per month, (b) the monthly HOA dues to the creditor Shady Trails Community Association in the full amount required which is currently believed to be approximately \$214.25 per month and (c) the monthly solar lease payments to the creditor Sunpower Capital LLC in the full amount required under the lease documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$120 per month. The Trustee shall commence making these monthly payments in June of 2024 and, prior to that month, the Debtors shall timely make all post-petition payments directly to the creditors. The Debtors shall immediately advise the Trustee in writing of any and all changes to the monthly payment amount to the creditors during this case. The Debtors bear the responsibility of monitoring documents received from the creditors as well as pleadings and notices filed on the court docket which provide for any change in the payment amount. The Debtors shall provide timely written notice to the trustee of any changes in the monthly payment amount to the creditors regardless of whether or not the Debtors learned of such

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change in documents sent by the creditors to the Debtors or in a notice or pleading filed with the court and regardless of whether or not the change is set forth in a notice filed and served pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3002.1(b) or otherwise.

b. As used in this order, the term "Direct Payments" means (i) all payments described in the preceding paragraph 5(a) of this order which the Debtors are responsible for paying directly to creditors at any time during this case and (ii) any other payments to be made by or on behalf of the Debtors directly to any creditor during the term of the Plan. Direct Payments are required obligations under the terms of the confirmed Plan for all purposes and, therefore, (among other things) constitute required "payments under the plan" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a). As discussed in paragraph 5(e) below, Debtors must provide proof that all Direct Payments are paid during the case.

c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give away, abandon or refinance property (including, but not limited to, collateral for the obligations which are paid by Direct Payments) or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing. Likewise, if in preparing to sell, abandon or refinance property or otherwise transfer property or obtaining financing, the Debtors desire to discontinue, suspend or otherwise not timely pay the Direct Payments, the Debtors must file a motion to modify the Plan (to excuse the payments) prior to defaulting in making Direct Payments in order to modify the stream of payments due under the terms of the confirmed Plan and avoid a default under the Plan and section 1328(a).

d. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case including, but not limited to, Direct Payments and (3) comply with all provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant

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to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.

e. Yearly Reports. Once a year, for any year in which the Debtors were required to make any Direct Payments, the Debtors shall file and serve a cumulative report regarding Direct Payments. The report shall be filed each January. So, for example, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2024, then between January 1, 2025 and January 31, 2025, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2024. Likewise, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2025, then between January 1, 2026 and January 31, 2026, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2025. Thereafter, the Debtors shall continue to file such reports each January covering the entire post-petition period from the petition date to the December 31st preceding the January in which the report is filed until (a) entry of discharge, (b) conversion of this case to another chapter or (c) dismissal of this case. Each report shall include a declaration by the Debtors with a table stating whether and when the Debtors made all Direct Payments. The table in the declaration should include dates of each payment, amounts of each payment and the payee of each payment. Appropriate legible backup documentation should be attached to the declaration which demonstrates all payments were made. Each time the Debtors make Direct Payments they should retain copies of the checks or other instruments used to make the payments in order to attach such backup documentation to the annual declaration. The annual declaration shall be filed with the Court no later than January 31st each year and served on the Trustee by the same date. No annual declaration or other pleading is required for any year in which the Debtors were not required to make any Direct Payments.

f. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to dismiss this case or to file a motion to modify the Plan in order to suspend, reduce or modify payments under the Plan (such as Direct Payments, payments to the Trustee or any other Plan obligations), the Court hereby sets a deadline for doing so. The deadline for seeking to dismiss or convert this case or to file the motion to modify the Plan is twenty-eight days after the due date for the first monthly payment to the Trustee, Direct Payment, mortgage payment, lease obligation or other Plan obligation

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that the Debtors fail to pay timely. In other words, the deadline to seek conversion or dismissal of this case or modification of the Plan is twenty-eight days after the first default under the terms of the Plan, the local rules or other applicable law.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Bryan Cruickshank

Represented By
Terrence Fantauzzi

Trustee(s):

Rod Danielson (TR)

Pro Se

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#23.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan
FROM: 5-1-24, 7-15-24

Docket 2

Tentative Ruling:

This hearing will occur by video using Zoom (not CourtCall). Hybrid hearings are not occurring in courtroom 304 at this time. Therefore, even though Judge Johnson's courtroom is open for in-person hearings on all other matters, this hearing today will occur by Zoom only. No appearances will be possible in the courtroom for this matter. All parties should attend the hearing today by video using the following information:

Meeting URL: <https://cacb.zoomgov.com/j/1605079200>
Meeting ID: 160 507 9200
Password: 669136

Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

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#24.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 5-15-24, 7-15-24

Docket 2

Tentative Ruling:

This hearing will occur by video using Zoom (not CourtCall). Hybrid hearings are not occurring in courtroom 304 at this time. Therefore, even though Judge Johnson's courtroom is open for in-person hearings on all other matters, this hearing today will occur by Zoom only. No appearances will be possible in the courtroom for this matter. All parties should attend the hearing today by video using the following information:

Meeting URL: <https://cacb.zoomgov.com/j/1605079200>
Meeting ID: 160 507 9200
Password: 669136

The Court thanks the parties for preparing the matter for confirmation. Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order (see below) prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Based on the pleadings filed with the Court, the terms of the proposed confirmation order are set forth below. No written order has been entered yet and, therefore, the following terms are not binding in any manner in this case. Docketing this unsigned hearing sheet does not constitute entry of any order in this case. Instead,

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if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On April 8, 2024, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #17] ("Order") in this case. On June 26, 2024, pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed a statement [docket 39] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the amended chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on June 18, 2024 [docket #34] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 4(d) of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on June 27, 2024 [docket #41] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #9] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On July 18, 2024, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on July 18, 2024, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

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1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is as follows:

Starting May 1, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$150.

Starting June 1, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$175.

Starting August 1, 2027, the monthly plan payment is \$801.

The due date for each payment is the 1st day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 60 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 31% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$23,621. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.

2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.

3. Other provisions:

a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the court.

b. Counsel for Debtors is awarded fees of \$5,000; having previously received \$2,000, counsel is entitled to payment of \$3,000 from the estate at a rate no

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more than \$141 per month commencing forthwith. Using available funds, the Trustee shall make this monthly payment to counsel provided that sufficient funds exist after paying all secured obligations (including, but not limited to, conduit and non-conduit secured obligations) and any other senior priority unsecured claims (such as Trustee's fees, domestic support obligations, etc.).

c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).

(ii) The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts later files a proof of claim (whether timely or untimely), the amounts owed to that creditor asserted in that proof of claim will control (and supersede the amounts stated by the Debtors in the Plan or in this order) and the Trustee shall pay in accordance with the proof of claim unless and until (A) an objection to the proof of claim is filed and (B) the court

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enters an order regarding such objection.

d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.

e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

f. Interlineations:

1. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of the Internal Revenue Service in the amount of \$975 at a rate no less than \$16.25 per month for 60 months.

4. Additional provisions:

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and, therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.

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b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.

c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.

d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged by further court order.

e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.LIEN.MOD.PLAN.CNFRM).

f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.

g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.

h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.

i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan. Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from

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this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.

j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.

k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.

l. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case.

5. Direct Payments and Related Matters

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors will be responsible for making all of the following payments directly to creditors during the chapter 13 case (collectively, "Direct Payments"):

All payments for the automobile loan for the 2019 Honda Civic in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$341.21 per month. (Creditor: Capital One Auto Finance).

All payments for the automobile loan for the 2018 Honda Accord in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$284.93 per month. (Creditor: Capital One Auto Finance).

b. As used in this order, the term "Direct Payments" means (i) all payments described in the preceding paragraph 5(a) of this order which the Debtors

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are responsible for paying directly to creditors at any time during this case and (ii) any other payments to be made by or on behalf of the Debtors directly to any creditor during the term of the Plan. Direct Payments are required obligations under the terms of the confirmed Plan for all purposes and, therefore, (among other things) constitute required "payments under the plan" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a). As discussed in paragraph 5(e) below, Debtors must provide proof that all Direct Payments are paid during the case.

c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give away, abandon or refinance property (including, but not limited to, collateral for the obligations which are paid by Direct Payments) or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing. Likewise, if in preparing to sell, abandon or refinance property or otherwise transfer property or obtaining financing, the Debtors desire to discontinue, suspend or otherwise not timely pay the Direct Payments, the Debtors must file a motion to modify the Plan (to excuse the payments) prior to defaulting in making Direct Payments in order to modify the stream of payments due under the terms of the confirmed Plan and avoid a default under the Plan and section 1328(a).

d. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case including, but not limited to, Direct Payments and (3) comply with all provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.

e. **Yearly Reports.** Once a year, for any year in which the Debtors were required to make any Direct Payments, the Debtors shall file and serve a cumulative report regarding Direct Payments. The report shall be filed each January. So, for example, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2024,

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f. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to dismiss this case or to file a motion to modify the Plan in order to suspend, reduce or modify payments under the Plan (such as Direct Payments, payments to the Trustee or any other Plan obligations), the Court hereby sets a deadline for doing so. The deadline for seeking to dismiss or convert this case or to file the motion to modify the Plan is twenty-eight days after the due date for the first monthly payment to the Trustee, Direct Payment, mortgage payment, lease obligation or other Plan obligation that the Debtors fail to pay timely. In other words, the deadline to seek conversion or dismissal of this case or modification of the Plan is twenty-eight days after the first default under the terms of the Plan, the local rules or other applicable law.

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#26.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

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The Court thanks the parties for preparing the matter for confirmation. Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order (see below) prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Based on the pleadings filed with the Court, the terms of the proposed confirmation order are set forth below. No written order has been entered yet and, therefore, the following terms are not binding in any manner in this case. Docketing this unsigned hearing sheet does not constitute entry of any order in this case. Instead,

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if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On April 8, 2024, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #15] ("Order") in this case. On June 18, 2024, pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed a statement [docket #29] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on April 2, 2024 [docket #2] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 4(d) of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on June 20, 2024 [docket #30] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #8] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On July 18, 2024, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on July 18, 2024, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

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1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is as follows:

Starting May 2, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$625.

Starting June 2, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$931.

Starting August 2, 2027, the monthly plan payment is \$1,970.

Starting January 2, 2028, the monthly plan payment is \$2,081.

The due date for each payment is the 2nd day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 60 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 26% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$79,133. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.

2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.

3. Other provisions:

a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the court.

b. Counsel for Debtors is awarded fees of \$5,000; having previously

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received \$1,990, counsel is entitled to payment of \$3,010 from the estate at a rate no more than \$301 per month commencing forthwith. Using available funds, the Trustee shall make this monthly payment to counsel provided that sufficient funds exist after paying all secured obligations (including, but not limited to, conduit and non-conduit secured obligations) and any other senior priority unsecured claims (such as Trustee's fees, domestic support obligations, etc.).

c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).

(ii) The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts later files a proof of claim (whether timely or untimely), the amounts owed to that creditor asserted in that proof of claim will control (and supersede the amounts stated by the Debtors in the Plan or in this order) and the Trustee shall pay in accordance with the proof of claim

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unless and until (A) an objection to the proof of claim is filed and (B) the court enters an order regarding such objection.

d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.

e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

f. Interlineations:

1. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of the Internal Revenue Service in the amount of \$2,690.70 at a rate no less than \$44.85 per month for 60 months.
2. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of Rocket Mortgage in the amount of \$1,805.48 at a rate no less than \$30.09 per month for 60 months.
3. Debtors must pay at least \$12,117 to the unsecured creditors per the liquidation analysis.

4. Additional provisions:

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and, therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall

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not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.

b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.

c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.

d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged by further court order.

e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.LIEN.MOD.PLAN.CNFRM).

f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.

g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any

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contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.

h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.

i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan. Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.

j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.

k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.

l. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case.

5. Direct Payments and Related Matters

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors will be responsible for making all of the following payments directly to creditors during the chapter 13 case (collectively, "Direct Payments"):

All payments for the senior mortgage against the residence of the Debtors in

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the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$1,646.97 per month. (Creditor: Rocket Mortgage).

All payments for the solar panels in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$329.78 per month. (Creditor: Tesla Inc.).

All payments for the automobile loan for the 2021 Tesla Model 3 in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$858.28 per month. (Creditor: Wells Fargo Bank).

b. As used in this order, the term "Direct Payments" means (i) all payments described in the preceding paragraph 5(a) of this order which the Debtors are responsible for paying directly to creditors at any time during this case and (ii) any other payments to be made by or on behalf of the Debtors directly to any creditor during the term of the Plan. Direct Payments are required obligations under the terms of the confirmed Plan for all purposes and, therefore, (among other things) constitute required "payments under the plan" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a). As discussed in paragraph 5(e) below, Debtors must provide proof that all Direct Payments are paid during the case.

c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give away, abandon or refinance property (including, but not limited to, collateral for the obligations which are paid by Direct Payments) or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing. Likewise, if in preparing to sell, abandon or refinance property or otherwise transfer property or obtaining financing, the Debtors desire to discontinue, suspend or otherwise not timely pay the Direct Payments, the Debtors must file a motion to modify the Plan (to excuse the payments) prior to defaulting in making Direct Payments in order to modify the stream of payments due under the terms of the

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confirmed Plan and avoid a default under the Plan and section 1328(a).

d. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case including, but not limited to, Direct Payments and (3) comply with all provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.

e. **Yearly Reports.** Once a year, for any year in which the Debtors were required to make any Direct Payments, the Debtors shall file and serve a cumulative report regarding Direct Payments. The report shall be filed each January. So, for example, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2024, then between January 1, 2025 and January 31, 2025, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2024. Likewise, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2025, then between January 1, 2026 and January 31, 2026, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2025. Thereafter, the Debtors shall continue to file such reports each January covering the entire post-petition period from the petition date to the December 31st preceding the January in which the report is filed until (a) entry of discharge, (b) conversion of this case to another chapter or (c) dismissal of this case. Each report shall include a declaration by the Debtors with a table stating whether and when the Debtors made all Direct Payments. The table in the declaration should include dates of each payment, amounts of each payment and the payee of each payment. Appropriate legible backup documentation should be attached to the declaration which demonstrates all payments were made. Each time the Debtors make Direct Payments they should retain copies of the checks or other instruments used to make the payments in order to attach such backup documentation to the annual declaration. The annual declaration shall be filed with the Court no later than January 31st each year and served on the Trustee by the same date. No annual declaration or other pleading is required for any year in which the Debtors were not required to make any

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f. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to dismiss this case or to file a motion to modify the Plan in order to suspend, reduce or modify payments under the Plan (such as Direct Payments, payments to the Trustee or any other Plan obligations), the Court hereby sets a deadline for doing so. The deadline for seeking to dismiss or convert this case or to file the motion to modify the Plan is twenty-eight days after the due date for the first monthly payment to the Trustee, Direct Payment, mortgage payment, lease obligation or other Plan obligation that the Debtors fail to pay timely. In other words, the deadline to seek conversion or dismissal of this case or modification of the Plan is twenty-eight days after the first default under the terms of the Plan, the local rules or other applicable law.

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if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On April 22, 2024, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #19] ("Order") in this case. On June 26, 2024, pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed an amended statement [docket #42] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the amended chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on May 31, 2024 [docket #31] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 4(d) of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on June 26, 2024 [docket #43] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #11] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On July 18, 2024, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on July 18, 2024, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. §

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1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is as follows:

Starting May 8, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$2,283.

Starting July 8, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$2,876.

The due date for each payment is the 8th day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 60 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 100% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$171,374. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.

2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.

3. Other provisions:

a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the court.

b. Counsel for Debtors is awarded fees of \$5,000; having previously received \$2,112, counsel is entitled to payment of \$2,888 from the estate at a rate no

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more than \$75 per month commencing forthwith. Using available funds, the Trustee shall make this monthly payment to counsel provided that sufficient funds exist after paying all secured obligations (including, but not limited to, conduit and non-conduit secured obligations) and any other senior priority unsecured claims (such as Trustee's fees, domestic support obligations, etc.).

c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).

(ii) The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts later files a proof of claim (whether timely or untimely), the amounts owed to that creditor asserted in that proof of claim will control (and supersede the amounts stated by the Debtors in the Plan or in this order) and the Trustee shall pay in accordance with the proof of claim unless and until (A) an objection to the proof of claim is filed and (B) the court

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enters an order regarding such objection.

d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.

e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

f. Interlineations:

1. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of West Coast Servicing, Inc. in the amount of \$115,914.17 at a rate no less than \$2,399.44 per month for 60 months with interest at the rate of 8.88% per annum.
2. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of US Bank c/o Nationstar Mortgage in the amount of \$5,375.21 at a rate no less than \$89.59 per month for 60 months.
3. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of Select Portfolio Servicing in the amount of \$1,801.28 at a rate no less than \$30.02 per month for 60 months.
4. Debtors shall directly pay student loan creditors and relief from the automatic stay is hereby granted in favor of all such creditors.
5. Debtors must pay at least \$89,397 to the unsecured creditors per the liquidation analysis.
6. Pursuant to the stipulation filed on June 24, 2024 as docket #

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39, and the order entered on June 25, 2024 as docket #41, the Trustee shall not make payments on Claim No. 3 filed by San Bernardino County.

4. Additional provisions:

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and, therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.

b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.

c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.

d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged by further court order.

e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and

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this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.LIEN.MOD.PLAN.CNFRM).

f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.

g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.

h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.

i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan. Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.

j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.

k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.

l. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and

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shall not apply in this case.

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5. Direct Payments and Related Matters

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors will be responsible for making all of the following payments directly to creditors during the chapter 13 case (collectively, "Direct Payments"):

All payments for the senior mortgage against the residence of the Debtors in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$3,549.49 per month. (Creditor: US Bank c/o Nationstar Mortgage).

All payments for the senior mortgage against the rental property of the Debtors in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$1,440.68 per month. (Creditor: Select Portfolio Servicing).

All payments for the homeowners association for the rental property of the Debtors in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$445 per month. (Creditor: Regency HOA).

b. As used in this order, the term "Direct Payments" means (i) all payments described in the preceding paragraph 5(a) of this order which the Debtors are responsible for paying directly to creditors at any time during this case and (ii) any other payments to be made by or on behalf of the Debtors directly to any creditor during the term of the Plan. Direct Payments are required obligations under the terms of the confirmed Plan for all purposes and, therefore, (among other things) constitute required "payments under the plan" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a). As discussed in paragraph 5(e) below, Debtors must provide proof that all Direct Payments are paid during the case.

c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give

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away, abandon or refinance property (including, but not limited to, collateral for the obligations which are paid by Direct Payments) or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing. Likewise, if in preparing to sell, abandon or refinance property or otherwise transfer property or obtaining financing, the Debtors desire to discontinue, suspend or otherwise not timely pay the Direct Payments, the Debtors must file a motion to modify the Plan (to excuse the payments) prior to defaulting in making Direct Payments in order to modify the stream of payments due under the terms of the confirmed Plan and avoid a default under the Plan and section 1328(a).

d. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case including, but not limited to, Direct Payments and (3) comply with all provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.

e. **Yearly Reports.** Once a year, for any year in which the Debtors were required to make any Direct Payments, the Debtors shall file and serve a cumulative report regarding Direct Payments. The report shall be filed each January. So, for example, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2024, then between January 1, 2025 and January 31, 2025, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2024. Likewise, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2025, then between January 1, 2026 and January 31, 2026, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2025. Thereafter, the Debtors shall continue to file such reports each January covering the entire post-petition period from the petition date to the December 31st preceding the January in which the report is filed until (a) entry of discharge, (b) conversion of this case to another chapter or (c) dismissal of this case. Each report shall include a declaration by the Debtors with a table stating whether and when the Debtors made all Direct Payments. The table in the declaration should include dates

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of each payment, amounts of each payment and the payee of each payment. Appropriate legible backup documentation should be attached to the declaration which demonstrates all payments were made. Each time the Debtors make Direct Payments they should retain copies of the checks or other instruments used to make the payments in order to attach such backup documentation to the annual declaration. The annual declaration shall be filed with the Court no later than January 31st each year and served on the Trustee by the same date. No annual declaration or other pleading is required for any year in which the Debtors were not required to make any Direct Payments.

f. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to dismiss this case or to file a motion to modify the Plan in order to suspend, reduce or modify payments under the Plan (such as Direct Payments, payments to the Trustee or any other Plan obligations), the Court hereby sets a deadline for doing so. The deadline for seeking to dismiss or convert this case or to file the motion to modify the Plan is twenty-eight days after the due date for the first monthly payment to the Trustee, Direct Payment, mortgage payment, lease obligation or other Plan obligation that the Debtors fail to pay timely. In other words, the deadline to seek conversion or dismissal of this case or modification of the Plan is twenty-eight days after the first default under the terms of the Plan, the local rules or other applicable law.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Cecilia L Macayaon

Represented By
Michael Gouveia

Trustee(s):

Rod Danielson (TR)

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#29.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan
FROM: 5-15-24, 7-11-24

Docket 7

Tentative Ruling:

This hearing will occur by video using Zoom (not CourtCall). Hybrid hearings are not occurring in courtroom 304 at this time. Therefore, even though Judge Johnson's courtroom is open for in-person hearings on all other matters, this hearing today will occur by Zoom only. No appearances will be possible in the courtroom for this matter. All parties should attend the hearing today by video using the following information:

Meeting URL: <https://cacb.zoomgov.com/j/1605079200>
Meeting ID: 160 507 9200
Password: 669136

Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Cecilia L Macayaon

Represented By

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Trustee(s):

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#30.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 6-5-24, 7-11-24

Docket 2

Tentative Ruling:

This hearing will occur by video using Zoom (not CourtCall). Hybrid hearings are not occurring in courtroom 304 at this time. Therefore, even though Judge Johnson's courtroom is open for in-person hearings on all other matters, this hearing today will occur by Zoom only. No appearances will be possible in the courtroom for this matter. All parties should attend the hearing today by video using the following information:

Meeting URL: <https://cacb.zoomgov.com/j/1605079200>
Meeting ID: 160 507 9200
Password: 669136

The Court thanks the parties for preparing the matter for confirmation. Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order (see below) prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Based on the pleadings filed with the Court, the terms of the proposed confirmation order are set forth below. No written order has been entered yet and, therefore, the following terms are not binding in any manner in this case. Docketing this unsigned hearing sheet does not constitute entry of any order in this case. Instead,

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if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On April 22, 2024, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #18] ("Order") in this case. On June 24, 2024, pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed a statement [docket #35] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on April 9, 2024 [docket #2] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 4(d) of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on June 28, 2024 [docket #36] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet. No objections to confirmation have been filed and the deadline to do so has passed.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #8] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On July 18, 2024, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on July 18, 2024, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. §

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1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is as follows:

Starting May 9, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$6,413.

Starting June 9, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$9,058.

The due date for each payment is the 9th day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 60 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 73% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$540,835. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.

2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.

3. Other provisions:

a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the court.

b. Counsel for Debtors is awarded fees of \$5,000; having previously received \$0, counsel is entitled to payment of \$5,000 from the estate at a rate no more

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than \$500 per month commencing forthwith. Using available funds, the Trustee shall make this monthly payment to counsel provided that sufficient funds exist after paying all secured obligations (including, but not limited to, conduit and non-conduit secured obligations) and any other senior priority unsecured claims (such as Trustee's fees, domestic support obligations, etc.).

c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).

(ii) The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts later files a proof of claim (whether timely or untimely), the amounts owed to that creditor asserted in that proof of claim will control (and supersede the amounts stated by the Debtors in the Plan or in this order) and the Trustee shall pay in accordance with the proof of claim unless and until (A) an objection to the proof of claim is filed and (B) the court

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enters an order regarding such objection.

d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.

e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

f. Interlineations:

1. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of the Franchise Tax Board in the amount of \$1,466.13 at a rate no less than \$24.44 per month for 60 months.
2. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of the Internal Revenue Service in the amount of \$8,598.53 at a rate no less than \$143.31 per month for 60 months.
3. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of Royal Pacific Funding Corporation in the amount of \$7,128.13 at a rate no less than \$118.80 per month for 60 months.
4. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of CRP-2 Milliken LLC in the amount of \$33,829.06 at a rate no less than \$623.01 per month for 60 months with interest at the rate of 4% per annum.
5. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of Wells Fargo Bank in the amount of \$4,825.86 at a rate no less than \$91.07 per month for 60 months with interest at the rate of 5% per annum.

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6. All gambling winnings, without any offset for gambling losses, is pledged to the Plan.
7. Debtors must pay at least \$94,012 to the unsecured creditors per the liquidation analysis.

4. Additional provisions:

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and, therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.

b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.

c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.

d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged

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by further court order.

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e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.LIEN.MOD.PLAN.CNFRM).

f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.

g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.

h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.

i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan. Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.

j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as

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an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.

k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.

l. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case.

5. Direct Payments and Related Matters

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors will be responsible for making all of the following payments directly to creditors during the chapter 13 case (collectively, "Direct Payments"):

All payments for the homeowners association for the residence of the Debtors in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$130 per month. (Creditor: Associa Equity Management).

With respect to the residence of the Debtors, the Trustee shall make the monthly mortgage payments for the senior mortgage to the creditor Royal Pacific Funding Corporation in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$2,248.99 per month. The Trustee shall commence making these monthly payments in June of 2024 and, prior to that month, the Debtors shall timely make all post-petition payments directly to the creditor. The Debtors shall immediately advise the Trustee in writing of any and all changes to the monthly payment amount to the creditor during this case. The Debtors bear the responsibility of monitoring documents received from the creditor as well as pleadings and notices filed on the court docket which provide for any change in the payment amount. The Debtor shall provide timely written notice to the trustee of any changes in the monthly payment amount to the creditor regardless of whether or not the debtor learned of such change in documents sent by the creditor to the debtor or in a notice or pleading filed with the court and regardless of whether or not the change is set forth in a notice filed and served pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3002.1(b) or otherwise.

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b. As used in this order, the term "Direct Payments" means (i) all payments described in the preceding paragraph 5(a) of this order which the Debtors are responsible for paying directly to creditors at any time during this case and (ii) any other payments to be made by or on behalf of the Debtors directly to any creditor during the term of the Plan. Direct Payments are required obligations under the terms of the confirmed Plan for all purposes and, therefore, (among other things) constitute required "payments under the plan" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a). As discussed in paragraph 5(e) below, Debtors must provide proof that all Direct Payments are paid during the case.

c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give away, abandon or refinance property (including, but not limited to, collateral for the obligations which are paid by Direct Payments) or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing. Likewise, if in preparing to sell, abandon or refinance property or otherwise transfer property or obtaining financing, the Debtors desire to discontinue, suspend or otherwise not timely pay the Direct Payments, the Debtors must file a motion to modify the Plan (to excuse the payments) prior to defaulting in making Direct Payments in order to modify the stream of payments due under the terms of the confirmed Plan and avoid a default under the Plan and section 1328(a).

d. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case including, but not limited to, Direct Payments and (3) comply with all provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.

e. Yearly Reports. Once a year, for any year in which the Debtors were required to make any Direct Payments, the Debtors shall file and serve a cumulative

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report regarding Direct Payments. The report shall be filed each January. So, for example, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2024, then between January 1, 2025 and January 31, 2025, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2024. Likewise, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2025, then between January 1, 2026 and January 31, 2026, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2025. Thereafter, the Debtors shall continue to file such reports each January covering the entire post-petition period from the petition date to the December 31st preceding the January in which the report is filed until (a) entry of discharge, (b) conversion of this case to another chapter or (c) dismissal of this case. Each report shall include a declaration by the Debtors with a table stating whether and when the Debtors made all Direct Payments. The table in the declaration should include dates of each payment, amounts of each payment and the payee of each payment. Appropriate legible backup documentation should be attached to the declaration which demonstrates all payments were made. Each time the Debtors make Direct Payments they should retain copies of the checks or other instruments used to make the payments in order to attach such backup documentation to the annual declaration. The annual declaration shall be filed with the Court no later than January 31st each year and served on the Trustee by the same date. No annual declaration or other pleading is required for any year in which the Debtors were not required to make any Direct Payments.

f. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to dismiss this case or to file a motion to modify the Plan in order to suspend, reduce or modify payments under the Plan (such as Direct Payments, payments to the Trustee or any other Plan obligations), the Court hereby sets a deadline for doing so. The deadline for seeking to dismiss or convert this case or to file the motion to modify the Plan is twenty-eight days after the due date for the first monthly payment to the Trustee, Direct Payment, mortgage payment, lease obligation or other Plan obligation that the Debtors fail to pay timely. In other words, the deadline to seek conversion or dismissal of this case or modification of the Plan is twenty-eight days after the first default under the terms of the Plan, the local rules or other applicable law.

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#31.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan
FROM: 5-15-24, 7-11-24

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Tentative Ruling:

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Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

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#32.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 6-5-24, 7-11-24

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The Court thanks the parties for preparing the matter for confirmation. Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order (see below) prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Based on the pleadings filed with the Court, the terms of the proposed confirmation order are set forth below. No written order has been entered yet and, therefore, the following terms are not binding in any manner in this case. Docketing this unsigned hearing sheet does not constitute entry of any order in this case. Instead,

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if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On April 22, 2024, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #17] ("Order") in this case. On June 20, 2024, pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed a statement [docket #30] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on April 9, 2024 [docket #5] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 4(d) of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on June 20, 2024 [docket #31] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet. No objections to confirmation have been filed and the deadline to do so has passed.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #13] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On July 18, 2024, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on July 18, 2024, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. §

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1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is as follows:

Starting May 9, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$286.

Starting June 9, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$721.

The due date for each payment is the 9th day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 36 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 55% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$25,520. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.

2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.

3. Other provisions:

a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the court.

b. Counsel for Debtors is awarded fees of \$5,000; having previously received \$1,000, counsel is entitled to payment of \$4,000 from the estate at a rate no

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more than \$400 per month commencing forthwith. Using available funds, the Trustee shall make this monthly payment to counsel provided that sufficient funds exist after paying all secured obligations (including, but not limited to, conduit and non-conduit secured obligations) and any other senior priority unsecured claims (such as Trustee's fees, domestic support obligations, etc.).

c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).

(ii) The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts later files a proof of claim (whether timely or untimely), the amounts owed to that creditor asserted in that proof of claim will control (and supersede the amounts stated by the Debtors in the Plan or in this order) and the Trustee shall pay in accordance with the proof of claim unless and until (A) an objection to the proof of claim is filed and (B) the court

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enters an order regarding such objection.

d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.

e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

4. Additional provisions:

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and, therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.

b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.

c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the

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automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.

d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged by further court order.

e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.LIEN.MOD.PLAN.CNFRM).

f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.

g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.

h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.

i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan. Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan

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provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.

j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.

k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.

l. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case.

5. Direct Payments and Related Matters

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors will be responsible for making all of the following payments directly to creditors during the chapter 13 case (collectively, "Direct Payments"):

All payments for the automobile loan for the 2021 Kia Sportage in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$435.51 per month. (Creditor: US Bank).

b. As used in this order, the term "Direct Payments" means (i) all payments described in the preceding paragraph 5(a) of this order which the Debtors are responsible for paying directly to creditors at any time during this case and (ii) any other payments to be made by or on behalf of the Debtors directly to any creditor during the term of the Plan. Direct Payments are required obligations under the terms of the confirmed Plan for all purposes and, therefore, (among other things) constitute required "payments under the plan" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a). As discussed in paragraph 5(e) below, Debtors must provide proof that all Direct Payments are paid during the case.

c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to

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sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give away, abandon or refinance property (including, but not limited to, collateral for the obligations which are paid by Direct Payments) or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing. Likewise, if in preparing to sell, abandon or refinance property or otherwise transfer property or obtaining financing, the Debtors desire to discontinue, suspend or otherwise not timely pay the Direct Payments, the Debtors must file a motion to modify the Plan (to excuse the payments) prior to defaulting in making Direct Payments in order to modify the stream of payments due under the terms of the confirmed Plan and avoid a default under the Plan and section 1328(a).

d. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case including, but not limited to, Direct Payments and (3) comply with all provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.

e. **Yearly Reports.** Once a year, for any year in which the Debtors were required to make any Direct Payments, the Debtors shall file and serve a cumulative report regarding Direct Payments. The report shall be filed each January. So, for example, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2024, then between January 1, 2025 and January 31, 2025, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2024. Likewise, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2025, then between January 1, 2026 and January 31, 2026, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2025. Thereafter, the Debtors shall continue to file such reports each January covering the entire post-petition period from the petition date to the December 31st preceding the January in which the report is filed until (a) entry of discharge, (b)

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f. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to dismiss this case or to file a motion to modify the Plan in order to suspend, reduce or modify payments under the Plan (such as Direct Payments, payments to the Trustee or any other Plan obligations), the Court hereby sets a deadline for doing so. The deadline for seeking to dismiss or convert this case or to file the motion to modify the Plan is twenty-eight days after the due date for the first monthly payment to the Trustee, Direct Payment, mortgage payment, lease obligation or other Plan obligation that the Debtors fail to pay timely. In other words, the deadline to seek conversion or dismissal of this case or modification of the Plan is twenty-eight days after the first default under the terms of the Plan, the local rules or other applicable law.

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#34.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

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Tentative Ruling:

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The Court thanks the parties for preparing the matter for confirmation. Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order (see below) prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Based on the pleadings filed with the Court, the terms of the proposed confirmation order are set forth below. No written order has been entered yet and, therefore, the following terms are not binding in any manner in this case. Docketing this unsigned hearing sheet does not constitute entry of any order in this case. Instead,

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if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On April 22, 2024, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #14] ("Order") in this case. On June 26, 2024, pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed a statement [docket #25] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on April 16, 2024 [docket #2] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 4(d) of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on June 27, 2024 [docket #26] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet. No objections to confirmation have been filed and the deadline to do so has passed.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #10] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On July 18, 2024, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on July 18, 2024, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. §

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1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is as follows:

Starting May 16, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$847.

Starting July 16, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$934.

The due date for each payment is the 16th day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 60 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 100% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$55,866. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.

2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.

3. Other provisions:

a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the court.

b. Counsel for Debtors is awarded fees of \$1,100; having previously

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received \$1,100, counsel is entitled to payment of \$0 from the estate.

c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).

(ii) The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts later files a proof of claim (whether timely or untimely), the amounts owed to that creditor asserted in that proof of claim will control (and supersede the amounts stated by the Debtors in the Plan or in this order) and the Trustee shall pay in accordance with the proof of claim unless and until (A) an objection to the proof of claim is filed and (B) the court enters an order regarding such objection.

d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors

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shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.

e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

f. Interlineations:

1. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of Purchasing Power, LLC in the amount of \$827.86 at a rate no less than \$827.86 per month for one month.
2. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of Flagstar Bank in the amount of \$3,730.60 at a rate no less than \$62.18 per month for 60 months.
3. Debtors must pay at least \$33,261 to the unsecured creditors per the liquidation analysis.

4. Additional provisions:

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and, therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based

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on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.

b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.

c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.

d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged by further court order.

e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.LIEN.MOD.PLAN.CNFRM).

f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.

g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.

h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.

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i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan.

Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.

j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.

k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.

l. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case.

5. Direct Payments and Related Matters

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors will be responsible for making all of the following payments directly to creditors during the chapter 13 case (collectively, "Direct Payments"):

All payments for the senior mortgage against the residence of the Debtors in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$1,855.34 per month. (Creditor: Flagstar Bank).

All payments for the automobile loan for the 2019 Toyota Tacoma in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be

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approximately \$430 per month. (Creditor: Arrowhead Central Credit Union).

All payments for the automobile loan for the 2022 Toyota Camry in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$537.77 per month. (Creditor:) Toyota Motor Credit Company.

b. As used in this order, the term "Direct Payments" means (i) all payments described in the preceding paragraph 5(a) of this order which the Debtors are responsible for paying directly to creditors at any time during this case and (ii) any other payments to be made by or on behalf of the Debtors directly to any creditor during the term of the Plan. Direct Payments are required obligations under the terms of the confirmed Plan for all purposes and, therefore, (among other things) constitute required "payments under the plan" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a). As discussed in paragraph 5(e) below, Debtors must provide proof that all Direct Payments are paid during the case.

c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give away, abandon or refinance property (including, but not limited to, collateral for the obligations which are paid by Direct Payments) or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing. Likewise, if in preparing to sell, abandon or refinance property or otherwise transfer property or obtaining financing, the Debtors desire to discontinue, suspend or otherwise not timely pay the Direct Payments, the Debtors must file a motion to modify the Plan (to excuse the payments) prior to defaulting in making Direct Payments in order to modify the stream of payments due under the terms of the confirmed Plan and avoid a default under the Plan and section 1328(a).

d. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case including, but not limited to, Direct Payments and (3) comply with all provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy

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rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.

e. Yearly Reports. Once a year, for any year in which the Debtors were required to make any Direct Payments, the Debtors shall file and serve a cumulative report regarding Direct Payments. The report shall be filed each January. So, for example, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2024, then between January 1, 2025 and January 31, 2025, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2024. Likewise, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2025, then between January 1, 2026 and January 31, 2026, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2025. Thereafter, the Debtors shall continue to file such reports each January covering the entire post-petition period from the petition date to the December 31st preceding the January in which the report is filed until (a) entry of discharge, (b) conversion of this case to another chapter or (c) dismissal of this case. Each report shall include a declaration by the Debtors with a table stating whether and when the Debtors made all Direct Payments. The table in the declaration should include dates of each payment, amounts of each payment and the payee of each payment. Appropriate legible backup documentation should be attached to the declaration which demonstrates all payments were made. Each time the Debtors make Direct Payments they should retain copies of the checks or other instruments used to make the payments in order to attach such backup documentation to the annual declaration. The annual declaration shall be filed with the Court no later than January 31st each year and served on the Trustee by the same date. No annual declaration or other pleading is required for any year in which the Debtors were not required to make any Direct Payments.

f. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to dismiss this case or to file a motion to modify the Plan in order to suspend, reduce or modify payments under the Plan (such as Direct Payments, payments to the Trustee or any other Plan obligations), the Court hereby sets a deadline for doing so. The deadline for seeking to dismiss or convert this case or to file the motion to modify the

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Plan is twenty-eight days after the due date for the first monthly payment to the Trustee, Direct Payment, mortgage payment, lease obligation or other Plan obligation that the Debtors fail to pay timely. In other words, the deadline to seek conversion or dismissal of this case or modification of the Plan is twenty-eight days after the first default under the terms of the Plan, the local rules or other applicable law.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Omar Benito Rodriguez

Represented By
Rabin Pournazarian

Trustee(s):

Rod Danielson (TR)

Pro Se

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#35.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan
FROM: 5-15-24, 7-11-24

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Party Information

Debtor(s):

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Trustee(s):

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#36.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 6-5-24, 7-11-24

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Based on the pleadings filed with the Court, the terms of the proposed confirmation order are set forth below. No written order has been entered yet and, therefore, the following terms are not binding in any manner in this case. Docketing this unsigned hearing sheet does not constitute entry of any order in this case. Instead,

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if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On April 22, 2024, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #12] ("Order") in this case. On June 26, 2024, pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed a statement [docket #25] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on April 18, 2024 [docket #2] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 4(d) of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on July 1, 2024 [docket #26] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet. No objections to confirmation have been filed and the deadline to do so has passed.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #8] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On July 18, 2024, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on July 18, 2024, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. §

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1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is as follows:

Starting May 18, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$804.

Starting June 18, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$1,303.

Starting July 18, 2026, the monthly plan payment is \$2,603.

The due date for each payment is the 18th day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 60 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 23% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$121,881. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.

2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.

3. Other provisions:

a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the court.

b. Counsel for Debtors is awarded fees of \$5,000; having previously

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received \$1,642, counsel is entitled to payment of \$3,358 from the estate at a rate no more than \$335.80 per month commencing forthwith. Using available funds, the Trustee shall make this monthly payment to counsel provided that sufficient funds exist after paying all secured obligations (including, but not limited to, conduit and non-conduit secured obligations) and any other senior priority unsecured claims (such as Trustee's fees, domestic support obligations, etc.).

c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).

(ii) The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts later files a proof of claim (whether timely or untimely), the amounts owed to that creditor asserted in that proof of claim will control (and supersede the amounts stated by the Debtors in the Plan or in this order) and the Trustee shall pay in accordance with the proof of claim

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unless and until (A) an objection to the proof of claim is filed and (B) the court enters an order regarding such objection.

d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.

e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

f. Interlineations:

1. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of the Franchise Tax Board in the amount of \$5,325.88 at a rate no less than \$88.76 per month for 60 months.
2. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of the Internal Revenue Service in the amount of \$21,452.78 at a rate no less than \$357.55 per month for 60 months.

4. Additional provisions:

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and, therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid

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liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.

b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.

c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.

d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged by further court order.

e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.LIEN.MOD.PLAN.CNFRM).

f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.

g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.

h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again

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and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.

i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan. Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.

j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.

k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.

l. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case.

5. Direct Payments and Related Matters

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors will be responsible for making all of the following payments directly to creditors during the chapter 13 case (collectively, "Direct Payments"):

All payments for the senior mortgage against the residence of the Debtors in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$2,888 per month. (Creditor: Loan Depot).

All payments for the automobile loan for the 2020 BMW X5 in the full

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amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$1,299.94 per month. (Creditor: BMW Bank of North America).

All payments for the office space lease in the full amount required under the lease documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$2,143.21 per month. (Creditor: MFH-Pierce Group).

b. As used in this order, the term "Direct Payments" means (i) all payments described in the preceding paragraph 5(a) of this order which the Debtors are responsible for paying directly to creditors at any time during this case and (ii) any other payments to be made by or on behalf of the Debtors directly to any creditor during the term of the Plan. Direct Payments are required obligations under the terms of the confirmed Plan for all purposes and, therefore, (among other things) constitute required "payments under the plan" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a). As discussed in paragraph 5(e) below, Debtors must provide proof that all Direct Payments are paid during the case.

c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give away, abandon or refinance property (including, but not limited to, collateral for the obligations which are paid by Direct Payments) or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing. Likewise, if in preparing to sell, abandon or refinance property or otherwise transfer property or obtaining financing, the Debtors desire to discontinue, suspend or otherwise not timely pay the Direct Payments, the Debtors must file a motion to modify the Plan (to excuse the payments) prior to defaulting in making Direct Payments in order to modify the stream of payments due under the terms of the confirmed Plan and avoid a default under the Plan and section 1328(a).

d. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case including, but not limited to, Direct Payments and (3) comply with all provisions of

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the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.

e. **Yearly Reports.** Once a year, for any year in which the Debtors were required to make any Direct Payments, the Debtors shall file and serve a cumulative report regarding Direct Payments. The report shall be filed each January. So, for example, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2024, then between January 1, 2025 and January 31, 2025, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2024. Likewise, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2025, then between January 1, 2026 and January 31, 2026, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2025. Thereafter, the Debtors shall continue to file such reports each January covering the entire post-petition period from the petition date to the December 31st preceding the January in which the report is filed until (a) entry of discharge, (b) conversion of this case to another chapter or (c) dismissal of this case. Each report shall include a declaration by the Debtors with a table stating whether and when the Debtors made all Direct Payments. The table in the declaration should include dates of each payment, amounts of each payment and the payee of each payment. Appropriate legible backup documentation should be attached to the declaration which demonstrates all payments were made. Each time the Debtors make Direct Payments they should retain copies of the checks or other instruments used to make the payments in order to attach such backup documentation to the annual declaration. The annual declaration shall be filed with the Court no later than January 31st each year and served on the Trustee by the same date. No annual declaration or other pleading is required for any year in which the Debtors were not required to make any Direct Payments.

f. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to dismiss this case or to file a motion to modify the Plan in order to suspend, reduce or modify payments under the Plan (such as Direct Payments, payments to the Trustee or any other Plan obligations), the Court hereby sets a deadline for doing so. The

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deadline for seeking to dismiss or convert this case or to file the motion to modify the Plan is twenty-eight days after the due date for the first monthly payment to the Trustee, Direct Payment, mortgage payment, lease obligation or other Plan obligation that the Debtors fail to pay timely. In other words, the deadline to seek conversion or dismissal of this case or modification of the Plan is twenty-eight days after the first default under the terms of the Plan, the local rules or other applicable law.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Hortencia Soledad Diaz

Represented By
Christopher Hewitt

Trustee(s):

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#37.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan
FROM: 5-15-24, 7-11-24

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Tentative Ruling:

This hearing will occur by video using Zoom (not CourtCall). Hybrid hearings are not occurring in courtroom 304 at this time. Therefore, even though Judge Johnson's courtroom is open for in-person hearings on all other matters, this hearing today will occur by Zoom only. No appearances will be possible in the courtroom for this matter. All parties should attend the hearing today by video using the following information:

Meeting URL: <https://cacb.zoomgov.com/j/1605079200>
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Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

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#38.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 6-12-24, 7-15-24

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Tentative Ruling:

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Meeting ID: 160 507 9200

Password: 669136

The Court thanks the parties for preparing the matter for confirmation. Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order (see below) prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Based on the pleadings filed with the Court, the terms of the proposed confirmation order are set forth below. No written order has been entered yet and, therefore, the following terms are not binding in any manner in this case. Docketing

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this unsigned hearing sheet does not constitute entry of any order in this case. Instead, if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On May 1, 2024, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #14] ("Order") in this case. On June 26, 2024, pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed a statement [docket #24] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on April 25, 2024 [docket #2] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 4(d) of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on June 26, 2024 [docket #25] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet. No objections to confirmation have been filed and the deadline to do so has passed.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #9] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On July 18, 2024, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on July 18, 2024, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

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Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is as follows:

Starting May 25, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$800.

Starting August 25, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$1,902.

The due date for each payment is the 25th day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 60 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 100% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$110,814. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.

2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.

3. Other provisions:

a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the court.

b. Counsel for Debtors is awarded fees of \$5,000; having previously

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received \$1,642, counsel is entitled to payment of \$3,358 from the estate at a rate no more than \$335.80 per month commencing forthwith. Using available funds, the Trustee shall make this monthly payment to counsel provided that sufficient funds exist after paying all secured obligations (including, but not limited to, conduit and non-conduit secured obligations) and any other senior priority unsecured claims (such as Trustee's fees, domestic support obligations, etc.).

c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).

(ii) The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts later files a proof of claim (whether timely or untimely), the amounts owed to that creditor asserted in that proof of claim will control (and supersede the amounts stated by the Debtors in the Plan or in this order) and the Trustee shall pay in accordance with the proof of claim

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unless and until (A) an objection to the proof of claim is filed and (B) the court enters an order regarding such objection.

d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.

e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

f. Interlineations:

1. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of the Franchise Tax Board in the amount of \$5,189.12 at a rate no less than \$86.49 per month for 60 months.
2. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of the Internal Revenue Service in the amount of \$11,806.55 at a rate no less than \$196.78 per month for 60 months.

4. Additional provisions:

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and, therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid

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liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.

b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.

c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.

d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged by further court order.

e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.LIEN.MOD.PLAN.CNFRM).

f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.

g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.

h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again

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and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.

i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan. Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.

j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.

k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.

l. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case.

5. Direct Payments and Related Matters

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors will be responsible for making all of the following payments directly to creditors during the chapter 13 case (collectively, "Direct Payments"):

All payments for the automobile lease for the 2023 Chevrolet Traverse in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$498.52 per month. (Creditor: ACAR Leasing Ltd. dba GM Financial Leasing).

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b. As used in this order, the term "Direct Payments" means (i) all payments described in the preceding paragraph 5(a) of this order which the Debtors are responsible for paying directly to creditors at any time during this case and (ii) any other payments to be made by or on behalf of the Debtors directly to any creditor during the term of the Plan. Direct Payments are required obligations under the terms of the confirmed Plan for all purposes and, therefore, (among other things) constitute required "payments under the plan" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a). As discussed in paragraph 5(e) below, Debtors must provide proof that all Direct Payments are paid during the case.

c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give away, abandon or refinance property (including, but not limited to, collateral for the obligations which are paid by Direct Payments) or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing. Likewise, if in preparing to sell, abandon or refinance property or otherwise transfer property or obtaining financing, the Debtors desire to discontinue, suspend or otherwise not timely pay the Direct Payments, the Debtors must file a motion to modify the Plan (to excuse the payments) prior to defaulting in making Direct Payments in order to modify the stream of payments due under the terms of the confirmed Plan and avoid a default under the Plan and section 1328(a).

d. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case including, but not limited to, Direct Payments and (3) comply with all provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.

e. **Yearly Reports.** Once a year, for any year in which the Debtors were required to make any Direct Payments, the Debtors shall file and serve a cumulative

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report regarding Direct Payments. The report shall be filed each January. So, for example, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2024, then between January 1, 2025 and January 31, 2025, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2024. Likewise, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2025, then between January 1, 2026 and January 31, 2026, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2025. Thereafter, the Debtors shall continue to file such reports each January covering the entire post-petition period from the petition date to the December 31st preceding the January in which the report is filed until (a) entry of discharge, (b) conversion of this case to another chapter or (c) dismissal of this case. Each report shall include a declaration by the Debtors with a table stating whether and when the Debtors made all Direct Payments. The table in the declaration should include dates of each payment, amounts of each payment and the payee of each payment. Appropriate legible backup documentation should be attached to the declaration which demonstrates all payments were made. Each time the Debtors make Direct Payments they should retain copies of the checks or other instruments used to make the payments in order to attach such backup documentation to the annual declaration. The annual declaration shall be filed with the Court no later than January 31st each year and served on the Trustee by the same date. No annual declaration or other pleading is required for any year in which the Debtors were not required to make any Direct Payments.

f. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to dismiss this case or to file a motion to modify the Plan in order to suspend, reduce or modify payments under the Plan (such as Direct Payments, payments to the Trustee or any other Plan obligations), the Court hereby sets a deadline for doing so. The deadline for seeking to dismiss or convert this case or to file the motion to modify the Plan is twenty-eight days after the due date for the first monthly payment to the Trustee, Direct Payment, mortgage payment, lease obligation or other Plan obligation that the Debtors fail to pay timely. In other words, the deadline to seek conversion or dismissal of this case or modification of the Plan is twenty-eight days after the first default under the terms of the Plan, the local rules or other applicable law.

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6. Abandoned Property.

As discussed on the record and as set forth in the Procedures Order, the real property located at 5371 Dogwood Street, San Bernardino, CA ("Abandoned Property") is hereby deemed abandoned and the automatic stay is lifted as to such property. Any and all creditors may proceed with enforcing claims against the Abandoned Property forthwith. The automatic stay is hereby lifted as to the Abandoned Property and, therefore, no motion for relief from stay is necessary. The Abandoned Property is no longer property of the bankruptcy estate and not protected by the automatic stay. In addition, the Court hereby lifts any co-debtor stay affecting the Abandoned Property or claims secured by the Abandoned Property including, but not limited to, any co-debtor stay arising under section 1301 of the Bankruptcy Code. This bankruptcy case no longer stays any creditor holding a claim secured in whole or in part by the Abandoned Property from collecting against any non-debtor co-obligor in any manner.

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Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Sergio Torres

Represented By
Michael Smith

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Trustee(s):

Rod Danielson (TR)

Pro Se

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#40.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 6-12-24,7-15-24

Docket 1

Tentative Ruling:

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The Court thanks the parties for preparing the matter for confirmation. Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order (see below) prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Based on the pleadings filed with the Court, the terms of the proposed confirmation order are set forth below. No written order has been entered yet and,

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therefore, the following terms are not binding in any manner in this case. Docketing this unsigned hearing sheet does not constitute entry of any order in this case. Instead, if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On May 1, 2024, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #10] ("Order") in this case. On June 26, 2024, pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed a statement [docket #28] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on April 29, 2024 [docket #2] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 4(d) of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on June 27, 2024 [docket #29] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #8] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On July 18, 2024, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on July 18, 2024, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

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Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is \$4,123 commencing on June 1, 2024. The due date for each payment is the 1st day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 60 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 100% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$247,380. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.

2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.

3. Other provisions:

a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the court.

b. Counsel for Debtors is awarded fees of \$5,000; having previously received \$0, counsel is entitled to payment of \$5,000 from the estate at a rate no more than \$500 per month commencing forthwith. Using available funds, the Trustee shall make this monthly payment to counsel provided that sufficient funds exist after paying all secured obligations (including, but not limited to, conduit and non-conduit secured obligations) and any other senior priority unsecured claims (such as Trustee's fees, domestic support obligations, etc.).

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c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).

(ii) The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts later files a proof of claim (whether timely or untimely), the amounts owed to that creditor asserted in that proof of claim will control (and supersede the amounts stated by the Debtors in the Plan or in this order) and the Trustee shall pay in accordance with the proof of claim unless and until (A) an objection to the proof of claim is filed and (B) the court enters an order regarding such objection.

d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all

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tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.

e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

f. Interlineations:

1. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of the Franchise Tax Board in the amount of \$4,637.67 at a rate no less than \$77.29 per month for 60 months.
2. The Trustee shall pay the priority claim of the Internal Revenue Service in the amount of \$3,059.35 at a rate no less than \$50.99 per month for 60 months.
3. The Trustee shall pay the secured claim of Wells Fargo Bank in the amount of \$276.95 at a rate no less than \$276.95 per month for one month.
4. Debtors shall directly pay student loan creditors and relief from the automatic stay is hereby granted in favor of all such creditors.
5. Debtors must pay at least \$7,350 to the unsecured creditors per the liquidation analysis.

4. Additional provisions:

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and,

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therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.

b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.

c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.

d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged by further court order.

e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.LIEN.MOD.PLAN.CNFRM).

f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.

g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this

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Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.

h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.

i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan. Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.

j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.

k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.

l. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case.

5. Direct Payments and Related Matters

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors will be responsible for making all of the following payments directly to creditors during the chapter 13 case (collectively, "Direct Payments"):

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All payments for the senior mortgage against the residence of the Debtors in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$1,088.06 per month. (Creditor: Wells Fargo Bank).

All payments for the automobile loan for the 2017 Chrysler Pacifica in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$745.31 per month. (Creditor: Golden 1 Credit Union).

All payments for the automobile loan for the 2019 Ford Fusion in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$592.48 per month. (Creditor: Ford Motor Credit Company).

b. As used in this order, the term "Direct Payments" means (i) all payments described in the preceding paragraph 5(a) of this order which the Debtors are responsible for paying directly to creditors at any time during this case and (ii) any other payments to be made by or on behalf of the Debtors directly to any creditor during the term of the Plan. Direct Payments are required obligations under the terms of the confirmed Plan for all purposes and, therefore, (among other things) constitute required "payments under the plan" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a). As discussed in paragraph 5(e) below, Debtors must provide proof that all Direct Payments are paid during the case.

c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give away, abandon or refinance property (including, but not limited to, collateral for the obligations which are paid by Direct Payments) or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing. Likewise, if in preparing to sell, abandon or refinance property or otherwise transfer property or obtaining financing, the Debtors desire to discontinue, suspend or otherwise not timely pay the Direct Payments, the Debtors must file a motion to modify the Plan (to excuse the payments) prior to defaulting in making Direct Payments in order to modify the stream of payments due under the terms of the

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confirmed Plan and avoid a default under the Plan and section 1328(a).

d. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case including, but not limited to, Direct Payments and (3) comply with all provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.

e. **Yearly Reports.** Once a year, for any year in which the Debtors were required to make any Direct Payments, the Debtors shall file and serve a cumulative report regarding Direct Payments. The report shall be filed each January. So, for example, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2024, then between January 1, 2025 and January 31, 2025, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2024. Likewise, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2025, then between January 1, 2026 and January 31, 2026, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2025. Thereafter, the Debtors shall continue to file such reports each January covering the entire post-petition period from the petition date to the December 31st preceding the January in which the report is filed until (a) entry of discharge, (b) conversion of this case to another chapter or (c) dismissal of this case. Each report shall include a declaration by the Debtors with a table stating whether and when the Debtors made all Direct Payments. The table in the declaration should include dates of each payment, amounts of each payment and the payee of each payment. Appropriate legible backup documentation should be attached to the declaration which demonstrates all payments were made. Each time the Debtors make Direct Payments they should retain copies of the checks or other instruments used to make the payments in order to attach such backup documentation to the annual declaration. The annual declaration shall be filed with the Court no later than January 31st each year and served on the Trustee by the same date. No annual declaration or other pleading is required for any year in which the Debtors were not required to make any

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f. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to dismiss this case or to file a motion to modify the Plan in order to suspend, reduce or modify payments under the Plan (such as Direct Payments, payments to the Trustee or any other Plan obligations), the Court hereby sets a deadline for doing so. The deadline for seeking to dismiss or convert this case or to file the motion to modify the Plan is twenty-eight days after the due date for the first monthly payment to the Trustee, Direct Payment, mortgage payment, lease obligation or other Plan obligation that the Debtors fail to pay timely. In other words, the deadline to seek conversion or dismissal of this case or modification of the Plan is twenty-eight days after the first default under the terms of the Plan, the local rules or other applicable law.

6. Abandoned Property.

As discussed on the record and as set forth in the Procedures Order, the 2019 Ford Fiesta ("Abandoned Property") is hereby deemed abandoned and the automatic stay is lifted as to such property. Any and all creditors may proceed with enforcing claims against the Abandoned Property forthwith. The automatic stay is hereby lifted as to the Abandoned Property and, therefore, no motion for relief from stay is necessary. The Abandoned Property is no longer property of the bankruptcy estate and not protected by the automatic stay. In addition, the Court hereby lifts any co-debtor stay affecting the Abandoned Property or claims secured by the Abandoned Property including, but not limited to, any co-debtor stay arising under section 1301 of the Bankruptcy Code. This bankruptcy case no longer stays any creditor holding a claim secured in whole or in part by the Abandoned Property from collecting against any non-debtor co-obligor in any manner.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Eric Gold

Represented By
Richard L. Sturdevant

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Joint Debtor(s):

Brandi Packer

Represented By
Richard L. Sturdevant

Trustee(s):

Rod Danielson (TR)

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#41.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 5-29-24, 7-15-25

Docket 2

Tentative Ruling:

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Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Eric Gold

Represented By
Richard L. Sturdevant

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Joint Debtor(s):

Brandi Packer

Represented By
Richard L. Sturdevant

Trustee(s):

Rod Danielson (TR)

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#42.00 Confirmation of Chapter 13 Plan

FROM: 6-12-24,7-15-24

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Tentative Ruling:

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The Court thanks the parties for preparing the matter for confirmation. Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order (see below) prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

Based on the pleadings filed with the Court, the terms of the proposed confirmation order are set forth below. No written order has been entered yet and, therefore, the following terms are not binding in any manner in this case. Docketing

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this unsigned hearing sheet does not constitute entry of any order in this case. Instead, if the parties agree on the record at the confirmation hearing with the following terms, the Court intends to enter a separate, signed, written confirmation order with the following terms:

On May 1, 2024, the Court entered a scheduling order [docket #13] ("Order") in this case. On June 26, 2024, pursuant to paragraph 4(c) of the Order, the chapter 13 trustee ("Trustee") filed a statement [docket #28] ("Statement") with an attached worksheet recommending confirmation of the chapter 13 plan filed by the debtors in this bankruptcy case ("Debtors") on April 30, 2024 [docket #2] ("Plan") on the terms set forth in the Statement and the attached worksheet.

Pursuant to paragraph 4(d) of the Order, counsel for the Debtors then filed a pleading on June 28, 2024 [docket #29] agreeing with the Trustee's terms in the Statement and the worksheet. No objections to confirmation have been filed and the deadline to do so has passed.

The Debtors have not objected to the Court's procedures order [docket #10] ("Procedures Order") and the deadline to do so in paragraph V on page 41 of the Procedures Order has passed. Accordingly, the case is now ready for confirmation.

On July 18, 2024, the Court held the confirmation hearing. Prior to the hearing, the Court prepared this confirmation order based on the Statement and attached worksheet. The Court then posted this form of order as a tentative ruling prior to the confirmation hearing. At the hearing, the Trustee recited on the record the agreed terms of confirmation as set forth in the Statement and this Order. Counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee reviewed this form of order prior to the confirmation hearing and, on the record on July 18, 2024, counsel for the Debtors and the Trustee consented to entry of this form of Order.

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Therefore, the Court finds that the Plan meets the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 1325 and, accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The Plan is confirmed as follows. The amount of each monthly payment by the Debtors to the Trustee is as follows:

Starting June 1, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$750.

Starting July 1, 2024, the monthly plan payment is \$909.

Starting December 1, 2025, the monthly plan payment is \$1,387.

Starting August 1, 2027, the monthly plan payment is \$1,825.

The due date for each payment is the 1st day of each month and the Trustee must receive the payment by that day each month. The duration of the Plan is 60 months. General unsecured claims shall be paid 24% of their allowed claims. The Plan is confirmed as a base plan and the base plan amount is \$84,093. Debtors must pay sufficient funds to pay (1) the base plan amount or (2) the percentage to general unsecured creditors (as well as payment in full of all senior claims), whichever is greater.

2. Confirmation of the Plan is without prejudice to the rights of secured creditors with respect to post-petition defaults by the Debtors.

3. Other provisions:

a. The Debtors shall timely submit statements of income on an annual basis to the Trustee, which income shall be reviewed by the Trustee who may petition the court to increase the monthly plan payment for cause until such time as all allowed unsecured creditors, to the extent they are to be paid during the term of the Plan, are paid 100%. The Trustee may increase the dividend paid allowed unsecured claims until the full amount of the Plan base stated in this paragraph has been paid by the Debtors or the claims have been paid in full without further notice or order from the

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b. Counsel for Debtors is awarded fees of \$5,000; having previously received \$2,000, counsel is entitled to payment of \$3,000 from the estate at a rate no more than \$300 per month commencing forthwith. Using available funds, the Trustee shall make this monthly payment to counsel provided that sufficient funds exist after paying all secured obligations (including, but not limited to, conduit and non-conduit secured obligations) and any other senior priority unsecured claims (such as Trustee's fees, domestic support obligations, etc.).

c. (i) As used in this order, (A) the term "Filed Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured claims and priority unsecured claims for which proofs of claim have already been filed in this case by the holders of the claims and (B) the term "Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts" means all secured and priority unsecured debts which (1) the Debtors provide for under the Plan or by interlineation as set forth in this order and (2) the creditors holding the claims have not yet filed a proof of claim. The terms Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts do not include claims of any attorney's fees of counsel for the Debtors. (Those are addressed in the preceding paragraph).

(ii) The Trustee is authorized to immediately start making payments to holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts and Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. The Trustee shall pay holders of Filed Secured/Priority Debts in accordance with the terms set forth in the proofs of claims filed by the creditors (not the Plan) unless this order (or any other court order) provides otherwise. The Trustee shall make payments to holders of Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts based on the amounts set forth in the Plan or, if different, in this order and, unless or until the court orders otherwise, the Trustee shall continue to do so even if proofs of claim are never filed by creditors holding Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts. Pursuant to F.R.B.P. Rule 3004, the Debtors are deemed to have filed proofs of claims for Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts in the amounts set forth by the Debtors in the Plan or, if different, by interlineation in this order. However, if the holder of an Unfiled Secured/Priority Debts later files a proof of claim (whether timely or

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untimely), the amounts owed to that creditor asserted in that proof of claim will control (and supersede the amounts stated by the Debtors in the Plan or in this order) and the Trustee shall pay in accordance with the proof of claim unless and until (A) an objection to the proof of claim is filed and (B) the court enters an order regarding such objection.

d. In addition to the monthly plan payments, all tax refunds (in any amount) received during the term of the Plan are pledged to the Plan and the Debtors shall promptly turn over all such refunds to the Trustee. Debtors shall timely file all tax returns and promptly provide the Trustee with copies.

e. Debtors reserve the right to object to any claim notwithstanding any Plan interlineations. Likewise, notwithstanding any term of the Plan that provides otherwise (if any), the Trustee retains the right and standing to object to claims and nothing in the Plan shall be construed as limiting or altering the right or standing of the Trustee to object to any proof of claim.

f. Interlineations:

1. Gross income over \$145,000 is pledged to the Plan, less tax deductions.
2. Debtors must pay at least \$1,125 to the unsecured creditors per the liquidation analysis.

4. Additional provisions:

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors do not seek to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any liens in this bankruptcy case and, therefore, any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to avoid, extinguish, bifurcate or otherwise modify any lien are hereby disapproved. Confirmation of the Plan shall not constitute an avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification of any lien or encumbrance. As discussed in the Procedures Order, the deadline to file motions (or

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adversary proceedings) to avoid liens including, but not limited to, motions to avoid liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f), has passed and no such motions may be filed in the future in this case. Confirmation of the Plan and the terms of the Plan are based on the absence of any lien avoidance, extinguishment, bifurcation or modification in this case whether by motion, adversary proceeding or otherwise.

b. No claims listed in Class 3B (or any other class) shall be bifurcated.

c. Any provisions in the Plan purporting to create an automatic stay are hereby disapproved. The automatic stay is governed by 11 U.S.C. § 362 and neither the Plan nor this order shall be construed to expand its provisions. If, for example, the automatic stay has already terminated by operation of law (or never existed in this case in the first instance by operation of law), neither the Plan nor this order nor confirmation of the Plan will create an automatic stay.

d. Any and all provisions in the Plan purporting to immediately discharge any debts (in whole or in part) are hereby disapproved. Debts may only be discharged by further court order.

e. Pursuant to sections 1328(a)(2) and 523(a)(3), a claim or debt shall not be discharged if the creditor holding the claim or debt did not receive proper and timely notice of the case and the terms of the Plan. The provisions of the Plan and this order are not binding on any creditor or other party who was not properly and timely served with the Plan and the court mandated notice of the date, time and location of the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing (i.e. F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.CNFRM or F 3015-1.02.NOTICE.341.LIEN.MOD.PLAN.CNFRM).

f. The Plan is modified to comply with the requirements of the court's approved plan form.

g. In the event of any differences between the terms of the Plan and this Order, the terms of this Order shall control. This Order supersedes and modifies any contrary or inconsistent terms of the Plan.

h. The Court previously entered the Procedures Order and it continues to

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apply in this case. Debtors and counsel should review the Procedures Order again and, in particular, the provisions governing post-confirmation matters.

i. The Debtors have checked the box "none" in section IV of the Plan. Therefore, all language in section IV of the Plan after the end of the first full paragraph of section IV of the plan (which ends "or any Plan provision deviating from this form.") is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case. In particular (but without limitation), all terms in section IV(A), (B), (C) and (D) of the Plan are stricken and shall not apply in this case. As set forth in the Plan, any nonstandard plan provision in the Plan (i.e. a plan provision not otherwise included in the Court's mandatory chapter 13 form, Form F 3015-1.01.CHAPTER13.PLAN, or any plan provision deviating from that form) is ineffective and hereby stricken.

j. If the Plan includes addendum F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM or any similar addendum, that addendum is hereby disapproved. The F 3015-1.1.ADDENDUM is no longer an approved form in this district. The form was unanimously withdrawn as an approved form by the judges of this district on June 1, 2012.

k. If Attachment A, B, C or D is attached to the Plan (or any other attachment), that attachment is hereby disapproved and stricken.

l. The last sentence of section II(A) of the Plan is hereby stricken and shall not apply in this case.

5. Direct Payments and Related Matters

a. As discussed on the record, the Debtors will be responsible for making all of the following payments directly to creditors during the chapter 13 case (collectively, "Direct Payments"):

All payments for the senior mortgage against the residence of the Debtors in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$4,232.66 per month. (Creditor: Freedom Mortgage Corporation).

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All payments for the automobile loan for the 2017 Toyota Prius in the full amount required under the loan documents which is currently believed to be approximately \$438 per month. (Creditor: Bridgecrest Acceptance Corporation).

b. As used in this order, the term "Direct Payments" means (i) all payments described in the preceding paragraph 5(a) of this order which the Debtors are responsible for paying directly to creditors at any time during this case and (ii) any other payments to be made by or on behalf of the Debtors directly to any creditor during the term of the Plan. Direct Payments are required obligations under the terms of the confirmed Plan for all purposes and, therefore, (among other things) constitute required "payments under the plan" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 1328(a). As discussed in paragraph 5(e) below, Debtors must provide proof that all Direct Payments are paid during the case.

c. With Court permission, the Bankruptcy Code often permits debtors to sell, abandon or refinance property of the estate during a chapter 13 case or obtain other financing on a secured or unsecured basis. However, court permission in advance is required to do so. Therefore, if the Debtors seek to sell, transfer, give away, abandon or refinance property (including, but not limited to, collateral for the obligations which are paid by Direct Payments) or obtain any other financing, the Debtors must file an appropriate motion to obtain a court order prior to selling, abandoning, transferring, giving away or refinancing property or obtaining other financing. Likewise, if in preparing to sell, abandon or refinance property or otherwise transfer property or obtaining financing, the Debtors desire to discontinue, suspend or otherwise not timely pay the Direct Payments, the Debtors must file a motion to modify the Plan (to excuse the payments) prior to defaulting in making Direct Payments in order to modify the stream of payments due under the terms of the confirmed Plan and avoid a default under the Plan and section 1328(a).

d. The Debtors shall timely (1) pay to the Trustee all payments by each monthly due date, (2) pay all other obligations arising under the Plan or in the case including, but not limited to, Direct Payments and (3) comply with all provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, local bankruptcy rules, the Procedures Order and this order. Failure to do so may result (depending on the circumstances) in dismissal of the case with or without a bar to re-filing pursuant

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to 11 U.S.C. § 109(g)(1) (and other applicable law) or denial of discharge.

e. Yearly Reports. Once a year, for any year in which the Debtors were required to make any Direct Payments, the Debtors shall file and serve a cumulative report regarding Direct Payments. The report shall be filed each January. So, for example, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2024, then between January 1, 2025 and January 31, 2025, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2024. Likewise, if the Debtors are required to make any Direct Payments at any time in 2025, then between January 1, 2026 and January 31, 2026, the Debtors shall file a cumulative report regarding all Direct Payments made during the case for the period from the petition date to December 31, 2025. Thereafter, the Debtors shall continue to file such reports each January covering the entire post-petition period from the petition date to the December 31st preceding the January in which the report is filed until (a) entry of discharge, (b) conversion of this case to another chapter or (c) dismissal of this case. Each report shall include a declaration by the Debtors with a table stating whether and when the Debtors made all Direct Payments. The table in the declaration should include dates of each payment, amounts of each payment and the payee of each payment. Appropriate legible backup documentation should be attached to the declaration which demonstrates all payments were made. Each time the Debtors make Direct Payments they should retain copies of the checks or other instruments used to make the payments in order to attach such backup documentation to the annual declaration. The annual declaration shall be filed with the Court no later than January 31st each year and served on the Trustee by the same date. No annual declaration or other pleading is required for any year in which the Debtors were not required to make any Direct Payments.

f. If the Debtors later seek to convert this case to another chapter or to dismiss this case or to file a motion to modify the Plan in order to suspend, reduce or modify payments under the Plan (such as Direct Payments, payments to the Trustee or any other Plan obligations), the Court hereby sets a deadline for doing so. The deadline for seeking to dismiss or convert this case or to file the motion to modify the Plan is twenty-eight days after the due date for the first monthly payment to the Trustee, Direct Payment, mortgage payment, lease obligation or other Plan obligation

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that the Debtors fail to pay timely. In other words, the deadline to seek conversion or dismissal of this case or modification of the Plan is twenty-eight days after the first default under the terms of the Plan, the local rules or other applicable law.

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#43.00 Hrg re status conference regarding confirmation of the chapter 13 plan

FROM: 5-29-24, 7-15-24

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Tentative Ruling:

This hearing will occur by video using Zoom (not CourtCall). Hybrid hearings are not occurring in courtroom 304 at this time. Therefore, even though Judge Johnson's courtroom is open for in-person hearings on all other matters, this hearing today will occur by Zoom only. No appearances will be possible in the courtroom for this matter. All parties should attend the hearing today by video using the following information:

Meeting URL: <https://cacb.zoomgov.com/j/1605079200>
Meeting ID: 160 507 9200
Password: 669136

Based on the agreement of the parties, the Court intends to enter an order confirming the chapter 13 plan proposed in this case using the agreed terms. Counsel must appear at the confirmation hearing to approve the terms of confirmation and the confirmation order but debtors need not appear. Likewise, the debtors need not appear for the status conference (but counsel should appear). Instead, the status conference will be continued and conducted with the debtors on another date (most likely by video). Appearances by special counsel (for debtors) are permissible today for both the confirmation hearing and the status conference. Whoever appears for the debtors must review the proposed terms of the confirmation order prior to the hearing and be prepared to approve the form of the confirmation order at the hearing.

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