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# NOTICE OF MOTION (Recognition of Foreign Orders)

The applicant, CURO Group Holdings Corp. ("CURO Parent"), in its capacity as foreign representative (the "Foreign Representative") of itself, as well as the other Debtors (as defined below), will make a motion to a Judge presiding over the Commercial List on a date to be determined by the Court.

### PROPOSED METHOD OF HEARING: The Motion is to be heard

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### THE MOTION IS FOR:

at a zoom link to be provided by the Court.

 An order pursuant to section 49 of the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA") recognizing and enforcing in Canada the following orders of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "U.S. Bankruptcy Court") in the cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases") commenced by the Debtors under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"):

- (a) Interim Order (I) Authorizing Certain Debtors to Enter into Amendments to the Securitization Transaction Documents and (II) Granting Related Relief (the "Securitization Amendment Order");
- (b) Interim Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Pay Certain Critical Vendor Claims and (II) Granting Related Relief (the "Critical Vendor Order");
- (c) Order (I) Approving Debtors' Proposed Form of Adequate Assurance of Payment for Future Utility Services; (II) Approving Adequate Assurance Procedures; (III) Prohibiting Utility Providers from Altering, Refusing or Discontinuing Service; and (IV) Granting Related Relief (the "Utilities Order");
- (d) Order (I) Authorizing Payment of Certain Taxes and Fees and (II) Granting Related Relief (the "Final Taxes Order");
- (e) Order (I) Scheduling a Combined Disclosure Statement Approval and Plan Confirmation Hearing; (II) Conditionally approving the Disclosure Statement; (III) Establishing a Plan and Disclosure Statement Objection Deadline and Related Procedures; (IV) Approving the Solicitation Procedures; (V) Approving the Combined Notice; (VI) Extending the Time by which the U.S. Trustee Convenes a Meeting of Creditors and (VII) Granting Related Relief (the "Disclosure Statement Order"); and
- (f) Revised Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Honor Certain Prepetition Obligations to Customers and Continue Certain Customer Programs in the Ordinary Course of Business, (II) Dispensing with Customer Noticing Requirements and (III) Granting Related Relief (the "Revised Customer Programs Order");
- 2. An order abridging the time for service and filing of this Notice of Motion and the Motion Record and dispensing with service thereof on any interested party other than those served within these proceedings; and
- 3. Such further and other relief as this Honourable Court may deem just.

### THE GROUNDS FOR THIS MOTION ARE:

### Background

- 4. For over 25 years, the Debtors and their non-Debtor affiliates (the "Company") have provided a variety of consumer finance products in the United States and Canada, including installment loans, revolving line-of-credit loans, single-pay loans and ancillary insurance products. In Canada, the services are provided through CURO Canada Corp. and LendDirect Corp. (together, the "Canadian Debtors") through approximately 150 retail branches in eight provinces and a series of online web platforms across eight provinces and one Canadian territory.
- 5. On March 25, 2024 (the "Petition Date"), the Canadian Debtors and CURO Parent and 26 of its US-based affiliates (collectively, the "Debtors") filed voluntary petitions for relief under the Bankruptcy Code in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court (the "Petitions"), and the Foreign Representative, on behalf of the Canadian Debtors, commenced proceedings (the "Canadian Recognition Proceedings" and together with the Chapter 11 Cases, the "Restructuring Proceedings") under the CCAA. Contemporaneously with the filing of the Petitions, the Debtors filed a pre-packaged chapter 11 plan (the "Plan") and related disclosure statement (the "Disclosure Statement").
- 6. On the same date, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court entered various orders in the Chapter 11 Cases, including (a) an order authorizing CURO Parent to act as the Foreign Representative of itself and the other Debtors in any proceedings in Canada; (b) an order approving the Debtors' continued use of five credit facilities used by the Debtors and their non-Debtor affiliates to provide liquidity for the day-to-day operations of the Debtors (the "Securitization Facilities") and granting certain protections in favour of the lenders thereunder (the "Interim Securitization Order"); (c) an interim order authorizing the Debtors to pay certain taxes as they become due in the ordinary course (the "Interim Taxes Order"); (d) the Critical Vendor Order; (e) the Utilities Order; and (f) an order substantially granting the relief sought in the Revised Customer Programs Order (the "Initial Customer Programs Order").
- 7. Also on March 25, 2024, the Court granted an interim stay of proceedings in respect of the Canadian Debtors, pending the hearing by this Court of the Foreign Representative's initial application to, among other things, recognize the Canadian Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases as a foreign main proceeding.

8. On March 26, 2024, the Court granted an Order, as requested by the Foreign Representative, (a) recognizing CURO Parent as the Foreign Representative of itself and the other Debtors in respect of the Chapter 11 Cases; (b) recognizing the United States of America as the centre of main interests for the Canadian Debtors; and (c) recognizing the Canadian Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases as a "foreign main proceeding". On the same day, the Court granted a second Order, among other things, (a) recognizing certain orders entered by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the Chapter 11 Cases, including the Initial Customer Programs Order; (b) granting an administration charge, a charge to the lenders under the Canadian Securitization Facilities (as defined below) reflecting the protections afforded thereto in the Interim Securitization Order and a charge in favour of the directors and officers of the Canadian Debtors; and (c) appointing FTI Consulting Canada Inc. as information officer (the "Information Officer") in the Canadian Recognition Proceedings (the "Supplemental Order").

### Recognition of U.S. Orders

### (i) The Securitization Amendment Order

- 9. As set out in detail in the Declaration of Douglas D. Clark dated March 25, 2024 and the Affidavit of Douglas D. Clark sworn March 25, 2024 (the "Initial Clark Affidavit"), two of the Securitization Facilities are used to fund the day-to-day operations of the Canadian Debtors (the "Canada SPV I Facility", the "Canada SPV II Facility" and together, the "Canadian Securitization Facilities").
- 10. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors entered into (i) waivers for certain pre-petition defaults for each of the Securitization Facilities; and (ii) amendments for four of the five Securitization Facilities (the "Prepetition Amendments"). As of the Petition Date, negotiations remained ongoing regarding amendments in respect of the Canada SPV I Facility.
- 11. The Securitization Amendment Order approves the Debtors' entry into an amendment to the Canada SPV I Facility (the "Canada SPV I Amendment") and certain related documents, in each case entered into after the Petition Date.
- 12. The Prepetition Amendments, along with the proposed Canada SPV I Amendment, are necessary and provide for the continued operation of the Securitization Facilities, as applicable, during the Restructuring Proceedings and following the Debtors emergence therefrom.

- 13. The terms of the Canada SPV I Amendment are consistent with the objective and terms of the Prepetition Amendments. The U.S. Bankruptcy Court's entry of the Securitization Amendment Order, and this Court's recognition thereof are, among other things, (i) required to ensure the Canadian Debtors retain access to the necessary liquidity under the Canada SPV I Facility; (ii) necessary to permit the Debtors to satisfy the conditions precedent to the Plan; and (iii) conditions precedent to the Debtors' ability to access the DIP Facility (as defined in the Initial Clark Affidavit) and the liquidity under the Securitization Facilities, to which the Debtors require access to by no later than April 5, 2024 in order to satisfy certain minimum liquidity thresholds.
- 14. The U.S. Bankruptcy Court conducted an emergency hearing in respect of the Securitization Amendment Order on April 1, 2024, at which the U.S. Bankruptcy Court granted the relief requested and entered the Securitization Amendment Order.
- 15. The Foreign Representative is similarly seeking recognition of the Securitization Amendment Order on an emergency basis to satisfy the conditions precedent under the DIP Facility and facilitate the Debtors' access to the liquidity provided thereunder and under the Securitization Facilities.

### (ii) The First Day Orders

- 16. The Supplemental Order, among other things, recognized certain orders entered by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. The Foreign Representative initially intended to seek recognition of the orders listed below as part of the relief granted in the Supplemental Order. However, the orders listed below were either not available when the Foreign Representative appeared before this Court or subsequently amended. Accordingly, the Foreign Representative seeks recognition of the following orders:
  - (a) <u>Critical Vendor Order</u>: The Critical Vendor Order permits the Debtors to continue to make certain prepetition payments to vendors that the Debtors have identified as critical to the operations of the business and who otherwise cannot be compelled to work with the Debtors. Recognition of the Critical Vendor Order will permit the Canadian Debtors to continue to operate in the ordinary course and will not prejudice any creditors. The Critical Vendor Order was entered by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court on March 26, 2024.
  - (b) <u>Utilities Order</u>: The Utilities Order permits the Debtors to implement certain procedures necessary to provide utility providers with adequate assurances,

- thereby ensuring continued access to ongoing utilities during the Chapter 11 Cases. Recognition of the Utilities Order will allow the Canadian Debtors to provide assurance of payment to utility providers. The Utilities Order was entered by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court on March 26, 2024.
- (c) <u>Final Taxes Order</u>: The proposed Final Taxes Order approves the relief previously granted by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court pursuant to the Interim Taxes Order, on a final basis with minor amendments to appropriately address the order being final rather than interim. At the hearing on March 25, 2024, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court advised that it intended to enter a final order on the requested relief such that a further hearing would not be required. Through an administrative error, the interim order was entered. The Final Taxes Order was entered by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court on April 1, 2024.
- (d) <u>Disclosure Statement Order</u>: At the First Day Hearing, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court rescheduled the hearing on the Disclosure Statement Order to allow Judge Isgur additional time to review the materials. At the hearing on March 27, 2024, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court granted the Disclosure Statement Order, subject to certain minor modifications. The Disclosure Statement Order was entered by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court on April 1, 2024.
- (e) Revised Customer Programs Order: The Revised Customer Programs Order is substantially similar to the Initial Customer Programs Order, recognized by the Supplemental Order, and has been revised to reflect certain modifications directed by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. Recognition of the Revised Customer Programs Order is consistent with the relief granted in the Supplemental Order and the principle of comity. The Revised Customer Programs Order was entered by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court on April 1, 2024.

### **Other Grounds**

- 17. The provisions of the CCAA, including Part IV thereof;
- 18. The provisions of the *Rules of Civil Procedure*, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 194, including Rules 1.04, 1.05, 2.03, 3.02, 16 and 37 thereof; and
- 19. Such further and other grounds as the lawyers may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

### **THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE** will be used at the hearing of the motion:

- 20. The Affidavit of Alec Hoy, sworn March 25, 2024, and the exhibits attached thereto;
- 21. The Initial Clark Affidavit;
- 22. The Second Affidavit of Douglas D. Clark, sworn April 1, 2024, and the exhibits attached thereto;
- 23. The First Report of the Information Officer, to be filed; and
- 24. Such further and other evidence as the lawyers may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

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APPLICATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. UNDER SECTION 46 OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

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# SECOND AFFIDAVIT OF DOUGLAS D. CLARK (sworn April 1, 2024)

I, Douglas D. Clark, of Anderson Township, in the state of Ohio, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. I am the Chief Executive Officer and a member of the board of directors of CURO Group Holdings Corp. ("CURO Parent" and together with its direct and indirect subsidiaries, the "Company"). I have served as CURO Parent's Chief Executive Officer and as a director since November 2022. I first joined the Company as Chief Executive Officer-Heights in December 2021, following the Company's acquisition of SouthernCo Inc. I was appointed President, N.A. Direct Lending in May 2022. As Chief Executive Officer of CURO Parent, I am familiar with the day-to-day operations, business and financial affairs, and books and records of the Company, including CURO Canada Corp. ("CURO Canada") and LendDirect Corp. ("LendDirect", and together with CURO Canada, the "Canadian Debtors"). As a result of my tenure with the Company, my review of public and non-public documents, and my discussions with other senior executives, I have knowledge of the matters contained in this Affidavit. Where I do not possess such personal knowledge, I have stated the source of my information and, in all such cases, believe the

information to be true. The Debtors (as defined below) do not waive or intend to waive any applicable privilege by any statement herein.

- 2. I swear this affidavit in support of the Motion filed by CURO Parent in its capacity as foreign representative of the Canadian Debtors (the "Foreign Representative") for certain relief pursuant to Part IV of the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* R.S.C., 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA"), including an order recognizing and giving full force and effect in Canada to certain orders granted by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "U.S. Bankruptcy Court") in the cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases") commenced by CURO Parent and certain of its affiliates, including the Canadian Debtors (collectively, the "Debtors")<sup>1</sup>, under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").
- 3. Specifically, the Foreign Representative is seeking recognition in Canada of the following orders of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court to the extent such orders are formally entered prior to the return of this Motion:
  - (a) Interim Order (I) Authorizing Certain Debtors to Enter into Amendments to the Securitization Transaction Documents and (II) Granting Related Relief (the "Securitization Amendment Order"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A":

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The "Debtors" include CURO Parent; Curo Financial Technologies Corp.; Curo Intermediate Holdings Corp.; Curo Management, LLC; Curo Collateral Sub, LLC; CURO Ventures, LLC; CURO Credit, LLC; Ennoble Finance, LLC; Ad Astra Recovery Services, Inc.; Attain Finance, LLC; First Heritage Credit, LLC; First Heritage Credit of Alabama, LLC; First Heritage Credit of Louisiana, LLC; First Heritage Credit of Mississippi, LLC; First Heritage Credit of South Carolina LLC; First Heritage Credit of Tennessee, LLC; SouthernCo Inc.; Heights Finance Holding Co.; Southern Finance of South Carolina, Inc.; Southern Finance of Tennessee Inc.; Covington Credit of Alabama, Inc.; Quick Credit Corporation; Covington Credit, Inc.; Covington Credit of Georgia, Inc.; Covington Credit of Texas Inc.; Heights Finance Corporation; Heights Finance Corporation; LendDirect; and CURO Canada.

- (b) Interim Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Pay Certain Critical Vendor Claims and (II) Granting Related Relief (the "Critical Vendor Order"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B";
- (c) Order (I) Approving Debtors' Proposed Form of Adequate Assurance of Payment for Future Utility Services; (II) Approving Adequate Assurance Procedures; (III) Prohibiting Utility Providers from Altering, Refusing or Discontinuing Service; and (IV) Granting Related Relief (the "Utilities Order"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "C";
- (d) Order (I) Authorizing Payment of Certain Taxes and Fees and (II) Granting Related
  Relief (the "Final Taxes Order"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit
  "D":
- (e) Order (I) Scheduling a Combined Disclosure Statement Approval and Plan Confirmation Hearing; (II) Conditionally approving the Disclosure Statement; (III) Establishing a Plan and Disclosure Statement Objection Deadline and Related Procedures; (IV) Approving the Solicitation Procedures; (V) Approving the Combined Notice; (VI) Extending the Time by which the U.S. Trustee Convenes a Meeting of Creditors and (VII) Granting Related Relief (the "Disclosure Statement Order"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "E"; and
- (f) Revised Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Honor Certain Prepetition Obligations to Customers and Continue Certain Customer Programs in the Ordinary Course of Business, (II) Dispensing with Customer Noticing Requirements and (III) Granting Related Relief (the "Revised Customer Programs Order"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "F".

- 4. A hearing on the motion in respect of the Securitization Amendment Order (the "Securitization Amendment Motion") was heard by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court on April 1, 2024 on an emergency basis. A copy of the Securitization Amendment Motion is attached hereto as Exhibit "G". To assist the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, the Debtors filed the Declaration of Joe Stone (Oppenheimer & Co., Inc.) in Support of the Debtors' Securitization Amendment Motion, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "H". The relief sought was granted and, shortly after the conclusion of the hearing, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court entered the Securitization Amendment Order. As set out in further detail below, recognition of the Securitization Amendment Order is a condition precedent to the Debtors' ability to make draws under the DIP Facility (as defined in my affidavit sworn March 25, 2024 (the "Initial Clark Affidavit")). The Debtors require recognition of the Securitization Amendment Order by no later than April 5, 2024 to comply with the minimum liquidity thresholds under the DIP Facility and the Securitization Facilities (as defined in the Initial Clark Affidavit), therefore requiring the Debtors to seek relief from both the U.S. Bankruptcy Court and this Court (as defined below) on an expedited basis.
- 5. The Debtors' motions in respect of (a) the Critical Vendor Order; (b) the Utilities Order; (c) the Final Taxes Order; and (d) the Revised Customer Programs Order are attached as Exhibits "F", "G" "H", and "J" respectively, to the Affidavit of Alec Hoy sworn March 25, 2024 and filed (the "First Hoy Affidavit"). The orders noted above (and the Disclosure Statement Order) were not available prior to the March 26, 2024 hearing before this Court for the reasons described below. To avoid the burdens of a further appearance before this Court, the Foreign Representative is now seeking recognition of these orders that were previewed for this Court in connection with the Foreign Representative's prior appearance before this Court.
- 6. Unless otherwise indicated, capitalized terms used and not defined in this affidavit have the meaning given to them in the Initial Clark Affidavit, a copy of which (without exhibits) is attached hereto as **Exhibit** "I".

7. Further background on these proceedings is available on the Information Officer's website at <a href="http://cfcanada.fticonsulting.com/CuroGroup">http://cfcanada.fticonsulting.com/CuroGroup</a>. Copies of documents filed in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases can be found on the Debtors' case website administered by Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC, the Debtors' claims, noticing and solicitation agent, <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/case/curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/case/curo</a>.

### I. OVERVIEW

### A. Procedural Background

- 8. On March 25, 2024 (the "**Petition Date**"), the Debtors commenced the Chapter 11 Cases by filing voluntary petitions for relief under the Bankruptcy Code in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court and CURO Parent commenced proceedings in respect of the Canadian Debtors (the "**Canadian Recognition Proceedings**") under the CCAA to recognize the Chapter 11 Cases of the Canadian Debtors.
- 9. On the same date, Justice Osborne of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") granted an interim stay of proceedings in respect of the Canadian Debtors, pending the hearing on the Foreign Representative's initial application to, among other things, recognize the Canadian Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases as a foreign main proceeding.
- 10. Following an initial hearing, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court entered various orders in the Chapter 11 Cases, including (a) an order authorizing CURO Parent to act as the Foreign Representative of itself and the other Debtors; (b) an order approving the Debtors' continued use of the Securitization Facilities and granting certain protections in favour of the lenders thereunder (the "Interim Securitization Order"); (c) an interim order authorizing the Debtors to pay certain taxes as they become due in the ordinary course (the "Interim Taxes Order"); (d) the Critical Vendor Order; (e) the Utilities Order; and (f) the Initial Customer Programs Order.

- 11. On March 26, 2024, the Court entered an Initial Recognition Order, among other things, (a) recognizing CURO Parent as the Foreign Representative of itself and the other Debtors in respect of the Chapter 11 Cases; (b) recognizing the United States of America as the centre of main interest for the Canadian Debtors; and (c) recognizing the Canadian Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases as a "foreign main proceeding". The Court also granted a Supplemental Order (the "Supplemental Order"), among other things, (a) recognizing certain orders entered by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the Chapter 11 Cases; (b) granting the Administration Charge, the Securitization Charges and the D&O Charge; and (c) appointing FTI Consulting Canada Inc. as Information Officer in the Canadian Recognition Proceedings.
- 12. CURO Parent now seeks recognition of the Securitization Amendment Order, the Critical Vendor Order, the Utilities Order, the Final Taxes Order, the Disclosure Statement Order and the Revised Customer Programs Order in order to facilitate this cross-border restructuring. As previously noted, recognition of the Securitization Amendment Order is being sought on an expedited basis in order to satisfy a condition precedent to permit the Debtors to access the DIP Facility and to ensure that the Debtors can comply with the conditions precedent to the Plan.

### **B.** The Company and the Canadian Debtors

13. The Company is a full-spectrum consumer credit lender providing a broad range of direct-to-consumer finance products to customers located in the U.S. and Canada. With management offices located across the United States, the Company employs approximately 2,856 employees in the United States and Canada and offers its services to American and Canadian customers out of a combined approximately 550 retail locations and through a series of online web platforms. The Company generated approximately \$672.4 million in revenue for fiscal year 2023 and, as of

the Petition Date, the Company's capital structure included approximately \$2.1 billion of funded debt obligations.

14. Further background regarding the Debtors' business operations and the Chapter 11 Cases is set out in the Initial Clark Affidavit and the U.S. First Day Declaration which is attached as Exhibit "F" thereto.

### **II. FOREIGN ORDERS**

### A. Securitization Amendment Order

- 15. As set out in the Initial Clark Affidavit, the Company's continued access to the liquidity provided by the Securitization Facilities is essential to the Company's continued operations during the Restructuring Proceedings. Two of the Securitization Facilities are used to indirectly fund the day-to-day operations of the Canadian Debtors (the "Canada SPV I Facility", the "Canada SPV I Facility" and together, the "Canadian Securitization Facilities").
- 16. Prior to the Petition Date, the Company negotiated a series of waivers and amendments to the Securitization Facilities, pursuant to which, among other things, (i) the lenders under each of the Securitization Facilities waived certain pre-petition defaults; and (ii) the lenders under four of the five Securitization Facilities agreed to modify terms of the Securitization Facilities (the "Prepetition Amendments"). As of the Petition Date, negotiations with respect to an amendment to the Canada SPV I Facility, being the only unamended Securitization Facility, were ongoing.
- 17. The Interim Securitization Order, entered by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court on March 25, 2024 and recognized by the Court pursuant to the Supplemental Order, among other things, authorized the Debtors' entry into the waivers and the Prepetition Amendments.
- 18. Since the Petition Date, the Debtors have finalized the terms of an amendment to the Canada SPV I Facility (the "Canada SPV I Amendment" and the related documents, the "Canada

**SPV I Amendment Documents**"<sup>2</sup>) and, on March 27, 2024, entered into the Canada SPV I Amendment Documents, subject to court approval.

19. As set out in the Securitization Amendment Motion, the Canada SPV I Amendment Documents and the previously approved amendments to the Canada SPV II Facility (the "Canada SPV II Amendment Documents" and together with the Canada SPV I Amendment Documents, the "Amendments") allow the Canadian Debtors to shift certain receivable assets with a value of approximately C\$164.3 million from non-Debtor CURO Canada Receivables Limited Partnership ("Canada SPV I"), being the borrower under the Canada SPV I Facility, to non-Debtor CURO Canada Receivables II Limited Partnership ("Canada SPV II"), being the borrower under the Canada SPV II Facility, in exchange for approximately C\$140 million cash and the modification of the borrowing capacities, among other terms, under the Canadian Securitization Facilities. Specifically, the Canada SPV I Amendment Documents modify the principal amount of revolving commitments under the Canada SPV I Facility from C\$400 million to C\$200 million, subject to an additional uncommitted C\$150 million that may be added at a later date. In turn, the Canada SPV II Amendment Documents upsize the borrowing capacity under the Canada SPV II Facility from C\$150 million to C\$250 million. The Amendments facilitate the transfer of certain collateral with an approximate value of C\$164.3 million from Canada SPV I to Canada SPV II, through the Canadian Debtors, to secure the increased indebtedness of approximately C\$132.3 million under

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The "Canada SPV I Amendment Documents" are (i) Amendment Agreement No. 4 to the Second Amended and Restated Asset-Backed Revolving Credit Agreement and No. 3 to the Second Amended and Restated Sale and Servicing Agreement, dated as of March 27, 2024, among the parties thereto; (ii) Amendment Agreement No. 2 to the Second Amended and Restated Guaranty, dated as of March 27, 2024, among the parties thereto; (iii) the substantially final form of the Purchase Agreement between Canada SPV I (as defined below) and LendDirect; (iv) the substantially final form of the Purchase Agreement between Canada SPV I and CURO Canada; (v) the substantially final form of the Financing Transaction Notice from Canada SPV I to the Canadian Debtors and the other parties listed therein; (vi) the substantially final form of the Release and Acknowledgement from Waterfall Asset Management, LLC to Canada SPV I, Canada SPV II (as defined below), the Canadian Debtors and the other parties listed therein; (vii) the Fee Letter, dated as of March 27, 2024, among the parties thereto. Redacted copies of each of the Canada SPV I Amendment Documents are attached as exhibits to the Securitization Amendment Motion.

the Canada SPV II Facility. The reallocation of assets between the Canadian Securitization Facilities paves the way to extending the term of the Canada SPV I Facility until late 2026 and provides a path to a non-consenting lender to exit the structure.

- 20. On April 1, 2024, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court conducted an emergency hearing of the Securitization Amendment Motion, whereat the U.S. Bankruptcy Court granted the Securitization Amendment Order and, shortly thereafter, entered the Securitization Amendment Order. The Securitization Amendment Order, among other things, approves the Canada SPV I Amendment and deems the Canada SPV I Amendment Documents to be "Securitization Transaction Documents" under the Interim Securitization Order.
- 21. Recognition of the Securitization Amendment Order is consistent with the relief previously granted in the Supplemental Order and is necessary to ensure the Debtors' continued access to the liquidity provided by the Securitization Facilities, which is required for the Debtors' continued operations during the Restructuring Proceedings and upon their emergence therefrom.
- 22. In addition to the foregoing and as previously noted, recognition of the Securitization Amendment Order is a condition to the Debtors' ability to access the DIP Facility. The Debtors require access to the funding provided by the Canada SPV I Facility and the DIP Facility, each of which require the Securitization Amendment Order to be entered by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court and recognized by this Court, by no later than April 5, 2024 in order to meet certain liquidity thresholds under the DIP Facility and the Securitization Facilities. Recognition of the Securitization Amendment Order is therefore necessary to permit the Debtors to continue the Restructuring Proceedings, comply with the conditions precedent of the Plan, and preserve the value of the business. Accordingly, the Foreign Representative is seeking recognition of the Securitization Amendment Order on an emergency basis, consistent with the relief sought before the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

### B. Critical Vendor Order

- 23. A description of the Critical Vendor Order is set out in paragraph 89(f) of the Initial Clark Affidavit. By the Critical Vendor Order, the Debtors are authorized to make certain prepetition payments to vendors who are critical to the operations of their business and who cannot otherwise be compelled to continue to work with the Debtors. Vendors who receive payments for prepetition payables are required to provide the Debtors with trade terms during the Restructuring Proceedings. The Canadian Debtors have identified a limited number of vendors in Canada that will be critical to their success and intend to work closely with those vendors consistent with the terms of the Critical Vendor Order, if the relief is recognized by the Court.
- 24. While the Foreign Representative had initially intended to seek recognition of the Critical Vendor Order as part of the relief sought in the Supplemental Order, the Critical Vendor Order had not yet been entered by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court when the Foreign Representative sought the Supplemental Order. The U.S. Bankruptcy Court directed the Debtors to make certain minor amendments to the Critical Vendor Order and such order was entered late in the day on March 26, 2024.

### C. Utilities Order

- 25. A description of the Utilities Order is set out in paragraph 89(g) of the Initial Clark Affidavit. By the Utilities Order, the Debtors are authorized to establish procedures for the provision of adequate assurances to utility providers, consistent with the treatment required for certain utility providers under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Recognition of the Utilities Order will ensure that the Canadian Debtors have access to ongoing utilities during the Restructuring Proceedings.
- 26. Like the Critical Vendor Order, the Foreign Representative had initially intended to seek recognition of the Utilities Order as part of the relief sought in the Supplemental Order, but due to

revisions required by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, it was not available at that time. The Utilities Order was entered late in the day on March 26, 2024.

#### D. Final Taxes Order

27. A description of the Interim Taxes Order is set out in paragraph 89(h) of the Initial Clark Affidavit. By the Interim Taxes Order, the Debtors are authorized to pay certain pre- and postpetition taxes to facilitate the continued operation of the business. At the First Day Hearing, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court advised that it would enter the relief on a final basis, thereby relieving the Debtors of the obligation to return to court to seek additional relief. However, due to an administrative error, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court entered the Interim Taxes Order. The U.S. Debtors continued to operate under the Interim Taxes Order and to make necessary payments pursuant thereto. To ensure that there was no disruption in tax payments, the Foreign Representative requested that this Court recognize the Interim Taxes Order and such relief was granted pursuant to the Supplemental Order. A blackline showing the changes to the Interim Taxes Order recognized pursuant to the Supplemental Order (without schedules) is attached as **Exhibit "J"**. The Final Taxes Order was entered on April 1, 2024.

### E. Disclosure Statement Order

28. As set out in the Initial Clark Affidavit, contemporaneously with the Debtors commencing the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors filed a pre-packaged chapter 11 plan (the "Plan") and related disclosure statement (the "Disclosure Statement"). A description of the relief sought in the Disclosure Statement Order is set out in paragraph 89(k) of the Initial Clark Affidavit. Importantly, general unsecured creditors of the Debtors are unimpaired by the terms of the Plan and are not entitled to vote.

- 29. Consistent with the practice for pre-packaged chapter 11 plans, the Debtors began soliciting votes on the Plan prior to the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases and sought the Disclosure Statement Order at the First Day Hearing. A copy of the version of the Disclosure Statement and Plan used in the solicitation process was attached to the Initial Clark Affidavit at Exhibit "D". A copy of the motion for the Disclosure Statement Order (the "Disclosure Statement Motion") is attached hereto as Exhibit "K".
- 30. Given the length and complexity of the Plan and Disclosure Statement, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court adjourned the hearing on the Disclosure Statement Motion to March 27, 2024 to allow the U.S. Bankruptcy Court additional time to review the materials.
- 31. At the hearing on March 27, 2024, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court advised that it would grant the Disclosure Statement Order if the Debtors made certain amendments to the release provisions for equity holders. A copy of the amended Disclosure Statement and a blackline showing the changed pages only are attached hereto as **Exhibits "L"** and "**M"**, respectively. The Disclosure Statement Order was entered on April 1, 2024.
- 32. The Disclosure Statement Order, among other things, (i) schedules a hearing for the approval of the Plan and the Disclosure Statement (the "Combined Hearing"); (ii) conditionally approves the Disclosure Statement; and (iii) establishes certain deadlines in connection with confirmation of the Plan (the "Confirmation Schedule").

### 33. The Confirmation Schedule is as follows:

Event	Date
Voting Record Date	March 13, 2024
Solicitation Commencement Date	March 24, 2024
Voting Deadline	April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time

Event	Date
Opt-Out Deadline	April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time
Objection Deadline	May 7, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time
Combined Hearing	May 14, 2024

## F. Revised Customer Programs Order

- 34. A description of the relief requested in a prior version of Revised Customer Programs Order (the "Initial Customer Programs Order") is set out in paragraph 89(j) of the Initial Clark Affidavit. Although the U.S. Bankruptcy Court entered the Initial Customer Programs Order on March 25, 2024, on March 27, 2024, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court directed the Debtors to submit a revised version to capture certain modifications discussed at the First Day Hearing. A blackline showing the changes to the Initial Customer Programs Order (without schedules) is attached as Exhibit "N". The Revised Customer Programs Order was entered on April 1, 2024.
- 35. The relief granted in the Revised Customer Programs Order remains substantially similar to the relief granted by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the Initial Customer Programs Order and recognized in the Supplemental Order but provides additional clarity on the steps the Debtors will take before the U.S. Bankruptcy Court regarding notice and certain potential perceived violations of the automatic stay. Recognition of the Revised Customer Programs Order is being sought in the interest of comity between the Chapter 11 Cases and the Canadian Recognition Proceedings.

#### III. CONCLUSION

36. I believe the relief set out herein is necessary for the continued operations of the Canadian Debtors in the ordinary course during the Canadian Recognition Proceedings and the implementation of the Plan and the emergence from the Restructuring Proceedings on a timely basis, as applicable.

**SWORN BEFORE ME** by videoconference on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2024. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely. The affiant was located in the City of Greenville, in the State of South Carolina and I was located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario

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Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (or as may be)

Commissioner Name: Alec Hoy

Law Society of Ontario Number: 85489K

Douglas D. Clark

This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the Affidavit of Douglas D. Clark sworn April 1, 2024. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely. The affiant was located in the Township of Anderson, in the State of Ohio and I was located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario.

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Commissioner: Alec Hoy LSO#: 85489K

United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas

#### **ENTERED**

April 01, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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In re:	)	Chapter 11
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,	)	Case No. 24-90165 (MI)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	) ) )	(Joint Administration Requested) <b>Re: Docket Nos. 64,</b> []

# INTERIM ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING CERTAIN DEBTORS TO ENTER INTO AMENDMENTS TO THE SECURITIZATION TRANSACTION DOCUMENTS AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the Debtors for entry of an interim order (this "Interim Order"): (i) authorizing the Canadian Securitization Facilities Debtors to enter into the Canada I Amendment Documents and to perform their obligations thereunder, subject to the terms of the Interim Securitization Order, and (ii) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the Oppenheimer Securitization Amendments Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing, if any, before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing (if any) establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Debtors are authorized to enter into the Canada I Amendment Documents and to perform their obligations thereunder, subject to the terms of the Interim Securitization Order and the Final Order.
- 2. After the Debtors' entry into the Canada I Amendment Documents becomes effective, the Canada I Amendment Documents shall be deemed Securitization Transaction Documents for purposes of the Interim Securitization Order and the relief granted thereunder, subject to the terms of the Interim Securitization Order and the Final Order.
- 3. The Final Hearing on the Motion shall be held on **April 19, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., prevailing Central Time**. Any objections or responses to entry of a Final Order on the Motion shall be filed on or before **4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, on April 17, 2024**.
  - 4. The contents of the Motion satisfy the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b).
- 5. Notice of the Motion satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a), and the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.
- 6. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Interim Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon entry.

- 7. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Interim Order in accordance with the Motion.
- 8. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Interim Order.

Signed: April 01, 2024

Marvin Isgur

United States Bankruptcy Judge

This is Exhibit "B" referred to in the Affidavit of Douglas D. Clark sworn April 1, 2024. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely. The affiant was located in the Township of Anderson, in the State of Ohio and I was located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario.

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Commissioner: Alec Hoy LSO#: 85489K

United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas

#### **ENTERED**

March 26, 2024
Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	) Chapter 11
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,	) Case No. 24-90165 (MI)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	) (Jointly Administered)
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# INTERIM ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO PAY CERTAIN CRITICAL VENDOR CLAIMS AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the Debtors for entry of an interim order (this "Interim Order"): (i) authorizing the Debtors to pay certain prepetition claims held by certain essential Critical Vendors, as well as to settle disputes related thereto, each in the ordinary course of business; and (ii) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and

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no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing, if any, before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing (if any) establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, in their reasonable discretion and subject to the limitations described herein, to honor, pay, or otherwise satisfy any accrued but unpaid Critical Vendor Claims on a postpetition basis, in an amount of up to \$1.5 million on an interim basis without prejudice to the Debtors' ability to seek additional relief granted hereto; provided that as a prerequisite to making a payment pursuant to this Interim Order, the Debtors must receive written acknowledgement (email being sufficient) that such Critical Vendor will continue providing services and/or to the Debtors on Customary Trade Terms that are at least as favorable as the prepetition terms governing the Debtors' and such creditor's relationship on a postpetition basis. In the event the Debtors intend to exceed the amounts to be paid to the Critical Vendors, as detailed in the Motion, they shall file on the Court's docket a notice providing a period of 14 days for parties to file an objection to the Debtors exceeding such amounts. If an objection is timely filed, the Debtors shall request a hearing at the next regularly scheduled omnibus hearing or such other date as provided by the Court to resolve such objection.
- 2. In the event the Debtors exceed the aggregate cap outlined in this Interim Order during the interim period, the Debtors shall file a notice with the Court describing the overage amount.

- 3. Any creditor who accepts any payment on account of a Critical Vendor Claim in accordance with this Interim Order must agree (an email being sufficient) to continue to provide services to the Debtors, as applicable, on Customary Trade Terms that are at least as favorable as the prepetition terms governing the Debtors' and such creditor's relationship during the pendency of and after these Chapter 11 Cases. If a creditor, after receiving payment for a prepetition Critical Vendor Claim under this Interim Order, ceases to comply with the Customary Trade Terms, or otherwise violates the Customary Trade Terms Agreement, if applicable, then the Debtors, in their reasonable business judgment, may deem any and all such payments to apply instead to any postpetition amount that may be owing to such payee or treat such payments as an avoidable postpetition transfer of property under Bankruptcy Code section 549, and otherwise reserve their rights to pursue any and all remedies available to them. Any party that accepts payment from the Debtors on account of a Critical Vendor Claim shall be deemed to have agreed to the terms and provisions of this Interim Order.
- 4. The banks and financial institutions on which checks were drawn or electronic payment requests made in payment of the prepetition obligations approved herein are authorized to receive, process, honor, and pay all such checks and electronic payment requests when presented for payment, provided that sufficient funds are on deposit and standing in the Debtors' credit in the applicable bank accounts to cover such payments, and all such banks and financial institutions are authorized to rely on the Debtors' designation of any particular check or electronic payment request as approved by this Interim Order without any duty of further inquiry and without liability for following the Debtors' instructions.
- 5. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Interim Order and any actions taken pursuant to such relief, nothing in this Interim Order shall be deemed (a) an admission as to the

amount of, basis for, or validity of any claim against a Debtor entity under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors', or any other party in interest's, rights to contest or dispute any claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in the Motion or any order granting the relief requested by the Motion or a finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim or other priority claim; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 365; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien on, security interest in or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; (g) a waiver or limitation of the Debtors', or any other party in interest's, rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; or (h) a concession by the Debtors that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) that may be satisfied pursuant to the relief requested in the Motion are valid, and the rights of all parties in interest are expressly reserved to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or to seek avoidance of all such liens.

- 6. For the avoidance of doubt, the authorization granted hereby to pay the Critical Vendor Claims shall not create any obligation on the part of the Debtors or their officers, directors, attorneys, or agents to pay the Critical Vendor Claims. None of the foregoing persons shall have any liability on account of any decision by the Debtors to not pay or to settle a Critical Vendor Claim for less than the asserted amount of such claim.
- 7. A final hearing to consider the relief requested in the Motion on a final basis shall be held on **April 19, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** (**prevailing Central Time**) and any objections or responses to the Motion shall be filed and served on the Notice Parties on or prior to **April 17, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.** (**prevailing Central Time**).

- 8. Nothing herein shall impair or prejudice the rights of the U.S. Trustee or any statutory committee appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases to object to and seek the return of any payment made pursuant to this Interim Order to an insider (as such term is defined in Bankruptcy Code section 101(31)) of the Debtors. To the extent the Debtors intend to make a payment to an insider or an affiliate of an insider of the Debtors pursuant to this Interim Order, the Debtors shall, to the extent reasonably practicable, provide three (3) business days' advance notice to, and opportunity to object by the U.S. Trustee, the Ad Hoc Group, and any statutory committee appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases, provided that if any party objects to the payment, the Debtors shall not make such payment without further order of the court.
- 9. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Interim Order, any payment authorized to be made by the Debtors pursuant to this Interim Order shall be made only to the extent authorized under, and in compliance with, any order entered by the Court then in effect authorizing the Debtors' use of cash collateral and postpetition debtor-in-possession financing (such orders, the "DIP Order") and the DIP Documents (as defined in the DIP Order), including compliance with any budget or cash flow forecast in connection therewith and any other terms and conditions thereof. Nothing herein is intended to modify, alter, or waive, in any way, any terms, provisions, requirements, or restrictions set forth in the DIP Order. To the extent there is any inconsistency between the terms of the DIP Order and the terms of this Interim Order or any action taken or proposed to be taken hereunder, the terms of the DIP Order shall control.
  - 10. The contents of the Motion satisfy the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b).
- 11. Notice of the Motion satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a), and the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

- 12. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Interim Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon entry.
- 13. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Interim Order.

Signed: March 26, 2024

Marvin Isgur
United States Bankruptcy Judge

This is Exhibit "C" referred to in the Affidavit of Douglas D. Clark sworn April 1, 2024. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely. The affiant was located in the Township of Anderson, in the State of Ohio and I was located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario.

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Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (or as may be)

Commissioner: Alec Hoy LSO#: 85489K

United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas

#### **ENTERED**

March 26, 2024
Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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In re:	Ć	Chapter 11
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,	)	Case No. 24-90165 (MI)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	) )	(Jointly Administered) <b>Re: Docket No. 20</b>

ORDER (I) APPROVING DEBTORS' PROPOSED FORM OF ADEQUATE ASSURANCE OF PAYMENT FOR FUTURE UTILITY SERVICES; (II) APPROVING ADEQUATE ASSURANCE PROCEDURES; (III) PROHIBITING UTILITY PROVIDERS FROM ALTERING, REFUSING OR DISCONTINUING SERVICE; AND (IV) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the Debtors for entry of an order (this "Order"):

(i) approving the Proposed Adequate Assurance of payment for future Utility Services;
(ii) approving the Adequate Assurance Procedures for resolving Additional Assurance Requests;
(iii) prohibiting Utility Providers from altering, refusing or discontinuing services; and
(iv) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day
Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and
this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this
Court having found it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States
Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this
district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the
relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors and

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other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing, if any, before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing (if any) establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Debtors shall cause a copy of the Motion and this Order to be served on each Utility Provider listed on the Utility Services List no later than two (2) business days after the date this Order is entered.
- 2. The Debtors are authorized to cause the Adequate Assurance Deposit to be held in a segregated account during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases. The Adequate Assurance Deposit shall be deposited into the Adequate Assurance Account within ten (10) business days of the entry of this Order, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable. The Adequate Assurance Account shall remain at all times subject to any orders regarding the Debtors' cash management system entered by this Court.
- 3. The Adequate Assurance Deposit shall constitute adequate assurance of future payment as required by Bankruptcy Code section 366.
- 4. Pursuant to the terms of this Order and the Adequate Assurance Procedures, upon an undisputed postpetition default, each Utility Provider shall be entitled to the funds in the Adequate Assurance Account in the amount set forth for such Utility Provider in the column labeled "Proposed Adequate Assurance" on the Utility Services List attached as **Exhibit A** hereto,

as may be modified in accordance with this Order. To the extent a Utility Provider receives a disbursement from the Adequate Assurance Account, the Debtors shall replenish the Adequate Assurance Account in the amount disbursed.

- 5. The following "Adequate Assurance Procedures" are hereby approved:
  - (i) Any Utility Provider desiring additional assurance of payment in the form of deposits, prepayments or otherwise must serve a request for additional assurance (an "Additional Assurance Request") on the following parties: (i) the Debtors, CURO Holdings Corp., 200 W Hubbard Street 8th Floor, Chicago, IL, Attn: Rebecca Fox, Chief Legal Officer; (ii) proposed counsel to the Debtors, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, 2300 N. Field Street, Suite 1800, Dallas, Texas 75201, Attn: Sarah Link Schultz, and One Bryant Park, New York, New York 10036, Attn: Anna Kordas and Omid Rahnama; (iii) counsel to the Ad Hoc Group, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz 51 West 52nd Street, New York, NY 10019, Attn: Joshua A. Feltman and Neil M. Snyder; (iv)counsel to any statutory committee appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases; and (v) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of Texas, 515 Rusk Street, Suite 3516, Houston, Texas 77002 (collectively, the "Notice Parties"). An Additional Assurance Request may be made within 14 days of the entry of this Order.
  - (ii) Any Additional Assurance Request must: (a) be in writing; (b) identify the location for which the Utility Services are provided; (c) provide the outstanding balance for each such account; (d) summarize the Debtors' payment history relevant to the affected account(s), including any security deposits; and (e) explain why the Utility Provider believes the Proposed Adequate Assurance is not sufficient adequate assurance of future payment.
  - (iii) Upon the Debtors' receipt of any Additional Assurance Request, the Debtors shall promptly negotiate with such Utility Provider to resolve such Utility Provider's Additional Assurance Request.
  - (iv) The Debtors may, without further order from the Court, resolve any Additional Assurance Request by mutual agreement with a Utility Provider, and the Debtors may, in connection with any such agreement, provide such Utility Provider with additional adequate assurance of payment, including, but not limited to, cash deposits, prepayments or other forms of security if the Debtors believe that such adequate assurance is reasonable in their business judgment, subject to the terms of any cash collateral or other financing order entered by the Court; *provided, however*, that the Debtors shall maintain a summary record of such agreements and their respective terms, and such summary record and the agreements themselves shall be available to the U.S. Trustee upon request.

- (v) If the Debtors and the Utility Provider are not able to reach an alternative resolution within 14 days of receipt of the Additional Assurance Request, the Debtors will request a hearing before the Court to be conducted within 30 days of the Petition Date to determine the adequacy of assurance of payment with respect to a particular Utility Provider (the "Determination Hearing"), pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 366(c)(3). Pending resolution of any such Determination Hearing, the Utility Provider filing such Additional Assurance Request shall be prohibited from altering, refusing or discontinuing Utility Services to the Debtors on account of unpaid charges for prepetition services or on account of any objections to the Proposed Adequate Assurance.
- (vi) The portion of the Adequate Assurance Deposit attributable to each Utility Provider will be returned to the Debtors upon the earlier of (i) without further order of this Court, reconciliation and payment by the Debtors of the Utility Provider's final invoice in accordance with applicable nonbankruptcy law following the Debtors' termination of Utility Services from such Utility Provider, (ii) without further order of this Court, the effective date of any chapter 11 plan confirmed in these Chapter 11 Cases, and (iii) as provided pursuant to, or consistent with, any further order of this Court.
- 6. If an amount relating to Utility Services provided postpetition by a Utility Provider is unpaid, and remains unpaid beyond any applicable grace period, such Utility Provider may request additional adequate assurance by following the Adequate Assurance Procedures.
- 7. The Utility Providers are prohibited from requiring additional adequate assurance of payment other than pursuant to the Adequate Assurance Procedures.
- 8. Unless and until a Utility Provider files an objection or serves an Additional Assurance Request, such Utility Provider shall be: (i) deemed to have received adequate assurance of payment that is "satisfactory" to such Utility Provider in compliance with Bankruptcy Code section 366 and (ii) forbidden from (a) discontinuing, altering or refusing services to, or discriminating against, the Debtors on account of any unpaid prepetition charges, the commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases or any perceived inadequacy of the Proposed Adequate Assurance, and (b) requiring additional assurance of payment other than the Proposed Adequate Assurance.

- 9. The Debtors are authorized, upon 14 days' notice afforded to (i) the affected Utility Provider and (ii) counsel to the Notice Parties to object, and the Debtors having received no objection from any such Utility Provider, to remove any Utility Provider from the Utility Services List. If an objection is received, the Debtors shall request a hearing before this Court at the next omnibus hearing date or such other date that the Debtors and the Utility Provider may agree. The Debtors shall not deduct from the Adequate Assurance Deposit the amount set aside for any Utility Provider that the Debtors seek to terminate or delete from the Utility Services List unless and until the 14-day notice period has passed and the Debtors have not received any objection to the termination or deletion of such Utility Provider from the Utility Services List, or until such objection has been resolved consensually or by order of the Court.
- 10. The Debtors are authorized to add any Utility Provider to the Utility Services List. This Order shall be binding upon any subsequently-identified Utility Provider. To the extent the Debtors identify such additional Utility Providers, the Debtors will serve on such Utility Provider, within two business days, a copy of this Order, including the Adequate Assurance Procedures, and provide such Utility Provider sufficient time to object to the inclusion of such Utility Provider on the Utility Services List. If an objection is received, the Debtors shall request a hearing before this Court, to be conducted within 30 days of the Petition Date, to resolve such objection. In addition, the Debtors will provide an Adequate Assurance Deposit in an amount equal to the cost for services for 14 days based on historical average payments during the preceding 12 months for any Utility Provider added to the Utility Services List as set forth herein.
- 11. The inclusion of any entity in, as well as any omission of any entity from, the Utility Services List shall not be deemed an admission by the Debtors that such entity is, or is not, a

"utility" within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code section 366, and the Debtors reserve all rights with respect thereto.

- 12. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Order and any actions taken pursuant to such relief, nothing in this Order shall be deemed: (a) an admission as to the amount of, basis for or validity of any claim against a Debtor entity under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors', or any other party in interest's, right to dispute any claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in the Motion or any order granting the relief requested by the Motion or a finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim or other priority claim; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt or reject any agreement, contract or lease pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 365; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability or perfection of any lien on, security interest in or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; (g) a waiver or limitation of the Debtors', or any other party in interest's, rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; or (h) a concession by the Debtors that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory or otherwise) that may be satisfied pursuant to the relief requested in the Motion are valid, and the rights of all parties in interest are expressly reserved to contest the extent, validity or perfection or to seek avoidance of all such liens.
- 13. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, any payment authorized to be made by the Debtors pursuant to this Order shall be made only to the extent authorized under, and in compliance with, any order entered by the Court then in effect authorizing the Debtors' use of cash collateral and postpetition debtor-in-possession financing (such orders, the "<u>DIP Order</u>") and the DIP Documents (as defined in the DIP Order), including compliance with any budget or

cash flow forecast in connection therewith and any other terms and conditions thereof. Nothing

herein is intended to modify, alter, or waive, in any way, any terms, provisions, requirements, or

restrictions set forth in the DIP Order. To the extent there is any inconsistency between the terms

of the DIP Order and the terms of this Order or any action taken or proposed to be taken hereunder,

the terms of the DIP Order shall control.

14. The Adequate Assurance Procedures set forth herein are for all Utility Providers

providing Utility Services to the Debtors and are not limited to those parties or entities listed on

the Utility Services List.

15. The contents of the Motion satisfy the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b).

Notice of the Motion satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a), and 16.

the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

17. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Order

are immediately effective and enforceable upon entry.

18. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief

granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

19. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or

related to the implementation, interpretation and enforcement of this Order.

Signed: March 26, 2024

Marvin Isgur

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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This is Exhibit "D" referred to in the Affidavit of Douglas D. Clark sworn April 1, 2024. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely. The affiant was located in the Township of Anderson, in the State of Ohio and I was located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario.

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (or as may be)

Commissioner: Alec Hoy LSO#: 85489K

United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas

#### **ENTERED**

April 01, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

	) <b>Re: Docket No. 18</b>
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	) (Jointly Administered)
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,	) Case No. 24-90165 (MI)
In re:	) Chapter 11

#### FINAL ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF CERTAIN TAXES AND FEES AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the Debtors for entry of a final order (this "Final Order"): (i) authorizing the Debtors to remit and pay prepetition Taxes and Fees and pay postpetition Taxes and Fees as they come due in the ordinary course of business and (ii) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this

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Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing, if any, before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing (if any) establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, in their reasonable discretion, to (a) pay or remit (or use applicable credits to offset), negotiate, or otherwise satisfy undisputed amounts owed on account of the Taxes and Fees that accrued prior to the Petition Date and that will become payable in the ordinary course during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases at such time when the Taxes and Fees are payable and (b) pay Taxes and Fees that arise or accrue in the ordinary course of business on a postpetition basis (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any Taxes and Fees arising as a result of the Audits or Assessments), in each case, solely to the extent that such Taxes and Fees become payable in accordance with applicable law; provided that the Debtors shall not pay any Taxes and Fees before such Taxes and Fees are due to the applicable Authority. To the extent that the Debtors have overpaid any Taxes and Fees, the Debtors are authorized to seek a refund or credit on account of any such Taxes and Fees. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in the Motion, in the event the Debtors make a payment with respect to any Taxes and Fees for periods that begin prepetition and end postpetition ("Straddle Taxes"), and if the Court subsequently determines that any portion of such Straddle Taxes is not entitled to treatment as a priority or administrative tax claim under Bankruptcy Code section 507(a)(8) or 503(b)(1)(B), the Debtors may (but shall not be required to) seek an order from the

Court requiring a return of such amounts and the payment of such amount shall, upon order of the Court, be refunded to the Debtors.

- 2. The payment of obligations under this Final Order is not limited to the Authorities listed in **Exhibit A** attached to this Final Order, and such exhibit may be supplemented with additional Authorities without further order of the Court, *provided* that the Debtors shall file such supplemental list with the Court.
- 3. Notwithstanding the relief granted herein or any actions taken hereunder, nothing contained in this Final Order shall permit or authorize a Debtor to pay any Taxes and Fees owed to an Authority by an entity other than a Debtor, except that a Debtor may pay any Taxes and Fees of a consolidated, combined or unitary group of which such Debtor is a member to the extent such Taxes and Fees are directly attributable to the operations or properties of such Debtor and its subsidiaries, in an amount not to exceed the lesser of (a) the amount of such Taxes and Fees for which such Debtor would be liable if it were not a member of such group (and such Taxes and Fees were instead reportable by the Debtor on a standalone basis or as part of a consolidated, combined, or unitary group consisting of such Debtor and its subsidiaries) and (b) the amount of such Taxes and Fees actually due to the relevant Authority.
- 4. The Debtors' rights to contest the validity or priority of any Taxes and Fees on any grounds they deem appropriate are reserved and extend to the payment of Taxes and Fees relating to Audits that have been completed, are in progress, or arise from prepetition periods.
- 5. The banks and financial institutions on which checks were drawn or electronic payment requests made in payment of the prepetition obligations approved herein are authorized to receive, process, honor, and pay all such checks and electronic payment requests when presented

for payment, and all such banks and financial institutions are authorized to rely on the Debtors' designation of any particular check or electronic payment request as approved by this Final Order.

- 6. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Final Order and any actions taken pursuant to such relief, nothing in this Final Order shall be deemed: (a) an admission as to the amount of, basis for, or validity of any claim against a Debtor entity under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors', or any other party in interest's, rights to contest or dispute any claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in the Motion or any order granting the relief requested by the Motion or a finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim or other priority claim; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 365; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien on, security interest in or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; (g) a waiver or limitation of the Debtors', or any other party in interest's, rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; or (h) a concession by the Debtors that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) that may be satisfied pursuant to the relief requested in the Motion are valid, and the rights of all parties in interest are expressly reserved to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or to seek avoidance of all such liens.
- 7. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Final Order, nothing in this Final Order authorizes the use of cash collateral or debtor-in-possession financing, and any payment authorized to be made by the Debtors pursuant to this Final Order shall be made only to the extent authorized under, and in compliance with, any order entered by the Court then in effect authorizing the Debtors' use of cash collateral and postpetition debtor-in-possession financing (such orders,

the "DIP Order") and the DIP Documents (as defined in the DIP Order), including compliance

with any budget or cash flow forecast in connection therewith and any other terms and conditions

thereof. Nothing herein is intended to modify, alter, or waive, in any way, any terms, provisions,

requirements, or restrictions set forth in the DIP Order. To the extent there is any inconsistency

between the terms of the DIP Order and the terms of this Final Order or any action taken or

proposed to be taken hereunder, the terms of the DIP Order shall control.

8. The contents of the Motion satisfy the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b).

9. Notwithstanding the relief granted herein or any actions taken hereunder, nothing

contained in this Final Order shall create any rights in favor of, or enhance the status of any claim

held by, any of the Authorities.

10. Notice of the Motion satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a), and

the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

11. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Final

Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon entry.

12. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief

granted in this Final Order in accordance with the Motion.

13. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or

related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Final Order.

14. This Final Order does not authorize the payment of taxes prior to 30 days before

the date under which such taxes would be delinquent under applicable non-bankruptcy law.

15. This Final Order supersedes the Interim Order [Docket No. 62] that was filed on

the Court's docket.

Signed: April 01, 2024

Marvin Isgur

United States Bankruptcy Judge

## Exhibit A

### **Authorities**

No.	Vendor	Address	Tax Type
1	250 John W Morrow Jr Pkwy LLC	P.O. Box 81612, Chamblee, GA 30366	Real Estate
2	3386856 Canada Limited	220 Yonge St., Toronto, On M5B 2H1	Real Estate
3	45th Street Real Estate Ventures LLC	123 N. Main Street, Unit #001, Crown Point, IN 46307	Real Estate
4	Aiken County Treasurer	P.O. Box 919, Aiken, SC 29802-0919	Personal Property Tax
5	Alabama Department of Revenue	P.O. Box 327431, Montgomery, AL 36132	Business Privilege Tax
6	Alabama Department of Revenue	P.O. Box 327430, Montgomery, AL 36132	Income
7	Alabama Department of Revenue	50 N. Ripley St., Montgomery, AL 36130	Local Tax
8	Alabama Department of Revenue	50 N. Ripley St., Montgomery, AL 36130	Use Tax
9	Alabama Department of Revenue	P.O. Box 327435, Montgomery, AL 36132-7435	Business License
10	Alabama State Banking Department	P.O. Box 4600, Montgomery, AL 36103-4600	Business License
11	Alcorn Co. Tax Collector	P.O. Box 190, Corinth, MS 38835-0190	Personal Property Tax
12	Allen Morgan, Tax Collector	Oktibbeha County Tax Collector, 101 E. Main, Ste 103, Starkville, MS 39759	Personal Property Tax
13	American Financial Credit Services	10333 N Meridian St, Suite 270, Indianapolis, IN 46290-1144	Personal Property Tax
14	Americus Fee Owner	3735-B Bean Road, Charlotte, Nc 28217	Real Estate
15	Anamar Properties	P.O. Box 127, Hammond, LA 70404	Real Estate
16	Anchor Equities, Ltd.	3839 Bee Caves Rd., Suite 203, Austin, TX 78746	Real Estate
17	Anderson County Trustee	Rodney Archer Trustee, 100 N Main St Rm 203, Clinton, TN 37716	Personal Property Tax
18	Andrew Weathington	Judge Of Probate, 165 5th Ave P.O. Box 220, Ashville, AL 35953	Business License
19	Angelina County Tax Office	P.O. Box 1344, Lufkin, TX 75902-1344	Personal Property Tax
20	Arizona Corporation Commission	1300 W Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007-2929	Annual Report
21	Arizona Department of Revenue	1600 West Monroe Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007	Income
22	Arkansas Secretary of State	State Capitol, 500 Woodlane Street, Suite 256, Little Rock, AR 72201	Annual Report

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23	Ascension Parish Tax Authority	P.O. Box 1718, Gonzales, LA 70707	Business License
24	Ashland City Treasurer	Jacey Dean, 601 Main Street West, Ashland, WI 54806-0747	Personal Property Tax
25	Attala County Tax Collector	Brenda Williams, 112 North Wells St, Kosciusko, MS 39090	Personal Property Tax
26	Audrain County Collector	101 N Jefferson Rm 103, Mexico, Mo 65265	Personal Property Tax
27	Baldwin County Commissioner	P.O. Box 1549, Bay Minette, AL 36507-1549	Personal Property Tax
28	Barbour Cty Commissioner	Marshall J Williams Iii, 303 E Broad St, Eufaula, AL 36027-1701	Business License
29	Beaufort County Treasurer	P.O. Drawer 487, Atlanta, GA 30348-5176	Personal Property Tax
30	Beauregard Parish Sheriff's Office	Attn: Sales/Occupational Tax Office, P.O. Box 639, Deridder, LA 70634	Business License
31	Bedford County Trustee TN	Courthouse Annex Bldg 1st Fl, 100 Public Square West Ste 102, Shelbyville, TN 37160-3988	Personal Property Tax
32	Betty McNeill Tax Collector	Marshall County Tax Collector, P.O. Box 40, Holly Springs, MS 38635	Personal Property Tax
33	Blanchard Grove Prop	9810 Bluebonnet Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70810	Real Estate
34	Bloomingdale Fire District	179 S Bloomingdale Rd, Bloomingdale, IL 60108	Business License
35	Bobby J. Guidroz, Sheriff	P.O. Box 1029, Opelousas, LA 70571	Business License
36	Boone County Collector of Rev	Brian McCollum, 801 E Walnut - Rm 118, Columbia, Mo 652014890	Personal Property Tax
37	Boone County Fiscal Court	2950 Washington Street, Burlington, KY 41005	Municipal Tax
38	Boyle County Sheriff	321 W Main, Danville, KY 40422	Personal Property Tax
39	Bradley County Trustee	Attn: Michael J Smith, 1701 Keith St NW, Cleveland, TN 37311-4381	Personal Property Tax
40	Brian Hanna	Hanna Family Partnership, P.O. Box 54497, Lexington, KY 40555	Real Estate

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41	Brookhill Management Corp.	Huntsville West LP, 501 Madison Ave. 18th Floor, New York, NY 10150-0117	Real Estate
42	Butler County Alabama	Butler Cnty Judge Of Probate, 700 Court Square, Greeneville, AL 36037-0756	Business License
43	Butler County Alabama	Butler Cnty Judge Of Probate, 700 Court Square, Greeneville, AL 36037-0756	Personal Property Tax
44	Butler County Collector	100 North Main, , Poplar Bluff, MO 63901	Personal Property Tax
45	B-Y Strawberry Square Ltd	4629 Marco Drive, San Antonio, TX 78265	Real Estate
46	C. I. A. LLC	P.O. Box 14208, Baton Rouge, LA 70898	Real Estate
47	Calhoun County Revenue Comm	Tim Hodges, 1702 Noble St Ste 104, Anniston, AL 36201	Personal Property Tax
48	California Secretary of State	Business Programs Division, 1500 11th Street, Sacramento, Ca 95814	Annual Report
49	Calloway County Sheriff	701 Olive Street, Murray, KY 42071	Personal Property Tax
50	Cameron County Tax Office	P.O. Box 952, Brownsville, TX 78522-0952	Personal Property Tax
51	Canada Revenue Agency	Post Office Box 20000, Station A, Sudbury On P3A 5C1	Goods and Services Tax
52	Canada Revenue Agency	Post Office Box 20000, Station A, Sudbury On P3A 5C1	Income
53	Cape Fear LLC	Dba: Mccreless Square, 78 AL ta Vista Way Suite 1, San Antonio, TX 78232	Real Estate
54	Carter County Treasurer	Marsha Collins, 25 A Street NW Suite 105, Ardmore, OK 73401	Personal Property Tax
55	Carter County Trustee	Chad Lewis, 801 Elk Ave, Elizabethton, TN 37643	Personal Property Tax
56	CCNR Properties LLC	P.O. Box 1136, Campbellsville, KY 42719	Real Estate
57	Chambers Cnty Judge of Probate	2 S Lafayette St Ste B, Lafayette, AL 36862-2073	Business License
58	Charles Williams	Tax Assessor/Collector, 308 Court St, Wiggins, MS 39577	Personal Property Tax

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59	Charleston County	Revenue Collections, 4045 Bridge View Drive, North Charleston, SC 29405-7464	Personal Property Tax
60	Chatham County	P.O. Box 9827, Savannah, GA 31412	Personal Property Tax
61	Chester County Treasurer	P.O. Box 686, Charlotte, Nc 28263-3464	Personal Property Tax
62	Christian County Sheriff	701 W. 7th Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240	Personal Property Tax
63	Cindy Pennington	Revenue Commissioner, P.O. Box 1017, Talladega, AL 35161	Business License
64	City Clerk-Treasurer's Office	P.O. Box 5005, Janesville, WI 53547-5005	Personal Property Tax
65	City Hall Annex	316 Breard St, Monroe, LA 71201	Business License
66	City of Alabaster	Dept. # Cs 1, P.O. Box 830525, Birmingham, AL 35283	Business License
67	City of Alexander City	Business License, P.O. Box 552, Alexander City, AL 35011	Business License
68	City of Alexandria	Business Office, P.O. Box 71, Alexandria, LA 71309	Personal Property Tax
69	City of Americus	101 West Lamar St, Americus, GA 31709-3595	Personal Property Tax
70	City of Amory	P.O. Drawer 457, Amory, MS 38821	Business License
71	City of Andalusia	P.O. Box 429, , Andalusia, AL 36420	Business License
72	City of Anniston	Attn: Finance Dept, P.O. Box 2168, Anniston, AL 36202	Business License
73	City of Athens	1806 Wilkinson St, Athens, AL 35612	Business License
74	City of Atmore	201 E Louisville Ave, , Atmore, AL 36504	Business License
75	City of Baker	P.O. Box 707, Baker, LA 70704	Business License
76	City of Berea	212 Chestnut St, Berea, KY 40403	Personal Property Tax
77	City of Bessemer	Assistant Tax Collector, P.O. Box 1190, Bessemer, AL 35021-1190	Business License
78	City of Bessemer	Assistant Tax Collector, P.O. Box 1190, Bessemer, AL 35021-1190	Personal Property Tax

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79	City of Biloxi	License Administrator, P.O. Box 508, Biloxi, MS 39533-0508	Business License
80	City of Birmingham	P.O. Box 830725 Birmingham, AL 35283-0725	Rds City and County Tax
81	City of Boonville	401 Main St, Boonville, MO 652330000	Business License
82	City of Bossier City	P.O. Box 5399, Bossier City, LA 71171-5399	Business License
83	City of Bowling Green	P.O. Box 1410, Bowling Green, Ky, 42102-1410	Municipal Tax
84	City of Brewton	P.O. Box 368, Brewton, AL 36427-0368	Business License
85	City of Brookhaven	P.O. Box 560, Brookhaven, MS 39602	Business License
86	City of Camden	P.O. Box 7002, , Camden, SC 29020	Business License
87	City of Canton	City Clerk Office, P.O. Box 1605, Canton, MS 39046	Business License
88	City of Cape Girardeau	401 Independence, P.O. Box 617, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701	Business License
89	City of Center Point	P.O. Box 9847, Birmingham, AL 35215	Business License
90	City of Charleston SC	Revenue Collections Office, P.O. Box 22009, Charleston, SC 29413-2009	Business License
91	City of Chattanooga TN	Treasurer, 101 E 11th St Ste 100, Chattanooga, TN 37401-0191	Personal Property Tax
92	City of Clarksville	Finance And Revenue Dept., P.O. Box 928, Clarkesville, TN 37041-0928	Personal Property Tax
93	City of Clinton	961 Highway 80 East, , Clinton, MS 39056	Business License
94	City of Clinton Property Tax	Regina Redenour, 100 N. Bowling St., Clinton, TN 37716	Personal Property Tax
95	City of Columbia	201 Second St, , Columbia, MS 39429	Business License
96	City of Columbia Mo	Dept Of Finance Bsnss Lic Div, P.O. Box 6015, Columbia, MO 65205	Business License
97	City of Commerce GA	27 Sycamore St, Commerce, GA 30529	Business License

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98	City of Cookeville	Customer Service Department, P.O. Box 998, Cookeville, TN 38503-0998	Personal Property Tax
99	City of Corinth	P.O. Box 669, Corinth, MS 38835-0669	Business License
100	City of Corinth	P.O. Box 669, Corinth, MS 38835-0669	Personal Property Tax
101	City of Covington	Newton County, P.O. Box 1527, Covington, GA 30015-1527	Business License
102	City of Cullman	P.O. Box 278, , Cullman, AL 35056-0278	Business License
103	City of Dalton	P.O. Box 1205, Dalton, GA 30722	Occupational Tax
104	City of Dayton TN	Thomas Solomon Tax Collector, P.O. Box 226, Dayton, TN 37321	Personal Property Tax
105	City of Decatur	Revenue Dept, P.O. Box 488, Decatur, AL 35602	Business License
106	City of Decatur AL	1 Gary K Anderson Plaza, Dept R5 P.O. Box 830525, Decatur, IL 62523	Business License
107	City of Demopolis	211 North Walnut Ave, Demopolis, AL 36732	Business License
108	City of Denham Springs	Business License Dept, P.O. Box 1629, Denham Springs, LA 70729	Business License
109	City of Dexter	Crystal AL Istun Cty Collector, 301 E Stoddard St, Dexter, MO 63841	Business License
110	City of Dickson Tax Collector	600 East Walnut St, Dickson, TN 37055	Personal Property Tax
111	City of Dothan	Business License Division, P.O. Box 2128, Dothan, AL 36302-2128	Business License
112	City of Douglasville Georgia	Occupational Tax/Business License, 6695 Church Street, Douglasville, GA 30133	Business License
113	City of Dyersburg	425 W. Court Street, Dyersburg, TN 38025-1358	Personal Property Tax
114	City of Elizabethtown	Director Of Finance, P.O. Box 550, Elizabethtown, KY 42702-0550	Business License
115	City of Enterprise	Revenue Department, P.O. Box 311000, Enterprise, AL 36331-1000	Business License

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116	City of Eufaula	P.O. Box 219, , Eufaula, AL 36072-0219	Business License
117	City of Fayetteville	James H Lee, 110 Elk Ave South, Fayetteville, TN 37334	Personal Property Tax
118	City of Festus	City Hall, 711 West Main, Festus, MO 63028	Business License
119	City of Florence	8100 Ewing Blvd, Florence, KY 41042	Personal Property Tax
120	City of Florence, Kentucky	8100 Ewing Boulevard, Florence, KY 41042	Municipal Tax
121	City of Florence, SC	Business License Office, 324 West Evans St, Florence, SC 29501	Business License
122	City of Florissant	Finance Department, 955 Rue St Francois, Florissant, MO 63031	Business License
123	City of Foley	P.O. Drawer 1750, Foley, AL 36536	Business License
124	City of Forest	P.O. Box 298, Forest, MS 39074	Business License
125	City of Fulton	P.O. Box 130, Fulton, MO 65251	Business License
126	City of Gainesville	P.O. Box 2496, , Gainesville, GA 30503	Business License
127	City of Gallatin	132 W Main St Room 111, Gallatin, TN 37066-3232	Personal Property Tax
128	City of Garland	P.O. Box 462010, Garland, TX 75046-2010	Personal Property Tax
129	City of Greeneville TN	200 North College St, Greeneville, TN 37745	Personal Property Tax
130	City of Greenville	206 S Main St, P.O. Box 2207, Greenville, SC 29602	Business License
131	City of Greenvilleal	119 East Commerce St, Greenville, AL 36037-0158	Business License
132	City of Gulfport	1410 24th Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501	Business License
133	City of Guntersville	341 Gunter Ave, , Guntersville, AL 35976	Business License
134	City of Hammond	Tax Department, P.O. Box 2788, Hammond, LA 70404-2788	Business License
135	City of Hattiesburg	P.O. Box 1897, Hattiesburg, MS 39403-1897	Business License
136	City of Hattiesburg	Attn: Tax Department, P.O. Box 1898, Hattiesburg, MS 39403-1898	Business License
137	City of Hazlehurst	P.O. Box 549, Hazlehurst, MS 39083	Business License
138	City of Hazlehurst	P.O. Box 549, Hazlehurst, MS 39083	Personal Property Tax

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139	City of Hendersonville	Property Tax Collector, 101 Maple Dr N, Hendersonville, TN 370750000	Personal Property Tax
140	City of Hohenwald	118 West Linden Ave, Hohenwald, TN 38462	Personal Property Tax
141	City of Hopkinsville	715 South Virginia St, Hopkinsville, Ky, 42240	Municipal Tax
142	City of Huntsville	P.O. Box 308, Huntsville, AL 35804-0308	Business License
143	City of Jackson TN	101 E. Mains St Ste 101, Jackson, TN 38301	Personal Property Tax
144	City of Jasper	Revenue Department, P.O. Box 1589, Jasper, AL 35502-1589	Business License
145	City of Jefferson City	P.O. Box 530, Jefferson City, TN 37760	Personal Property Tax
146	City of Kansas City, Missouri - Revenue Division	P.O. Box 843322, Kansas City MO 64184-3322	Income
147	City of Kingsport	415 Broad St, Kingsport, TN 37660-4265	Personal Property Tax
148	City of Knoxville	400 Main Street St 450, Knoxville, TN 37901-5001	Personal Property Tax
149	City of Kosciusko	222 E Washington St, Kosciusko, MS 39090	Business License
150	City of Lake Charles	P.O. Box 3706, Lake Charles, LA 70602	Business License
151	City of Lawrenceburg	233 W Gaines Nbu 4, Lawrenceburg, TN 38464	Personal Property Tax
152	City of Lebanon	200 Castle Heights Ave #117, Lebanon, TN 37087	Personal Property Tax
153	City of Lexington	Cody C Wood, City Recorder, P.O. Box 1699, Lexington, TN 38351	Personal Property Tax
154	City of Louisville	P.O. Box 510, Louisville, MS 39339	Business License
155	City of Louisville	P.O. Box 510, Louisville, MS 39339	Personal Property Tax
156	City of Madison Treasurer	P.O. Box 2999, Madison, WI 53701-2999	Personal Property Tax
157	City of Madisonville KY	Director Of Finance, P.O. Box 1270, Madisonville, KY 42431	Business License
158	City of Magee	123 Main Ave N, MA gee, MS 39111	Business License
159	City of Marinette	C/O City Clerk's Office, 1905 Hall Avenue, Marinette, WI 54143-1716	Business License

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160	City of Marinette	C/O City Clerk's Office, 1905 Hall Avenue, Marinette, WI 54143-1716	Personal Property Tax
161	City of McAllen Tax Office	311 North 15th, McAllen, TX 78505-0220	Personal Property Tax
162	City of Mccomb	P.O. Box 667, Mccomb, MS 39649	Business License
163	City of Memphis	Treasurer, P.O. Box 185, Memphis, TN 38101	Personal Property Tax
164	City of Meridian	P.O. Box 1430, Meridian, MS 39302-1430	Business License
165	City of Mexico	300 North Coal Street, Mexico, MO 65265	Business License
166	City of Mobile	P.O. Drawer 1169, 205 Gvt St So.Twr 2nd Fl, Mobile, AL 36633-1169	Business License
167	City of Mobile	Revenue Department, Dept # 1530, P.O. Box 11407, Birmingham, AL 35246-1530	Business License
168	City of Monroe	P.O. Box 147, Monroeville, AL 36461	Business License
169	City of Montgomery	% Compass Bank, P.O. Box 830469, Birmingham, AL 35283-0469	Business License
170	City of Montgomery License & Rev	Department Rbt#3, P.O. Box 830525, Birmingham, AL 35283	Business License
171	City of Murfreesboro	P.O. Box 1139, Murfreesboro, TN 37133-1139	Personal Property Tax
172	City of Muscle Shoals	2010 Avalon Avenue, Muscle Shoals, AL 35662	Business License
173	City of New Albany	P.O. Box 56, New Albany, MS 38652-0056	Business License
174	City of New Iberia	457 E Main St, Suite 304, New Iberia, LA 70560	Business License
175	City of Northport	3500 McFarland Blvd, Northport, AL 35476	Business License
176	City of Olive Branch	9200 Pigeon Roost Rd, Olive Branch, MS 38654	Business License
177	City of Opelika	Revenue Department, P.O. Box 390, Opelika, AL 36803-0390	Business License
178	City of Oxford	107 Courthouse Sq, Oxford, MS 38655	Business License
179	City of Paducah	P.O. Box 9001241, Louisville, KY 40290-1241	Municipal Tax
180	City of Paducah	P.O. Box 9001241, Louisville, KY 40290-1241	Business License

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181	City of Pascagoula	P.O. Drawer 908, , Pascagoula, MS 39568-0908	Business License
182	City of Pelham	P.O. Box 1238, Pelham, AL 35124	Business License
183	City of Pell City	1905 1st Ave North, Pell City, AL 35125	Business License
184	City of Phenix City	Department Of Finance, 601 12th Street, Phenix City, AL 36867	Business License
185	City of Philadelphia	525 Main St, Philadelphia, MS 39350	Business License
186	City of Picayune	200 Hwy 11 South, Picayune, MS 39466	Business License
187	City of Portland	111 SW Columbia Street #600, Portland Or 97201-5840	Business Tax
188	City of Portland	P.O. Box 9250, Portland, Or 97207	Metro Sh Business Income Tax
189	City of Prattville	P.O. Box 680190, Prattville, AL 36068	Business License
190	City of Rice Lake	Clerk-Treasurer's Office, 30 East Eau Claire Street, Rice Lake, WI 548680000	Personal Property Tax
191	City of Richland	P.O. Box 180609, Richland, MS 39218	Business License
192	City of Ridgeland	P.O. Box 217, Ridgeland, MS 39158	Business License
193	City of Roanoke	P.O. Box 1270, , Roanoke, AL 36274	Business License
194	City of Rolla	Finance Department, P.O. Box 979, Rolla, MO 65402	Business License
195	City of Savannah	Revenue Department, 305 Fahm Street, Savannah, GA 31402-1228	Business License
196	City of Savannah	Revenue Department, 305 Fahm Street, Savannah, GA 31402-1228	Personal Property Tax
197	City of Scottsboro	Scottsboro City Hall, 316 S Broad St, Scottsboro, AL 35768	Business License
198	City of Sedalia	200 South Osage, Sedalia, MO 65301	Business License
199	City of Senatobia	P.O. Box 1020, Senatobia, MS 38668-1020	Business License
200	City of Sevierville	P.O. Box 5500, Sevierville, TN 37864	Personal Property Tax
201	City of Sheboygan	828 Center Ave, Suite 110, Sheboygan, WI 53081	Personal Property Tax

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202	City of Shreveport	Revenue Divison, P.O. Box 30168, Shreveport, LA 71130-0168	Business License
203	City of Simpsonville	Business License, 118 Ne Main St, Simpsonville, SC 29681	Business License
204	City of Slidell	Occupational License, P.O. Box 828, Slidell, LA 70459	Business License
205	City of Somerset	City Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 989, Somerset, KY 42502	Personal Property Tax
206	City of Somerset, Net Profits Tax Division	P.O. Box 989, Somerset, KY 42502	Municipal Tax
207	City of Southaven	Office Of The City Clerk, 8710 Northwest Drive, Southaven, MS 38671	Business License
208	City of Starkville	110 West Main St, Starkville, MS 39759	Business License
209	City of Sulphur	Occupational License, P.O. Box 1309, Sulphur, LA 70664	Business License
210	City of Superior	Ashley Puetz Finance Director, 1316 N 14th St, Superior, WI 548800000	Personal Property Tax
211	City of Sylacauga	301 N Broadway Ave, Sylacauga, AL 35150	Business License
212	City of Thomasville	P.O. Box 127, Thomasville, AL 36784-0127	Business License
213	City of Thomson	P.O. Box 1017, Thomson, GA 30824	Business License
214	City of Toccoa	203 N Alexander Street, P.O. Box 579, Toccoa, GA 30577	Personal Property Tax
215	City of Tupelo	P.O. Box 1485, Tupelo, MS 38802-1485	Business License
216	City of Valley	20 Fob James Dr, Valley, AL 36854	Business License
217	City of Vicksburg	P.O. Box 150, Vicksburg, MS 39181-0150	Business License
218	City of Waukegan	100 N Martin Luther King Jr Avenue, Waukegan, IL 60085	Business License
219	City of Waveland	301 Coleman Ave, Waveland, MS 39576	Business License

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220	City of Waynesboro	714 Wayne Street, Waynesboro, MS 39367	Business License
221	City of West Bend Treasurer	1115 S Main St, West Bend, WI 530950000	Personal Property Tax
222	City of West Columbia	P.O. Box 4044, West Columbia, SC 29171	Business License
223	City of West Monroe	Acct: 29509-1036445, 2305 North 7th St, West Monroe, LA 71291	Business License
224	City of West Plains	P.O. Box 710, West Plains, MO 65775	Business License
225	City of Wiggins	177 First St, Wiggins, MS 39577	Business License
226	City of Winona	P.O. Box 29, Winona, MS 38967	Business License
227	Clark County License Commissioner	Attn: Linda Goodman, P.O. Box 369, Grove Hill, AL 36451	Business License
228	Clark County Sheriff	17 Cleveland Ave, Winchester, KY 40391	Personal Property Tax
229	Clark County Treasurer	34 South Main, Room 103, Winchester, KY 40391	Municipal Tax
230	Clarke County Tax Commissioner	Revenue Commissioner, 114 Court Street, Grove Hill, AL 36451	Personal Property Tax
231	Clayton County Tax Commissioner	Permits & License, 121 S. McDonough St. Annex 2, Jonesboro, GA 30236-3694	Personal Property Tax
232	Cleveland County Treasurer	Jim Reynolds, 201 S Jones Ste 100, Norman, OK 73069	Personal Property Tax
233	Coffee Cnty Revenue Commissioner	P.O. Box 411, Enterprise, AL 36331-1690	Personal Property Tax
234	Colbert County Judge of Probate	P.O. Box 47, Tuscumbia, AL 35674	Personal Property Tax
235	Colbert County Revenue Commission	P.O. Box 741010, Tuscumbia, AL 35674	Personal Property Tax
236	Colleton County SC	P.O. Box 8, Walterboro, SC 29488-0001	Personal Property Tax
237	Colorado Department of Revenue	Denver Co 80261- 0005	Income
238	Columbus Consolidated Gov	Occupation Tax Section, 100th Tenth St, Columbus, GA 31902-1397	Business License
239	Columbus Development Company LLC	1302 West Poineer Parkway, Peoria, IL 61612	Real Estate
240	Comanche County	Rhonda Brantley Treasurer, 315 SW 5th Street Room 300, Lawton, OK 73501-4371	Personal Property Tax

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241	Commerce Center LLC	1124 Park West Blvd, Suite 101, Mount Pleasant, SC 29466	Real Estate
242	Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Revenue	Frankfort, KY 40620- 0021	Income
243	Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Revenue	Frankfort, KY 40620- 0021	Income and Franchise Tax
244	Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Revenue	Frankfort, KY 40620- 0021	Sales and Use Tax
245	Comptroller of Public Accounts	P.O. Box 149348, Austin TX 78714-9348	Franchise Tax
246	Comptroller of Public Accounts	P.O. Box 149348, Austin TX 78714-9348	Sales and Use Tax
247	Cook County Treasurer	P.O. Box 805438, Chicago, IL 60680-4155	Business License
248	Cook County Treasurer	P.O. Box 805438, Chicago, IL 60680-4155	Real Estate
249	Cordova Collection Baceline LLC	511 Broadway, Denver, Co 80203	Real Estate
250	County of Lexington	212 S. Lake Dr., Suite 103, Lexington, SC 29072- 3499	Personal Property Tax
251	CPC McAlpin Square LLC	D/B/A CPC Macalpin Square LLC, 151 Bodman Pl Ste 201, Red Bank, Nj 7701	Real Estate
252	CRC Iv Reit LLC	D/B/A Cr West Ashley LLC, 1427 Clarkview Road Ste 500, Baltimore, MD 21264-9475	Real Estate
253	Cullman Cnty Judge of Probate	P.O. Box 970, Cullman, AL 35056-0970	Business License
254	Dallas County Tax Office	P.O. Box 139066, Dallas, TX 75313-9066	Personal Property Tax
255	Dallas Countyal	Tax Collector, P.O. Box 987, Selma, AL 36702-0987	Business License
256	Dallas Countyal	Tax Collector, P.O. Box 987, Selma, AL 36702-0987	Personal Property Tax
257	Darla Eden Tax Commissioner	Hall County Ga, P.O. Box 1579, Gainesville, GA 30503	Personal Property Tax
258	Darlington County Treasurer	1 Public Sq Room 203, Darlington, SC 29532-3213	Personal Property Tax
259	Debbie J. Richards	Tax Assessor/Collector, 609 Azalea Drive, Waynesboro, MS 39367	Personal Property Tax

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260	Dekalb County Tax Commissioner	P.O. Box 100004, Atlanta, GA 30368-7545	Personal Property Tax
261	Dekalb County-Probate	Judge Of Probate, 300 Grand Ave SW Ste 100, Fort Payne, AL 35967	Business License
262	Delaware Division of Revenue	P.O. Box 2044, Wilmington, De 19899- 2044	Income
263	Delaware Secretary of State	401 Federal Street, Dover, De 19901	Annual Franchise Tax Report With Payment
264	Delaware Secretary of State	401 Federal Street, Dover, De 19901	Annual LLC Payment
265	Denton County	Michelle French-Tax Assessor/Collector, P.O. Box 90223, Denton, TX 86202-5223	Personal Property Tax
266	Department of Financial & Professional Regulation	State Of Illinois-Cash Unit, 320 W Washington St Rm 344, Springfield, IL 62791	Business License
267	Department of Fnance- Bowling Green Kentucky	1017 College Street, P.O. Box 430, Bowling Green, KY 42102-0430	Personal Property Tax
268	Department of Revenue	P.O. Box 23191 Jackson, MS 39225- 3191	Finance Company Tax
269	Department of Revenue	445 E. Capitol Avenue, Pierre, Sd 57501	Income
270	Department of Revenue	P.O. Box 23191 Jackson, MS 39225- 3191	Income and Franchise Tax
271	Department of Taxation and Finance	P.O. Box 5563, Binghamton, NY 13902-5563	Income
272	Department of The Treasury Division of Taxation	P.O. Box 281, Trenton, Nj 08695-0281	Income
273	Dickson County Trustee	Attn: Glynda Pendergrass, P.O. Box 246, Charlotte, TN 370360000	Personal Property Tax
274	Director of Finance	P.O. Box 550, Elizabethtown, KY 42702-0550	Municipal Tax
275	Dorchester County	Delinquent Tax Collector's Office, 201 Johnston Street, St. George, SC 29477	Business License
276	Dorchester County Treasurer	Dorchester County Real Estate Tax, P.O. Box 936782, Atlanta, GA 31193-6782	Personal Property Tax
277	Dunklin County Courthouse	Kathy Rasberry Collector, P.O. Box 445, Kennett, MO 638570445	Business License

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278	Dyer County Trustee	101 W Court St, P.O. Box 1360, Dyersburg, TN 38025-1360	Personal Property Tax
279	East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office	Sid J Gautreaux Iii, P.O. Box 919319, Dallas, TX 75391-9319	Personal Property Tax
280	EBI Holdings	P.O. Box 802, Southaven, MS 38671	Real Estate
281	Eddie Fair Tax Collector	Hinds County Tax Collector, P.O. Box 1727, Jackson, MS 39215	Personal Property Tax
282	Elite Properties Group Inc	P.O. Box 940166, Plano, TX 75094	Real Estate
283	Ellis County Tax Office	Richard Rozier, 109 S Jackson St Rm-T125, Waxahachie, TX 75168-0188	Personal Property Tax
284	Essington Shoppes LLC	P.O. Box 10740, Chicago, IL 60610	Real Estate
285	Fayette County Public Schools	P.O. Box 55570, Lexington, KY 40555-5570	Municipal Tax
286	Felix Diaz	Dba: Diaz F&M Holdings LLC, 316 Grayson Hwy Suite 5A, Lawrenceville, GA 30046	Real Estate
287	Finance Director, City of Madisonville, KY	P.O. Box 1270, Madisonville, KY 42431	Municipal Tax
288	Florence County Treasurer	Laurie Walsh Carpenter, P.O. Box 100501, Florence, SC 29502-0501	Personal Property Tax
289	Florida Department of Revenue	P.O. Box 6440, Tallahassee Fl 32314- 6440	Income
290	Fond Du Lac City Treasurer	P.O. Box 150, 160 S Macy St, Fond Du Lac, WI 54936-0150	Personal Property Tax
291	Forrest County Tax Collector	P.O. Box 1689, Hattiesburg, MS 39403	Personal Property Tax
292	Four "L'S" Investments (1978) Inc.	2Nd Floor - 820 West Broadway, Vancouver, Bc V5Z 1J8	Real Estate
293	Four S Commercial LLC	8201 Preston Road, Suite 700, Justin, TX 76247	Real Estate
294	Franchise Tax Board	P.O. Box 942857, Sacramento Ca 94257- 0500	Business Annual Tax
295	Franchise Tax Board	P.O. Box 942857, Sacramento Ca 94257- 0500	Income

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296	Galium 1333 Main LLC F/B/O	3323 Ne 163rd St, Suite 608, Atlanta, GA 30374-6168	Real Estate
297	Garland Independent School Dis	P.O. Box 461407, Garland, TX 75046-1407	Personal Property Tax
298	Georgetown / Scott County	P.O. Box 800, Georgetown, KY 40324	Municipal Tax
299	Georgia Department of Revenue	P.O. Box 740239, Atlanta, Georgia 30374	Income
300	Georgia Department of Revenue	1800 Century Boulevard, Ne, Atlanta, Ga 30345	Sales and Use Tax
301	Georgia Dept of Banking and Finance	2990 Brandywine Road Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30341-5565 Us	Loan Fee
302	Get Jr LLC	119 Tuscany Way, Greer, SC 29650	Real Estate
303	Gibb Shoals Property LLC	1951 Gibb Shoals Road, Greenville, SC 29612-0273	Real Estate
304	Greene County Trustee	204 N Cutler St. Ste 216, Greeneville, TN 37745	Personal Property Tax
305	Greentree Plaza Ltd	5930 Lyndon B Johnson Fwy, Suite 400, Emerson, Nj 7630	Real Estate
306	Greenville County Tax Collector	301 University Ridge Ste 700, Greenville, SC 29601-3659	Personal Property Tax
307	Gwinnett County	Tax Commissioner, P.O. Box 372, Lawrenceville, GA 30046	Personal Property Tax
308	Hamblen County Trustee	511 W 2nd North St, Morristown, TN 37814	Personal Property Tax
309	Hamilton County Trustee	625 Georgia Ave, Room 210, Chattanooga, TN 37402-1494	Personal Property Tax
310	Hampton County Treasurer	P.O. Box 87, Hampton, SC 29924-0087	Personal Property Tax
311	Harris County Texas	Tax Assessor-Collector, P.O. Box 4622, Houston, TX 77210-4622	Personal Property Tax
312	Harrison County Tax	200 West Houston, Marshall, TX 75670	Personal Property Tax
313	Harrison County Tax Collector	Sharon Nash Barnett, P.O. Box 1270, Gulfport, MS 39502	Personal Property Tax
314	Henderson Co Trustee	John Cavness, Trustee, P.O. Box 9, Lexington, TN 38351	Personal Property Tax
315	Holiday Crossing Baceline LLC	511 Broadway, Denver, Co 80203	Real Estate

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316	Homewood Village LLC	P.O. Box 1864, Athens, GA 30603	Real Estate
317	Hopkins County Fiscal Court	P.O. Box 690, Madisonville, KY 42431	Municipal Tax
318	Horry County Treasurer	Angie Jones Treasurer, Dept 98 P.O. Box 100216, Conway, SC 29528-6107	Personal Property Tax
319	Houston County	Patrick H Davenport Judge Of Probate, P.O. Box 6406, Dothan, AL 36302	Business License
320	Houston County Tax Commission	Mark Kushinka, 200 Carl Vinson Pkwy, Warner Robins, GA 31095	Personal Property Tax
321	Howell County Missouri	Janey Crow, Collector, 35 Court Square Ste 201, West Plains, MO 65775	Business License
322	Illinois Department of Revenue	P.O. Box 19038, Springfield II 62794- 9048	Income
323	Illinois Department of Revenue	P.O. Box 19038, Springfield II 62794- 9048	Sales and Use Tax
324	Illinois Secretary of State	Department Of Business Services, 501 S 2nd St, Rm 350, Springfield, IL 62756-5510	Annual Report
325	Indian Trail Legacy Center LLC	P.O. Box 604034, Charlotte, Nc 28260-4034	Real Estate
326	Indiana Department of Revenue	P.O. Box 7228, Indianapolis In 46207-7228	Income
327	Indiana Department of Revenue	100 N Senate Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46204	Sales and Use Tax
328	Indiana Secretary of State	200 W Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46204	Annual Report
329	Internal Revenue Service	Ogden, Ut 84201-0009	Excise Tax
330	Internal Revenue Service	Ogden, Ut 84201-0011	Income
331	Iowa Attorney General	Attn: Notification & Fees Admin, 1305 E. Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA 50319	Business License
332	Iowa Department of Revenue	P.O. Box 10468, Des Moines, IA 50306- 0468	Income
333	Irving Isd Tax Office	2621 W Airport Fwy, P.O. Box 152021, Irving, TX 75015-2021	Personal Property Tax
334	Jackson County Treasurer	P.O. Box 939, Altus, OK 73522	Personal Property Tax
335	Jacobs Properties LLC	2380 N Ocoee St, McDonald, TN 37353	Real Estate

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336	Jefferson County Clerk's Office	527 W Jefferson Street, Room 100A, Louisville, KY 40202-2816	Personal Property Tax
337	Jefferson County Dept. of Revenue	716 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. N., Birmingham, AL 35203	Business License
338	Jefferson County Tax Collector	729 Maple St., Suite 36, Hillsboro, MO 63050	Personal Property Tax
339	Jefferson County Trustee	Jennifer Boling Hall, P.O. Box 38, Dandridge, TN 37725	Personal Property Tax
340	John M Moody	P.O. Box 2218, Florence, AL 35630	Real Estate
341	Jones County Tax Collector	P.O. Box 511, Laurel, MS 39441	Personal Property Tax
342	Judge of Probate	176 W. 5th St., Prattville, AL 36067	Business License
343	Judge of Probate Russell	P.O. Box 700, , Phenix City, AL 36868-0700	Business License
344	Kansas Department of Revenue	P.O. Box 750260, Topeka Ks 66699- 0260	Income
345	Kansas Department of Revenue	P.O. Box 3506, Topeka, Ks 66625-3506	Use Tax
346	KB Farrar LLC	1600 Division St, Suite 140, Nashville, TN 37203	Real Estate
347	Kershaw County Treasurer	P.O. Box 622, Camden, SC 29021-0622	Personal Property Tax
348	Knox County Trustee	P.O. Box 70, Knoxville, TN 37901	Personal Property Tax
349	Laclede County Government Cntr	Toni Morris Collector, 200 North Adams Ave, Lebanon, MO 65536	Business License
350	Lafourche Parish Government	P.O. Drawer 5548, Thibodaux, LA 70302-5548	Business License
351	Laredo Isd Tax Office	904 Juarez Avenue, , Laredo, TX 78040	Personal Property Tax
352	Lee Cnty Judge of Probate	Probate Judge, P.O. Box 2266, Opelika, AL 36803-2266	Business License
353	Lee County Tax Collector	P.O. Box 271, Tupelo, MS 38802-0271	Personal Property Tax
354	Lenoir City Finance Department	530 Hwy 321 N. Suite 102, P.O. Box 445, Lenoir City, TN 37771	Personal Property Tax
355	LFUCG – Division of Revenue	P.O. Box 14058, Lexington, KY 40512	Municipal Tax
356	License Commissioner	P.O. Box 1059, Florence, AL 35631	Business License

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357	Lincoln County Trustee	Mary Jane Porter, 112 Main Ave S Rm 103, Fayetteville, TN 37334	Personal Property Tax
358	Loudon County Trustee	Chip Miller Trustee, 101 Mulberry St Ste. 203, Loudon, TN 37774	Personal Property Tax
359	Louisiana Department of Revenue	Post Office Box 91011, Baton Rouge La 70821-9011	Income and Franchise Tax
360	Louisiana Motor Vehicle	Commission, 3017 Kingman St, Metarie, LA 70006	Business License
361	Louisville Metro Revenue Commission	P.O. Box 35410, Louisville, KY 40232-5410	Municipal Tax
362	Lowndes County Tax Assessor	Greg Andrews, P.O. Box 1077, Columbus, MS 39703	Business License
363	Maconbibb County Tax Comm	188 Third Street, MA con, GA 31208-4503	Personal Property Tax
364	Madison County	100 E Main St - Rm 107, Jackson, TN 38301	Personal Property Tax
365	Madison County Tax Collector	100 Northside Square, Huntsville, AL 35801-4820	Personal Property Tax
366	Marinette County Treasurer	1926 Hall Ave, Marinette, WI 541430000	Personal Property Tax
367	Marion County Treasurer	P.O. Box 6145, Indianapolis, IN 46206-6145	Personal Property Tax
368	Marion County Treasurer	P.O. Box 275, Columbia, SC 29202-3328	Personal Property Tax
369	Marlboro County SC	Delorice B Barrington, P.O. Box 505, Bennettsville, SC 29512-0505	Personal Property Tax
370	Marshall Cnty Judge of Probate	425 Gunter Ave Ste 110, Guntersville, AL 35976- 1199	Business License
371	Marshall County Rev Commissioner	424 Blount Ave Ste 124, , Guntersville, AL 35976	Personal Property Tax
372	Massie-Clarke Development Co	4131 Benttree Dr., Owensboro, KY 42304	Real Estate
373	Mayes County Treasurer	Demecia Franklin, 1 Court Place Ste 100, Pryor, OK 74361-1010	Personal Property Tax
374	Mazal Properties LLC	1141 N Loop 1604 E, Suite 105-440, San Antonio, TX 78232	Real Estate
375	Memphis and Shelby County Division of Planning & Development	125 N Main St, Suite #477, Memphis, TN 38103	Business License
376	Meriden Associates LLC	277 Fairfield Rd. Ste 205, Fairfield, Nj 7004	Real Estate
377	Michigan Department of Treasury	P.O. Box 30803, Lansing Mi 48909	Income

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378	Millan Enterprises	126 Main Street, Ste A, Clarksville, TN 37040	Real Estate
379	Milwaukee County Treasurer	Public Portal, 901 N 9th St Room 102, Milwaukee, WI 53233	Personal Property Tax
380	Mimco, Inc.	6500 Montana Avenue, El Paso, TX 79925	Real Estate
381	Minnesota Department of Revenue	600 N. Robert St., St. Paul, Mn 55145- 1250	Franchise Tax
382	Mississippi Court Collections	P.O. Box 1384, Brandon, MS 39043	Personal Property Tax
383	Missouri Department of Revenue	P.O. Box 700, Jefferson City, MO 65105-0700	Credit Institution Tax
384	Missouri Department of Revenue	P.O. Box 700, Jefferson City, MO 65105-0700	Income
385	Missouri Department of Revenue	P.O. Box 700, Jefferson City, MO 65105-0700	Sales and Use Tax
386	Missouri Division of Finance	301 West High St Room 630, P.O. Box 716, Jefferson City, MO 65101	Business License
387	Mobile County	3925-F Michael Blvd, P.O. Drawer 161009, Mobile, AL 36616	Business License
388	Monroe Cnty Revenue Comm	P.O. Box 665, 65 North Alabama Ave, Monroeville, AL 36461	Business License
389	Montgomery Cnty Judge of Pro	Business License Renewal, 101 S Lawrence St, Montgomery, AL 36101-0223	Business License
390	Moreland Incorporated	P.O. Box 1250, Starkville, MS 39760	Real Estate
391	Morgan County Comm of Lic	P.O. Box 668, Decatur, AL 35602-0668	Business License
392	Mpa of Key West Ltd Ptr	1433 12th Street, Key West, Fl 33040	Real Estate
393	Ms Mbc LLC	P.O. Box 1524, West Point, MS 39773	Real Estate
394	Muncie Planet Re LLC	Lee/Assoc 10201 N Illinois St Ste 390, Indianapolis, IN 46290	Real Estate
395	Muskogee County Treasurer	Kelly M. Garrett, P.O. Box 1587, Muskogee, OK 74402-1587	Personal Property Tax
396	Nevada Financial Institution Division	Attn: Application Processing, P.O. Box 3239, Carson City, Nv 89702	Business License

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397	New Mexico Dept of Financial Institutions	2550 Cerrillos Road, 3rd Floor, P.O. Box 25101, Santa Fe, Nm 87504	Business License
398	Newberry County Treasurer	Newberry County Treasurer, P.O. Box 206, Newberry, SC 29108	Personal Property Tax
399	Newton Co Tax Commissioner	1113 Usher Street, Suite 101, Covington, GA 30014	Personal Property Tax
400	North Dakota Office of State Tax Commissioner	600 E. Boulevard Ave. Dept 127, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505- 0599	Income
401	North Key Properties LLC	P.O. Box 180511, Delafield, WI 53018	Real Estate
402	Northwest Plaza	P.O. Box 866, Olive Branch, MS 38654	Real Estate
403	Nueces County	P. O. Box 2810, Corpus Christi, TX 78403-2810	Personal Property Tax
404	Occupational Tax Administrator	Owensboro, KY 42302-9008	Income
405	Occupational Tax Administrator	P.O. Box 10008, Owensboro, KY 42302-9008	Municipal Tax
406	Office of The City Collector	501 Vine St, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901	Business License
407	Oklahoma County Treasurer	P.O. Box 268875, Oklahoma City, OK 73126-8875	Personal Property Tax
408	Oklahoma Tax Commission	Oklahoma City, Ok 73194	Income
409	Oklahoma Tax Commission	Oklahoma City, Ok 73194	Income and Franchise Tax
410	Oklahoma Tax Commission	Oklahoma City, Ok 73194	Sales and Use Tax
411	Oliver Creek Holdings LLP	P.O. Box 1429, Montgomery, AL 36102	Real Estate
412	Onalaska City Treasurer	City Hall, 415 Main St, Onalaska, WI 546502953	Personal Property Tax
413	Orangeburg County Auditor	P.O. Box 9000, Orangeburg, SC 29116-9000	Personal Property Tax
414	Oregon Department of Revenue	P.O. Box 14777, Salem Or 97309- 0960	Excise Tax
415	Pacific West Real Estate Income Fund LLC	P.O. Box 36799, Charlotte, Nc 28236-6799	Real Estate
416	Panola County Tax Assessor/Collector	151 Public Square, Ste C, Batesville, MS 38606	Personal Property Tax
417	Parish of Ascension	Robert P Webre, Sheriff/Tax Collector, P.O. Box 118, Gonzales, LA 70707-0118	Personal Property Tax

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418	Parish Sales Tax Fund	Terrebonne Parish Sales & Use Tax, P.O. Box 670, Houma, LA 70361-0670	Business License
419	PCDF Properties LLC	P.O. Box 208420, Dallas, TX 75320-8420	Real Estate
420	Pennsylvania Department of Revenue	P.O. Box 280427, Harrisburg Pa 17128-0427	Income
421	Pettis County Courthouse	Marsha L Boeschen Collector, 415 South Ohio Ste 216, Sedalia, MO 653010000	Personal Property Tax
422	Pickens County Treasurer	Lockbox Oper/Td Bank, P.O. Box 1210, Columbia, SC 29202	Personal Property Tax
423	Pike County Judge of Probate	Wesley H Allen, 120 W Church St, Troy, AL 36081	Business License
424	Pike County Rev Commissioner	Curtis Blair, 120 West Church St, Troy, AL 36081	Personal Property Tax
425	Pike County Tax Collector	Gwendolyn J Nunnery, P.O. Box 111, Magnolia, MS 39652	Personal Property Tax
426	Pottawatomie County Treasurer	309 N Broadway Ste 202, Shawnee, OK 74801	Personal Property Tax
427	Preston Bend Real Estate LLC	913 Thornridge, Sherman, TX 75090	Real Estate
428	Randolph County Business License	P.O. Box 249, Wedowee, AL 36278	Business License
429	Randolph County Collector	372 Highway Jj Suite 1G, Huntsville, MO 65229	Personal Property Tax
430	Rapides Parish and Applicable	Municipalities, 5606 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria, LA 71303	Business License
431	Rby #3 Property Management LLC	4629 Macro Drive, San Antonio, TX 78265-9506	Real Estate
432	RCC Cross Country Plaza LLC	C/O Hackney Real Estate, P.O. Box 17710, Richmond, VA 23226	Real Estate
433	Red Mansions Realty Management LLC	2324 Gruene Lake Drive, Suite C, New Braunfels, TX 78130	Real Estate
434	Redus Family Limited	Partnership, 145 East Spring St., Ste. B-2, Cookeville, TN 38501	Real Estate
435	Redus Family Ltd Partnership LLP	145 E. Spring Street, B-2, Cookeville, TN 38501	Real Estate
436	Regency Commercial Associates LLC	Dba: Regency Csp Iv LLC, 380 N Cross Pointe Blvd, Evansville, IN 47715-4027	Real Estate

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437	Regency Commercial Associates LLC	330 Cross Pointe Blvd, Detroit, Mi 48278-0819	Real Estate
438	RFLP, Ltd	830 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 202, San Antonio, TX 78209	Real Estate
439	Rhinelander City Clerk	135 S Stevens St, Rhinelander, WI 545010000	Personal Property Tax
440	Richland County Treasurer	P.O. Box 8028, Columbia, SC 29202-8028	Business License
441	Richland County Treasurer	P.O. Box 8028, Columbia, SC 29202-8028	Personal Property Tax
442	Richmond County Tax Comm	530 Greene Street Room 117, Augusta, GA 30901	Personal Property Tax
443	Rmr Coastal LLC	2324 Gruene Lake Drive, Suite C, New Braunfels, TX 78130-3745	Real Estate
444	Robertson County Trustee	Kendra Shelton, 515 South Brown Street, Springfield, TN 37172	Personal Property Tax
445	Ronald M. Bykowski	D/B/A Century Properties, 3717 W Elm Street, McHenry, IL 60050	Real Estate
446	Rsdak LLC	3423 Ashbourne Circle, Bloomington, IL 61702-1225	Real Estate
447	Rutherford County Trustee	P.O. Box 1316, Murfreesboro, TN 37133	Personal Property Tax
448	Saline County Tax Collector	Cindi A. Sims, P.O. Box 146, Marshall, MO 653400000	Personal Property Tax
449	Sandlot Group LLC	7130 W. Maple Suite 210, Wichita, Ks 67209	Real Estate
450	SC Dept of Consumer Affairs	P.O. Box 5246, Columbia, SC 29210-8004	Business License
451	SCDCA South Carolina Dept of Consumer Affairs	P.O. Box 5246, Columbia, SC 29250	Business License
452	Scgiv-Garners LLC	P.O. Box 724498, , Atlanta, GA 31139	Real Estate
453	Scott County Clerk	101 E Main Street, Georgetown, KY 40324	Personal Property Tax
454	Scott County Tax Collector	100 East 1St St, Forest, MS 39074	Personal Property Tax
455	Sedgwick Co. Treasurer	Sedgwick Co Courthouse, P.O. Box 2961, Wichita, Ks 67201-2961	Real Estate
456	Sequoyah County Treasurer	120 E Chickasaw, Sallisaw, OK 74955	Personal Property Tax
457	Sevier County Trustee	125 Court Ave Ste 212W, Sevierville, TN 37862	Personal Property Tax

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458	Shapland Realty LLC	2101 Fox Drive, Suite 103, Champaign, IL 61820	Real Estate
459	Shelby County Tax Commissioner	P.O. Box 1298, Columbiana, AL 35051	Personal Property Tax
460	Shelby County Trustee	P.O. Box 2751, Attn: Regina Morrison Newman, Memphis, TN 38101	Personal Property Tax
461	Sona Four Corners LP	4141 Southwest Freeway, Suite 470, Houston, TX 77027	Real Estate
462	South Carolina Department of Revenue	P.O. Box 125, Columbia, SC 29214- 0032	Income
463	South Carolina Department of Revenue	P.O. Box 125, Columbia, SC 29214- 0032	Income and Franchise Tax
464	South Carolina Department of Revenue	P.O. Box 125, Columbia, SC 29214- 0032	Sales and Use Tax
465	Springview Shops LLC	P.O. Box 2527, Mount Pleasant, SC 29465	Real Estate
466	St Charles County Collector	Michelle D. Mcbride, 201 N Second St - Ste 134, St Charles, Mo 63301-2889	Personal Property Tax
467	St Clair County	Mike Bowling, 1815 Cogswell Ave Ste 212, Pell City, AL 35125	Personal Property Tax
468	St John The Baptist Parish Tax	P.O. Box 2066, Laplace, LA 70069	Business License
469	St Johns Investors LP	200 Wingo Way, Suite 100, Charlotte, Nc 28275- 1554	Real Estate
470	State Banking Department AL	Bureau Of Loans, P.O. Box 4600, Montgomery, AL 36104-4350	Business License
471	State of Michigan	2501 Woodlake Circle, Okemos, Mi 48865	Annual Report
472	State of New Hampshire	107 North Main Street, Concord, Nh 03301	Annual Report
473	State of SC Dept Consumer Affairs	P.O. Box 5246, Columbia, SC 29250-5246	Business License
474	State of Utah	Dept Of Financial Institutions, P.O. Box 146800, Salt Lake City, Ut 84114-6800	Business License
475	State of Wisconsin Dept. of Fin. Institution	4822 Madison Yards Way, North Tower, Madison, WI 53705	Annual Report
476	Stephens Cnty Tax Commissioner	70 North Alexander St Rm 103, Toccoa, GA 30577	Personal Property Tax

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477	Stunkel Commercial LLC	Stunkel Commercial LLC, 1440 W Republic Rd Ste 144, Springfield, MO 65807	Real Estate
478	Sue Chen Corporation	222 Municipal Dr. Ste 138, Richardson, TX 75080	Real Estate
479	Sulphur Springs Isd	Tax Office, 631 Connally, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482	Personal Property Tax
480	Sumter County Treasurer	13 East Canal, Sumter, SC 29150-4925	Personal Property Tax
481	Suso 1 Highland LP	729 Thompson Lane, Suite 200, Nashville, TN 37064	Real Estate
482	Tallapoosa Cnty Judge of Prob	Judge Of Probate, 125 N Broadnax St Rm 126, Dadeville, AL 36853-1371	Business License
483	Tameri Dunnam, Tax Collector	Union County Tax Assessor, P.O. Box 862, New Albany, MS 38652	Personal Property Tax
484	Tangi East LLC No 1	70325 Hwy 1077, Suite 300, Covington, LA 70433	Real Estate
485	Tax Administrator	P.O. Box 658, Somerset, KY 42502	Municipal Tax
486	Tax Administrators Office	321 West Main St. Room 117, Danville, KY 40422- 1848	Municipal Tax
487	Tax and Revenue Administration	9811 109 St NW, Edmonton, Ab T5K 2L5, Canada	Income
488	Tax Assessor-Collector	P.O. Box 961018, Fort Worth, TX 76161-0018	Personal Property Tax
489	Tax Trust Accountavenu	P.O. Box 830900, Birmingham, AL 35283-0900	Business License
490	Tennessee Department of Revenue	500 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37242	Business Tax
491	Tennessee Department of Revenue	500 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37242	Franchise Tax
492	Tennessee Department of Revenue	500 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37242	Sales and Use Tax
493	Texas City Isd	P.O. Box 48, Houston, TX 77001	Personal Property Tax
494	The Necessity Retail Reit	38 Wasahington Square, Newport, RI 2840	Real Estate
495	Tippecanoe County Treasurer	20 N 3rd Street, Lafayette, IN 47901-1218	Personal Property Tax
496	Tipton County Trustee Office	1 Pleasant Ave Room 203, Covington, TN 38019	Personal Property Tax
497	Tmb Properties LLC	D/B/A Tmb Properties LLC, 1951 Gibb Shoals Rd, Greenville, SC 29612	Real Estate

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498	Town of Grand Chute	Town Treasurer, 1900 W Grand Chute Blvd, Grand Chute, WI 54913-9613	Personal Property Tax
499	Town of Greeneville	200 North College Street, Greeneville, TN 37745	Personal Property Tax
500	Town of Lexington	P.O. Box 397, Lexington, SC 29071	Business License
501	Town of Mountain City	Sheila Shaw City Recorder, 210 South Church Street, Mountain City, TN 37683	Personal Property Tax
502	Town of Rib Mountain	Treasurer, 227800 Snowbird Ave, Wausau, WI 544015828	Personal Property Tax
503	Treasurer - City of Berea, KY	212 Chestnut Street, Berea, KY 40403	Municipal Tax
504	Troup County Tax Commissioner	100 Ridley Ave, Lagrange, GA 30240	Personal Property Tax
505	Tsca-227 Limited Partnership	301 S. Sherman St. #100, Richardson, TX 75081	Real Estate
506	Tuscaloosa County	714 Greensboro Ave, Room 124, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401-1891	Personal Property Tax
507	Tuscaloosa County License Commissioner	2501 7th St., Suite 100, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401	Business License
508	Union City	City Hall, 408 S Depot St, Union City, TN 38281	Personal Property Tax
509	Victoria County Tax Ac	Ashley Hernandez, 205 N Bridge St Ste 101, Victoria, TX 77902-2569	Personal Property Tax
510	Vigo County Treasurer	Tax Processing Center, P.O. Box 1466, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1466	Personal Property Tax
511	Village At Sandhill LLC	101 Flintlake Road, Columbia, SC 29223	Real Estate
512	Village of Bloomingdale	201 S Bloomingdale Rd, , Bloomingdale, IL 60108- 1487	Business License
513	Village of Matteson	4900 Village Commons, Matteson, IL 60443	Business License
514	Village of Melrose Park	1000 N. 25th Avenue, Melrose Park, IL 60160	Business License
515	Village of North Riverside	2401 S Desplaines Ave, North Riverside, IL 60546	Business License
516	Village of South Holland	16220 Wausau Avenue, South Holland, IL 60472	Business License
517	Village of West Baraboo	500 Cedar St, Baraboo, WI 53913	Personal Property Tax

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518	Village Properties Inc	115 West Madison St, Pulaski, TN 38478	Real Estate
519	Virginia Department of Taxation	P.O. Box 1500, Richmond, VA 23218- 1500	Income
520	Warren County Tax Collector	Antonia Flaggs-Jones, P.O. Box 351, Vicksburg, MS 39181	Personal Property Tax
521	Warren County Trustee	201 Locust St Ste P1, McMinnville, TN 37111	Personal Property Tax
522	Washington Cnty Trustee -Tn	P.O. Box 215, Jonesborough, TN 37659	Personal Property Tax
523	Washington State Department of Revenue	2101 4Th Ave Suite 1400, Seattle, WA 98121	Excise Tax
524	Waterstone Southeast Investors LLC	Dba: Waterstone Southeast Spartan Portfolllo LLC, 250 First Ave, Ste 202, Needham, MA 02494	Real Estate
525	Waterstone Southeast Portfolio LLC	P.O. Box 20062, Pittsburgh, Pa 15251-0062	Real Estate
526	WCJ Wilson 95 Ltd	800 Eighth Avenue Ste 340, Kroger Shopg Ctr-Wil Jennings Mngmt, Fort Worth, TX 76104	Real Estate
527	Wells Hubbard LP	445 N Wells St. Ste#200, Chicago, IL 60654	Real Estate
528	West Ashley Shoppes	C/O Contenental Realty Corporation, P.O. Box 69475-415, Baltimore, MD 21264-9475	Real Estate
529	Wharton County	Cindy Hernandez Tax A/C, P.O. Box 189, Wharton, TX 77488	Personal Property Tax
530	White Spunner Realty Inc	3201 Dauphin St, Suite A, Mobile, AL 36606	Real Estate
531	Whitley County Occupational Tax Office	P.O. Box 268, Williamsburg, KY 40769	Municipal Tax
532	Whlr-Freeway Junction LLC	2929 Virginia Beach Blvd., Suite 200, Virginia Beach, VA 23452	Real Estate
533	Whlr-Lagrange LLC	2529 Virginia Beach Blvd, Suite 200, Virginia Beach, VA 23452	Real Estate
534	Williamsburg County Code Enforcement Office	201 West Main St, Kingstree, SC 29556	Business License
535	Williamsburg County Treasurer	P.O. Box 150, Kingstree, SC 29556-0150	Personal Property Tax

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536	Williamson County Trustee	Karen Paris Trustee, P.O. Box 1365, Franklin, TN 370651365	Personal Property Tax
537	Willow Court LLC	17890 Blanco Road, Suite 305, San Antonio, TX 78232	Real Estate
538	Winston County	16540 West Main Street, Louisville, MS 39339	Personal Property Tax
539	Wisconsin Department of Revenue	2135 Rimrock Rd, Madson, WI 53708	Income
540	Wisconsin Department of Revenue	2135 Rimrock Rd, Madison, WI 53708	Use Tax
541	Wood Lawrenceburg Ctr LLC	321 Henry St, Lexington, KY 40508	Real Estate
542	Wp Developments LLC	500 N Akard St, Ste 3240, Dallas, TX 75266-0394	Real Estate
543	Wyoming Secretary of State	Herschler Building East, Suite 101, 122 W 25th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82002-0020	Annual Report
544	Y&O 240 LLC	4 Rabel Lane #668, Oklahoma City, OK 73102	Real Estate
545	York County Treasurer	P.O. Box 116, York, SC 29745	Personal Property Tax

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	)	Chapter 11
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,	)	Case No. 24-90165 (MI)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	)	(Joint Administration Requested Jointly Administered)
	)	Re: Docket No. — <u>18</u>

## FINAL ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF CERTAIN TAXES AND FEES AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the Debtors for entry of a final order (this "Final Order"): (i) authorizing the Debtors to remit and pay prepetition Taxes and Fees and pay postpetition Taxes and Fees as they come due in the ordinary course of business and (ii) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

(such orders, the "<u>DIP Order</u>") and the DIP Documents (as defined in the DIP Order), including compliance with any budget or cash flow forecast in connection therewith and any other terms and conditions thereof. Nothing herein is intended to modify, alter, or waive, in any way, any terms, provisions, requirements, or restrictions set forth in the DIP Order. To the extent there is any inconsistency between the terms of the DIP Order and the terms of this Final Order or any action taken or proposed to be taken hereunder, the terms of the DIP Order shall control.

- 8. The contents of the Motion satisfy the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b).
- 9. Notwithstanding the relief granted herein or any actions taken hereunder, nothing contained in this Final Order shall create any rights in favor of, or enhance the status of any claim held by, any of the Authorities.
- 10. Notice of the Motion satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a), and the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.
- 11. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Final Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon entry.
- 12. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Final Order in accordance with the Motion.
- 13. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Final Order.
- 14. This Final Order does not authorize the payment of taxes prior to 30 days before the date under which such taxes would be delinquent under applicable non-bankruptcy law.
- 15. This Final Order supersedes the Interim Order [Docket No. 62] that was filed on the Court's docket.

Houston, Texas	
Dated:	, 2024

This is Exhibit "E" referred to in the Affidavit of Douglas D. Clark sworn April 1, 2024. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely. The affiant was located in the Township of Anderson, in the State of Ohio and I was located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario.

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (or as may be)

Commissioner: Alec Hoy LSO#: 85489K

United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas

#### **ENTERED**

April 01, 2024 Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

	)	
In re:	)	Chapter 11
	)	
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,	)	Case No. 24-90165 (MI)
	)	
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	)	(Jointly Administered)
	)	Re Docket No. 46

ORDER (I) SCHEDULING A COMBINED DISCLOSURE STATEMENT APPROVAL AND PLAN CONFIRMATION HEARING; (II) CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; (III) ESTABLISHING A PLAN AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OBJECTION DEADLINE AND RELATED PROCEDURES; (IV) APPROVING THE SOLICITATION PROCEDURES; (V) APPROVING THE COMBINED NOTICE; (VI) EXTENDING THE TIME BY WHICH THE U.S. TRUSTEE CONVENES A MEETING OF CREDITORS AND (VII) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of an order (this "Order"), (i) scheduling the Combined Hearing; (ii) conditionally approving the Disclosure Statement; (iii) establishing the Objection Deadline and approving related procedures; (iv) approving the Solicitation Procedures; (v) approving the form and manner of the Combined Notice; (vi) approving the form and manner of the Publication Notice; (vii) approving the form of the Opt-Out Forms; (viii) approving the form of the Ballots; (ix) extending the time by which the U.S. Trustee convenes the Creditors' Meeting under Bankruptcy Code section 341(e) until May 14, 2024, and without prejudice to the Debtors' ability to request additional extensions for cause; (x) allowing the notice period for the Disclosure Statement and the Combined Hearing to run simultaneously; and (xi) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and this Court having

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jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and this Court having found that it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Combined Hearing, at which time this Court will consider, among other things, final approval of the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan, shall be held on May 14, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., prevailing Central Time.
- 2. The Disclosure Statement is conditionally approved and its use in the Debtors' prepetition and postpetition solicitation of acceptances of the Plan is approved.
- 3. The Disclosure Statement (including all applicable exhibits thereto) provides Holders of Claims, Holders of Interests, and other parties in interest with sufficient notice of the injunction, exculpation, and release provisions contained in Article VIII of the Plan, in satisfaction of the requirements of Bankruptcy Rules 2002(c)(3) and 3016(b) and (c).

- 4. Any objections to the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan must be filed on or before **May 7, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time**.
  - 5. Any objections to the Disclosure Statement or confirmation of the Plan must:
    - a. be in writing;
    - b. comply with the Bankruptcy Rules and the Bankruptcy Local Rules;
    - c. state the name and address of the objecting party and the amount and nature of the Claim or Interest beneficially owned by such entity;
    - d. state with particularity the legal and factual basis for such objections, and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan that would resolve such objections; and
    - e. be filed with this Court with proof of service thereof and served upon the Notice Parties so as to be actually received by the Objection Deadline.
- 6. Any objections not satisfying the requirements of this Order shall not be considered and shall be overruled.
- 7. The Solicitation Procedures utilized by the Debtors for distribution of the Solicitation Packages as set forth in the Motion in soliciting acceptances and rejections of the Plan satisfy the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Bankruptcy Local Rules, and any other applicable rules, laws, and regulations, including any applicable registration requirements under the Securities Act, and any exemptions from registration under Blue Sky requirements and are approved.
- 8. The form of the Combined Notice, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, the Publication Notice, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, and the Opt-Out Forms, substantially in the forms attached hereto as **Exhibits 3**, **3A**, **3B**, and **3C**, and service thereof, comply with the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Bankruptcy Local Rules and are approved.

9. The Confirmation Schedule is approved (subject to modification as necessary) as follows:

Event	Date
Voting Record Date	March 13, 2024
Solicitation Commencement Date	March 24, 2024
Voting Deadline	April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time
Opt-Out Deadline	April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time
Objection Deadline	May 7, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time
Combined Hearing	May 14, 2024, or such other date as the Court may direct

- 10. The Solicitation Packages provide the Holders of Claims and Interests entitled to vote on the Plan with adequate information to make informed decisions with respect to voting on the Plan in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 2002(b) and 3017(d), the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Local Rules. Service of the Solicitation Packages shall satisfy the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Bankruptcy Local Rules.
- 11. The Debtors are authorized to enter into transactions to cause the Publication Notice to be published in the *New York Times* within five (5) business days following entry of this Order, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, and to make reasonable payments required for such publication. The Publication Notice, together with the Combined Notice provided for in the Motion, is deemed to be sufficient and appropriate under the circumstances.
- 12. The Ballots, substantially in the forms attached hereto as <u>Exhibits 4A</u>, <u>4B</u>, <u>4C</u>, <u>4D</u>, <u>4E</u>, <u>4F</u>, 4G, and <u>4H</u> are approved.
- 13. The procedures used for tabulations of votes to accept or reject the Plan as set forth in the Motion and as provided by the Ballot are approved.

- 14. The Debtors are authorized, subject to any consent rights set forth in the RSA, to make non-substantive changes to the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Solicitation Packages, the Combined Notice, the Publication Notice, the Opt-Out Forms, the Ballots and any related documents without further order of the Court, including changes to correct typographical and grammatical errors, if any, and to make conforming changes to the Disclosure Statement, the Plan and any materials in the Solicitation Packages before distribution.
- 15. The time by which the U.S. Trustee convenes a Creditors' Meeting under Bankruptcy Code section 341(e) is extended to and including May 14, 2024, without prejudice to the Debtors' right to request further extensions or a waiver thereof either by agreement with the U.S. Trustee or by further motion.
- 16. The notice and objection procedures set forth in this Order and the Motion constitute good and sufficient notice of the Confirmation Hearing, commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases, deadline, and procedures for objection to approval of the Solicitation Procedures, adequacy of the Disclosure Statement, and confirmation of the Plan, and no other or further notice shall be necessary.
- 17. The Debtors are not required to mail a copy of the Plan or the Disclosure Statement to Holders of Claims that are unimpaired under, and conclusively presumed to accept, the Plan or Holders of Claims that do not receive or retain any property under, and conclusively presumed to reject, the Plan.
- 18. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as a waiver of the right of the Debtors or any other party in interest, as applicable, to object to a proof of claim after the Voting Record Date.
- 19. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

- 20. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.
- 21. The terms and conditions of this Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 22. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.
- 23. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Signed: April 01, 2024

Marvin Isgur United States Bankruptcy Judge

## Exhibit 1

## **Combined Notice**

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

	)	
In re:	) Chapter 11	
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,	) Case No. 24-90165 (MI)	
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	) (Joint Administration Requ	uested)

NOTICE OF (I) COMMENCEMENT OF
PREPACKAGED CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY
CASES; (II) HEARING ON THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT,
CONFIRMATION OF THE JOINT PREPACKAGED CHAPTER 11
PLAN, AND RELATED MATTERS; AND (III) OBJECTION DEADLINES
AND SUMMARY OF THE DEBTORS' JOINT PREPACKAGED CHAPTER 11 PLAN

#### **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** as follows:

On March 25, 2024 (the "Petition Date"), the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Court") the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 50] (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Plan") and proposed disclosure statement [Docket No. 51] (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement") pursuant to sections 1125 and 1126(b) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). Copies of the Plan and the Disclosure Statement may be obtained upon request of the Debtors' proposed counsel at the address specified below and are on file with the Clerk of the Court, 515 Rusk Street, Houston, Texas 77002, where they are available for review between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time. The Plan and the Disclosure Statement also are available for inspection, for a fee, at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge.

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Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Plan or the Disclosure Statement, as applicable. The statements contained herein are summaries of the provisions contained in the Plan and the Disclosure Statement and do not purport to be precise or complete statements of all the terms and provisions of the Plan or the documents referred therein. To the extent there is a discrepancy between the terms herein and the Plan or the Disclosure Statement, the Plan or the Disclosure Statement, as applicable, shall govern and control. For a more detailed description of the Plan, please refer to the Disclosure Statement.

The Plan is a "prepackaged" plan of reorganization. The Debtors believe that any valid alternative to confirmation of the Plan would result in significant delays, litigation, and additional costs and, ultimately, would jeopardize recoveries for holders of allowed claims.

## Hearing on Confirmation of the Plan and the Adequacy of the Disclosure Statement

A hearing on confirmation of the Plan and the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement (the "Combined Hearing") will be held before the Honorable Marvin Isgur, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in Courtroom 404 of the United States Bankruptcy Court, 515 Rusk Street Houston, Texas 77002, on May 14, 2024, to consider the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement, any objections to the Disclosure Statement, confirmation of the Plan, any objections thereto and any other matter that may properly come before the Bankruptcy Court. Please be advised that the Combined Hearing may be continued from time to time by the Bankruptcy Court or the Debtors without further notice other than by such adjournment being announced in open court or by a notice of adjournment filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served on other parties entitled to notice.

#### **Information Regarding the Plan**

<u>Voting Record Date</u>. The voting record date was <u>March 13, 2024</u>, which was the date used for determining which Holders of Claims in Classes 3, 4 and 5 and Interests in Class 11 were entitled to vote on the Plan.

<u>Objections to the Plan</u>. The deadline for filing objections to the Plan is <u>May 7, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time</u>. Any objections (each, an "<u>Objection</u>") to the Plan or the Disclosure Statement must: (a) be in writing; (b) comply with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the Southern District of Texas; (c) state the name and address of the objecting party and the amount and nature of the Claim or Interest beneficially owned by such entity; and (d) state with particularity the legal and factual basis for such objections, and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan that would resolve such objections.

#### CRITICAL INFORMATION REGARDING OBJECTING TO THE PLAN

ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN CONTAINS RELEASE, EXCULPATION AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS, AND ARTICLE VIII.D CONTAINS A THIRD-PARTY RELEASE. THUS, YOU ARE ADVISED TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN CAREFULLY BECAUSE YOUR RIGHTS MIGHT BE AFFECTED THEREUNDER.

ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT DO NOT (X) ELECT TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY FILE WITH THE BANKRUPTCY COURT ON THE DOCKET OF THE CHAPTER 11 CASES AN OBJECTION TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN THAT IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE EXPRESSLY, UNCONDITIONALLY, GENERALLY, INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY CONSENTED TO THE RELEASE AND DISCHARGE OF ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST THE DEBTORS AND THE RELEASED PARTIES.

Objections must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served so as to be <u>actually</u> <u>received</u> no later than <u>May 7, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time</u>, by those parties who have filed a notice of appearance in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases as well as the following parties:

Debtors CURO Group Holdings Corp.

101 N. Main Street, Suite 600

Greenville, SC 29601 Attn: Rebecca Fox

Proposed Counsel to the Debtors Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

2300 N. Field Street, Suite 1800

Dallas, TX 75201-2481

Attn: Sarah Link Schultz and Patrick Wu

-and-

One Bryant Park

New York, NY 10036-6745

Attn: Michael S. Stamer, Anna Kordas and

Omid Rahnama

**United States Trustee** 

Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of Texas

515 Rusk Street, Suite 3516 Houston, Texas 77002

Attn: Ha M. Nguyen and Ross Travis

UNLESS AN OBJECTION IS TIMELY SERVED AND FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE IT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT.

AS DESCRIBED BELOW, YOU ARE ADVISED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN, INCLUDING THE DISCHARGE, RELEASE, EXCULPATION, AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS, AS YOUR RIGHTS MIGHT BE AFFECTED.

## **Summary of Plan Treatment**

The following chart summarizes the treatment provided by the Plan to each class of Claims against and Interests in the Debtors, and indicates the voting status of each class.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED RECOVERIES								
Class	Claim/Interest	Treatment of Claim/ Interest	Projected Allowed Amount of Claims	Estimated % Recovery Under Plan <sup>3</sup>				
Class 1	Other Secured Claims	Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Other Secured Claim agrees to less favorable treatment of its Allowed Claim, each Holder of an Allowed Other Secured Claim shall receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, at the option of the applicable Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, upon consultation with the Required Consenting Stakeholders, either: (i) payment in full in Cash of its Allowed Other Secured Claim; (ii) Reinstatement of its Allowed Other Secured Claim; or (iv) such other treatment rendering its Allowed Other Secured Claim Unimpaired in accordance with Bankruptcy Code section 1124.	\$0	100%				
Class 2	Other Priority Claims	Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Other Priority Claim agrees to less favorable treatment of its Allowed Claim, each Holder of an Allowed Other Priority Claim shall receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, Cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Other Priority Claim or such other treatment consistent with the provisions of Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a)(9).	\$0	100%				

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The estimated recovery for Classes 4, 5, and 11 is subject to dilution on account of the Management Incentive Plan.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED RECOVERIES								
Class	Claim/Interest	Treatment of Claim/ Interest	Projected Allowed Amount of Claims	Estimated % Recovery Under Plan <sup>3</sup>				
Class 3	Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims	On the Effective Date, each holder of an Allowed Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claim shall receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, its Pro Rata portion of the Second Out Exit Term Loans.	\$246.7 million	100%4				
Class 4	Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims	On the Effective Date, each holder of an Allowed Prepetition 1.5L Claim shall receive its Pro Rata share of, (a) 100% of the New Equity Interests, less (b) the Prepetition 2L Notes Distribution and the DIP Equity Fees, subject to dilution by the New Warrants and the Management Incentive Plan.	\$715.8 million	42%				
Class 5	Prepetition 2L Notes Claims	On the Effective Date, each holder of an Allowed Prepetition 2L Claim shall receive its Pro Rata share of the Prepetition 2L Notes Distribution.	\$333.3 million	11%				
Class 6	Securitization Facilities Claims	The Securitization Facilities Claims shall be, at the option of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, upon consultation with the Required Consenting Stakeholders, either: (i) Reinstated as of the Effective Date, in accordance with the terms of the Securitization Facilities Amendments, (ii) paid in full in Cash on the Effective Date, or (iii) receive such other treatment as agreed with each holder of the Securitization Facilities Claim.	Undetermined	100%				
Class 7	General Unsecured Claims	Each Holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim shall receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, at the option of the applicable Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, upon consultation with the Required Consenting Stakeholders, either: (i) Reinstatement of such Allowed General Unsecured Claim pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1124; or (ii) payment in full in Cash on (A) the Effective Date or (B) the date due in the ordinary course of business in accordance with the terms and conditions of the particular transaction giving rise to such Allowed General Unsecured Claim.	\$29 - \$35 million	100%				
Class 8	Intercompany Claims	Each Allowed Intercompany Claim shall be, at the option of the applicable Debtor, after consultation with the Required Consenting Stakeholders, either Reinstated, converted to equity, otherwise set off, settled, distributed, contributed, canceled, or released, in each case, in accordance with the Description of Transaction Steps; provided however that all Intercompany Claims owing to any of the Canadian Debtors or any Canadian non-Debtor Affiliates shall be Reinstated and paid in the ordinary course.	N/A	100%				

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Note that while Holders of Claims in Class 3 will receive recovery on account of their Claims, their liens upon emergence will be junior to Second Out Exit Term Loans and, therefore, Class 3 is Impaired.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED RECOVERIES								
Class	Claim/Interest	Treatment of Claim/ Interest	Projected Allowed Amount of Claims	Estimated % Recovery Under Plan <sup>3</sup>				
Class 9	Section 510(b) Claims	On the Effective Date, all Section 510(b) Claims will be cancelled, released, discharged, and extinguished and will be of no further force or effect, and Holders of Section 510(b) Claims will not receive any distribution on account of such Section 510(b) Claims.	N/A	0%				
Class 10	Intercompany Interests	On the Effective Date, Intercompany Interests shall, at the election of the applicable Debtor, after consultation with the Required Consenting Stakeholders, be either (i) Reinstated or (ii) set off, settled, addressed, distributed, contributed, merged, canceled, or released, in each case, in accordance with the Description of Transaction Steps; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Intercompany Interests in the SPVs (as defined in the Disclosure Statement) shall vest in the Reorganized Debtors free and clear of all Liens, charges, Claims (other than Securitization Facilities Claims or Claims arising under the Securitization Facilities Amendments) or other encumbrances on the Effective Date.	N/A	100%				
Class 11	Existing CURO Interests	On the Effective Date, Holders of Existing CURO Interests shall receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Interests, their Pro Rata share of CVRs as further described in Article IV.L of the Plan, provided, that, if the CVR Distribution Framework is applicable, then in the event that a Potential CVR Recipient would be eligible to receive CVRs but for the limitation on the Maximum CVR Recipients, Cash in lieu of CVRs, provided, further, that if the Cash to be distributed to a particular beneficial holder in lieu of CVRs is less than the minimum distribution amount set forth in Article VI.D.2 of the Plan, then such holder shall not receive any additional Cash nor any rights under or interest in the CVRs.	\$4 million	TBD <sup>5</sup>				

### Discharge, Injunctions, Exculpation, and Releases

Please be advised that the Plan contains certain release, exculpation, and injunction provisions as follows:

## **Relevant Definitions**

"Exculpated Parties" means, collectively, and in each case in its capacity as such:

Holders of Existing CURO Interests will receive CVRs in exchange for their Interests. Due to the instrument's contingent nature, no Effective Date value has been assigned.

(a) the Debtors, and (b) the directors, officers, or managers of any Debtor.

"Released Party" means, each of, and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) each Debtor; (b) each Reorganized Debtor; (c) each Consenting Stakeholder; (d) each Agent/Trustee; (e) each DIP Backstop Party and each DIP Lender; (f) the Information Officer; (g) the Securitization Facilities Parties; (h) with respect to each of the foregoing Entities in clauses (a) through (g), such Entities' Related Parties, in each case solely in their capacity as such; provided that in each case, an Entity shall not be a Released Party if it: (x) elects to opt out of the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan; or (y) timely objects to the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan and such objection is not resolved before Confirmation.

"Releasing Party" means, each of, and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) the Debtors; (b) the Reorganized Debtors; (c) each Company Party; (d) each DIP Backstop Party and each DIP Lender; (e) each Agent/Trustee; (f) the Securitization Facilities Parties; (g) each Consenting Stakeholder; (h) all Holders of Claims or Interests that vote to accept the Plan who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (i) all Holders of Claims that are deemed to accept the Plan who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (j) all Holders of Claims or Interests that abstain from voting on the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (k) all Holders of Claims or Interests that vote to reject the Plan or are deemed to reject the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot or notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (1) with respect to each of the Entities in clauses (a) through (g), such Entities' Related Parties, in each case solely in their capacity as such; provided that in each case, an Entity shall not be a Releasing Party if it: (x) elects to opt out of the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan; or (y) timely objects to the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan and such objection is not resolved before Confirmation.

# PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A BALLOT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLAN, THE DEFINITION OF "RELEASING PARTY" HAS BEEN UPDATED AS FOLLOWS (ADDED LANGUAGE IN BLUE UNDERLINED FONT BELOW):

"Releasing Party" means, each of, and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) the Debtors; (b) the Reorganized Debtors; (c) each Company Party; (d) each DIP Backstop Party and each DIP Lender; (e) each Agent/Trustee; (f) the Securitization Facilities Parties; (g) each Consenting Stakeholder; (h) all Holders of Claims or Interests that vote to accept the Plan who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (i) all Holders of Claims that are deemed to accept the Plan who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (j) all Holders of Claims or Interests that abstain from voting on the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan

by checking the box on the applicable ballot indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (k) all Holders of Claims or Interests that vote to reject the Plan or are deemed to reject the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot or notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (l) with respect to each of the Entities in clauses (a) through (g), such Entities' Related Parties, in each case solely in their capacity as such; *provided* that in each case, an Entity shall not be a Releasing Party if it: (x) elects to opt out of the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan; or (y) timely objects to the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan and such objection is not resolved before Confirmation.

#### A. Discharge of Claims and Termination of Interests.

Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1141(d), and except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, the Combined Order, or in any contract, instrument, or other agreement or document created or entered into pursuant to the Plan, the distributions, rights, and treatment that are provided in the Plan shall be in complete satisfaction, discharge, and release, effective as of the Effective Date, of Claims (including any Intercompany Claims resolved or compromised after the Effective Date by the Reorganized Debtors), Interests, and Causes of Action of any nature whatsoever, including any interest accrued on Claims or Interests from and after the Petition Date, whether known or unknown, against, liabilities of, Liens on, obligations of, rights against, and Interests in, the Debtors or any of their assets or properties, regardless of whether any property shall have been distributed or retained pursuant to the Plan on account of such Claims or Interests, including demands, liabilities, and Causes of Action that arose before the Effective Date, any liability (including withdrawal liability) to the extent such Claims or Interests relate to services performed by employees of the Debtors prior to the Effective Date and that arise from a termination of employment, any contingent or non-contingent liability on account of representations or warranties issued on or before the Effective Date, and all debts of the kind specified in Bankruptcy Code sections 502(g), 502(h), or 502(i), in each case whether or not: (1) a Claim or Interest based upon such debt, right, or Interest is Allowed pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 502; or (2) the Holder of such a Claim or Interest has accepted the Plan. The Combined Order shall be a judicial determination of the discharge of all Claims and Interests subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date.

#### B. Release of Liens.

Except as otherwise provided in the Exit Facility Documents, the Plan, the Combined Order, any Canadian Court order with respect to the Canadian charges, or any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created pursuant to the Plan, on the Effective Date and concurrently with the applicable distributions made pursuant to the Plan and, in the case of a Secured Claim, satisfaction in full of the portion of the Secured Claim that is Allowed as of the Effective Date, except for Other Secured Claims that the Debtors elect to Reinstate in accordance with Article III.B.1 hereof, the Securitization Facilities Claims, and the Postpetition Securitization Facilities Claims, all mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests against any property of the Estates shall be fully released and discharged, and all of the right, title, and interest of any Holder of such mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests shall revert to the

Reorganized Debtors and their successors and assigns. Any Holder of such Secured Claim (and the applicable agents for such Holder) shall be authorized and directed, at the sole cost and expense of the Reorganized Debtors, to release any collateral or other property of any Debtor (including any Cash Collateral and possessory collateral) held by such Holder (and the applicable agents for such Holder), and to take such actions as may be reasonably requested by the Reorganized Debtors to evidence the release of such Lien, including the execution, delivery, and filing or recording of such releases. The presentation or filing of the Combined Order to or with any federal, state, provincial, or local agency or department shall constitute good and sufficient evidence of, but shall not be required to effect, the termination of such Liens.

#### C. Releases by the Debtors.

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by and on behalf of the Debtors and the Estates, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement, and all other Definitive Documents, or any other act or

omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "<u>Debtor Releases</u>").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence. For the avoidance of doubt, the "Debtor Releases" set forth above do not release (1) any post-Effective Date obligations of any Entity under the Plan or any document, instrument or agreement executed in connection with the Plan with respect to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the Estates; or (2) the Causes of Action set forth in the List of Retained Causes of Action.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including, without limitation, the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Restructuring and implementing the Plan; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtor Release; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

#### D. Releases by Third Parties.

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable nonbankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to

assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

#### E. Exculpation.

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Exculpated Party will have or incur, and each Exculpated Party will be released and exculpated from, any Claim or Cause of Action in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the negotiation and pursuit of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, the solicitation of votes for, or confirmation of, the Plan, the funding of the Plan, the occurrence of the Effective Date, the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under

the Plan, the issuance of securities under or in connection with the Plan, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions, or the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing, other than Claims or Causes of Action in each case arising out of or related to any act or omission of an Exculpated Party that is a criminal act or constitutes actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order, but in all respects such Persons will be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. The Exculpated Parties have acted in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan, including the issuance of securities thereunder. The exculpation will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

#### F. Injunction.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or the Combined Order or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Combined Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests that have been released, discharged, or are subject to exculpation are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the Estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Effective Date, and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

No Person or Entity may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action of any kind against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties that relates to or is reasonably likely to relate to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of a Claim or Cause of Action subject to Article VIII.C, Article VIII.D, or Article VIII.E hereof, without the Bankruptcy Court (i) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action represents a colorable Claim

of any kind, and (ii) specifically authorizing such Person or Entity to bring such Claim or Cause of Action against any such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, or Released Party, provided however, that no Claim or Cause of Action of any kind may be asserted, commenced or pursued against the Information Officer without leave of the Canadian Court.

The Bankruptcy Court will have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate the underlying colorable Claim or Causes of Action other than with respect to the Canadian Recognition Proceeding and the Information Officer.

Dated: March 28, 2024 Houston, Texas

#### /s/ Sarah Link Schultz

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# Exhibit 2

**Proposed Publication Notice** 

#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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In re:	) Chapter 11
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CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,	) Case No. 24-90165 (MI)
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Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	) (Joint Administration Requested)
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# NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PREPACKAGED CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY CASES AND HEARING ON THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CONFIRMATION OF THE JOINT PREPACKAGED CHAPTER 11 PLAN

# **TO:** ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS, HOLDERS OF INTERESTS, AND PARTIES IN INTEREST IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED CHAPTER 11 CASES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on March 25, 2024 (the "Petition Date"), the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Court") the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 50] (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Plan") and proposed disclosure statement [Docket No. 51] (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement") pursuant to sections 1125 and 1126(b) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). Copies of the Plan and the Disclosure Statement may be obtained upon request of the Debtors' proposed counsel at the address specified below and are on file with the Clerk of the Court, 515 Rusk Street, Houston, Texas 77002, where they are available for review between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time. The Plan and the Disclosure Statement also are available for inspection, for a fee, at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors'

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT** a hearing (the "<u>Combined Hearing</u>") will be held before the Honorable Marvin Isgur, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in Courtroom 404 of

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Plan or the Disclosure Statement, as applicable. The statements contained herein are summaries of the provisions contained in the Plan and the Disclosure Statement and do not purport to be precise or complete statements of all the terms and provisions of the Plan or the documents referred therein. To the extent there is a discrepancy between the terms herein and the Plan or the Disclosure Statement, the Plan or the Disclosure Statement, as applicable, shall govern and control. For a more detailed description of the Plan, please refer to the Disclosure Statement.

the United States Bankruptcy Court, 515 Rusk Street Houston, Texas 77002, on May 14, 2024, to consider the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement, any objections to the Disclosure Statement, confirmation of the Plan, any objections thereto, and any other matter that may properly come before the Bankruptcy Court. Please be advised that the Combined Hearing may be continued from time to time by the Bankruptcy Court or the Debtors without further notice other than by such adjournment being announced in open court or by a notice of adjournment filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served on other parties entitled to notice.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT objections (each, an "Objection"), if any, to the Plan or the Disclosure Statement must: (a) be in writing; (b) comply with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the of the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the Southern District of Texas; (c) state the name and address of the objecting party and the amount and nature of the Claim or Interest beneficially owned by such entity or individual; (d) state with particularity the legal and factual basis for such objections, and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan that would resolve such objections; and (e) be filed with the Bankruptcy Court (contemporaneously with a proof of service) and served so as to be actually received no later than May 7, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, by those parties who have a filed a notice of appearance in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases as well as each of the following parties:

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Greenville, SC 29601 Attn: Rebecca Fox

Proposed Counsel to the Debtors Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

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**United States Trustee** 

Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of Texas

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Attn: Ha M. Nguyen and Ross Travis

UNLESS AN OBJECTION IS TIMELY SERVED AND FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE IT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT.

#### CRITICAL INFORMATION REGARDING OBJECTING TO THE PLAN

<u>ARTICLE VIII</u> OF THE PLAN CONTAINS RELEASE, EXCULPATION, AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS, AND <u>ARTICLE VIII.D CONTAINS A THIRD-PARTY RELEASE</u>. THUS, YOU ARE ADVISED TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN CAREFULLY BECAUSE YOUR RIGHTS MIGHT BE AFFECTED THEREUNDER.

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ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT DO NOT (X) ELECT TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY FILE WITH THE BANKRUPTCY COURT ON THE DOCKET OF THE CHAPTER 11 CASES AN OBJECTION TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN THAT IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE EXPRESSLY, UNCONDITIONALLY, GENERALLY, INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY CONSENTED TO THE RELEASE AND DISCHARGE OF ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST THE DEBTORS AND THE RELEASED PARTIES.

YOU ARE ADVISED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN, INCLUDING THE DISCHARGE, RELEASE, EXCULPATION, AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN, AS YOUR RIGHTS MIGHT BE AFFECTED.

# Exhibit 3

**Notice of Non-Voting Status** 

#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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In re:	)	Chapter 11
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CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,		Case No. 24-90165 (MI)
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Deb	otors. <sup>1</sup>	(Joint Administration Requested)
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NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS
TO HOLDERS OR POTENTIAL HOLDERS
OF UNIMPAIRED CLAIMS CONCLUSIVELY
PRESUMED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN AND HOLDERS OR POTENTIAL
HOLDERS OF IMPAIRED CLAIMS CONCLUSIVELY PRESUMED TO REJECT THE PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on March 25, 2024 (the "Petition Date"), CURO Group Holdings Corp. and its affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Pebtors") filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Court") the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 50] (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Plan") and a related disclosure statement [Docket No. 51] (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement") pursuant to sections 1125 and 1126(b) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). Copies of the Plan and the Disclosure Statement may be obtained upon request of the Debtors' proposed counsel at the address specified below and are on file with the Clerk of the Court, 515 Rusk Street, Houston, Texas 77002, where they are available for review between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time. The Plan and the Disclosure Statement also are available for inspection, for a fee, at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT** you are a Holder or potential Holder of a Claim against or Interest in the Debtors that, due to the nature and treatment of such Claim or Interest under the Plan, is <u>not</u> entitled to vote on the Plan. Specifically, under the terms of the Plan, a Holder of a Claim in a Class that is not Impaired under the Plan and, therefore, conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1126(f) or a Holder of a Claim or Interest in a Class that is Impaired under the Plan and, therefore, conclusively presumed to have rejected the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1126(g), is **not** entitled to vote on the Plan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT if you would like to <u>obtain a copy of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan or related documents at no additional cost</u>, you should contact Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC, the Debtors' solicitation agent in the chapter 11 cases (the "<u>Claims and Noticing Agent</u>"), by: (a) visiting the Debtors' restructuring website at: <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>; (b) writing to CURO Group Holdings Corp. Processing Center, c/o Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC, P.O. Box 4422 Beaverton, OR 97076-4422; (c) contacting the Claims and Noticing Agent at

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A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

<u>CURO@epiqglobal.com</u>; and/or (d) calling the Debtors' restructuring hotline at (877) 354-3909 (USA or Canada); +1 (971) 290-1442 (International).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following provisions are included in the Plan:

<u>ARTICLE VIII</u> OF THE PLAN CONTAINS RELEASE, EXCULPATION, AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS, AND <u>ARTICLE VIII.D</u> CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING THIRD-PARTY RELEASE (THE "THIRD-PARTY RELEASE"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan;

(3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

Definitions Related to the Third-Party Release under the Plan:

"RELEASED PARTY" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) EACH DEBTOR; (B) EACH REORGANIZED DEBTOR; (C) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (D) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (E) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (F) THE INFORMATION OFFICER; (G) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (H) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE FOREGOING ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASED PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

"RELEASING PARTY" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) THE DEBTORS; (B) THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS; (C) EACH COMPANY PARTY; (D) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (E) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (F) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (G) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (H) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (I) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ARE DEEMED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (J) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (K) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT VOTE TO REJECT THE PLAN OR ARE DEEMED TO REJECT THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT OR NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN: (L) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASING PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

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THIS NOTICE IS BEING SENT TO YOU FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE ATTACHED OPT-OUT FORM WITH RESPECT TO THE RELEASES, EXCULPATION, INJUNCTION AND THIRD-PARTY RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS WITH RESPECT TO YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE PLAN OR ABOUT ANYTHING STATED HEREIN OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT.

Dated: March 28, 2024 Houston, Texas

#### /s/ Sarah Link Schultz

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Proposed Counsel to the Debtors

# Exhibit 3A

**Opt-Out Form (Master)** 

#### MASTER OPT-OUT FORM

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS MASTER OPT-OUT FORM CAREFULLY <u>BEFORE</u> COMPLETING THIS MASTER OPT-OUT FORM.

THIS MASTER OPT-OUT FORM MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED AND RETURNED TO EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC (THE "<u>CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT</u>") SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE 4:00 P.M. PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME ON APRIL 19, 2024 (THE "OPT-OUT DEADLINE").

This Master Opt-Out Form may not be used for any purpose other than conveying their Beneficial Holder clients' elections to opt out of the Third-Party Release contained in the Plan. If you believe you have received this Master Opt-Out Form in error, or if you believe that you have received the wrong opt out form, please contact the Claims and Noticing Agent <u>immediately</u> by calling (877) 354-3909 (USA or Canada); +1 (971) 290-1442 (International) or sending an electronic message via email to <u>CURO@epiqglobal.com</u>. Nothing contained herein or in the enclosed documents shall render you or any other entity an agent of the Debtors or the Claims and Noticing Agent or authorize you or any other entity to use any document or make any statements on behalf of any of the Debtors with respect to the Plan, except for the statement contained in the documents enclosed herewith.

You are required to distribute the Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form contained herewith to your Beneficial Holder clients holding Interests in CURO Group Holdings Corp. ("Curo") as of March 13, 2024 (the "Opt-Out Record Date"), within five business days of your receipt of the Solicitation Packages in which this Master Opt-Out Form was included. With respect to the Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Forms returned to you, you must (1) execute this Master Opt-Out Form so as to reflect the Third-Party Release elections set forth in such Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Forms and (2) forward this Master Opt-Out Form to the Claims and Noticing Agent in accordance with the Form Instructions accompanying this Master Opt-Out Form. Any election delivered to you by a Beneficial Holder shall not be counted unless you complete, sign, and return this Master Opt-Out Form to the Claims and Noticing Agent so that it is actually received by the Opt-Out Deadline.

Before completing this Master Opt-Out Form, please read and follow the enclosed "Instructions for Completing this Master Opt-Out Form" carefully to ensure that you complete, execute, and return this Master Opt-Out Form properly.

#### Item 1. Certification of Authority to Make Elections.

in Curo listed in Item 2 below;

The undersigned certifies that as of the Opt-Out Record Date, the undersigned:

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Is a Nominee for the Beneficial below, or	Holders in the princi	pal number	of Interests in Cu	ro listed in Item 2
Is acting under a power of attogranted by a Nominee for the Brin Item 2 below, or		* *		
Has been granted a proxy (an Beneficial Holders (or the Bene	C		,	

and accordingly, has full power and authority to convey decisions to opt-out of the Third-Party Release, on behalf of the Beneficial Holders of the Interests in Curo described in Item 2.

#### <u>Item 2</u>. Optional Third-Party Release Election.

The undersigned certifies that the information provided below (including any information provided on additional sheets attached hereto) is a true and accurate schedule of the Beneficial Holders of Interests in Curo, as identified by their respective account numbers, that made a decision to opt-out of the Third-Party Release via e-mail, telephone, internet application, facsimile, voting instruction form, or other customary means of conveying such information.

Indicate in the appropriate column below the Beneficial Holder/Account Number of each Beneficial Holder that completed and returned the Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form and the aggregate number of Interests in Curo held by such Beneficial Holder/Account Number electing to opt-out of the Third-Party Release or attach such information to this Master Opt-Out Form in the form of the following table.

Please complete the information requested below (add additional sheets if necessary):

Beneficial Holder/Account Number	Amount of Interest in Curo Holders Electing to Opt-Out of Third-Party Release
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
TOTAL	

#### Item 3. Additional Certifications.

By signing this Master Opt-Out Form, the undersigned certifies to the Bankruptcy Court and the Debtors:

- a. that either: (i) the undersigned has received a completed Opt-Out Form from each Beneficial Holder of Interests in Curo listed in Item 2 of this Master Opt-Out Form, or (ii) an e-mail, recorded telephone call, internet transmission, facsimile, voting instruction form, or other customary means of communication conveying a decision to opt-out of the releases from each Holder of Interests in Curo:
- b. that the undersigned is a Nominee (or agent of the Nominee) of the Beneficial Holders of Interests in Curo listed in Item 2 of this Master Opt-Out Form; and
- c. that the undersigned has properly disclosed for each Beneficial Holder who submitted a Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form or opt-out decisions via other customary means: (i) the respective number of the Interests in Curo owned by each Beneficial Holder and (ii) the customer account or other identification number for each such Beneficial Holder.

Institution:		
	(Print or Type)	
DTC Participa	t Number:	
Signature:		
Name of Signatory:		
Title:		
Address:		
Date Completed:		

IF YOU WISH TO OPT OUT, PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, AND DATE THIS OPT-OUT FORM AND RETURN PROMPTLY VIA (I) ONLINE FORM AT <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/curo</a>. CLICK ON THE "E-OPT OUT" SECTION OF THE DEBTORS' WEBSITE AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS TO SUBMIT YOUR OPT OUT. IF YOU CHOOSE TO SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT VIA EPIQ'S E-OPT OUT SYSTEM, YOU SHOULD <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/journal.com/">https://doi.org/10.1016/journal.com/</a> CLICK ON THE "E-OPT OUT SUBMIT YOUR OPT OUT. IF YOU CHOOSE TO SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT VIA EPIQ'S E-OPT OUT SYSTEM, YOU SHOULD <a href="https://doi.org//>not.org/">https://doi.org/</a> OVERNIGHT COURIER OR HAND DELIVERY TO:

By first class mail to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center P.O. Box 4422 Beaverton, OR 97076-4422 Via overnight courier or hand delivery to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center 10300 SW Allen Blvd. Beaverton, OR 97005

If you have any questions on the procedures for voting on the Plan, please call the Claims and Noticing Agent at: (877) 354-3909 (USA or Canada) or +1 (971) 290-1442 (International).

IF THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT DOES NOT <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVE</u> THIS MASTER OPT-OUT FORM ON OR BEFORE 4:00 P.M. PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME ON APRIL 19, 2024, THEN THE ELECTIONS TRANSMITTED HEREBY WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE.

OPT-OUT FORMS SENT BY FACSIMILE OR TELECOPY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS MASTER OPT-OUT FORM

1. Capitalized terms used in the Master Opt-Out Form or in these instructions (the "<u>Instructions</u>") but not otherwise defined therein or herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Plan.

#### 2. **Distribution of the Opt-Out Forms:**

- You should immediately distribute the Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Forms accompanied by pre-addressed, postage-paid return envelopes to all Beneficial Holders of Interests in Curo as of the Opt-Out Record Date and take any action required to enable each such Beneficial Holders to make an opt-out election timely. You must include a pre-addressed, postage-paid return envelope or must certify that your Beneficial Holder clients that did not receive return envelopes were provided with electronic or other means (consented to by such Beneficial Holder clients) of returning their Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Forms in a timely manner.
- Any election delivered to you by a Beneficial Holder shall not be counted until you complete, sign, and return this Master Opt-Out Form to the Claims and Noticing Agent, so that it is actually received by the Opt-Out Deadline.
- 3. You should solicit elections from your Beneficial Holder clients via the (a) delivery of duly completed Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Forms or (b) conveyance of their decision to opt-out of the releases via e-mail, telephone, internet application, facsimile, voting instruction form, or other customary and approved means of conveying such information.
- 4. With regard to any Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Forms returned to you by a Beneficial Holder, you must: (a) compile and validate the elections and other relevant information of each such Beneficial Holder on the Master Opt-Out Form using the customer name or account number assigned by you to each such Beneficial Holder; (b) execute the Master Opt-Out Form; and (c) transmit the Master Opt-Out form to the Claims and Noticing Agent.
- 5. Return of Master Opt-Out Form: The Master Opt-Out Form must be returned to the Claims and Noticing Agent so as to be <u>actually received</u> by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Opt-Out Deadline, which is **4:00 p.m.** (prevailing Central Time) on April 19, 2024.
- 6. If a Master Opt-Out Form is received by the Claims and Noticing Agent <u>after</u> the Opt-Out Deadline, it will not be effective. Additionally, the following Opt-Out Forms will <u>NOT</u> be counted:
  - ANY MASTER OPT-OUT FORM THAT IS ILLEGIBLE OR CONTAINS INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO PERMIT THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE HOLDER OF THE EQUITY INTEREST;
  - ANY MASTER OPT-OUT FORM CAST BY OR ON BEHALF OF AN ENTITY THAT IS NOT ENTITLED TO OPT-OUT OF THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE;
  - ANY MASTER OPT-OUT FORM SENT TO THE DEBTORS, THE DEBTORS' AGENTS/REPRESENTATIVES (OTHER THAN THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT), OR THE DEBTORS' FINANCIAL OR LEGAL ADVISORS;
  - > ANY UNSIGNED MASTER OPT-OUT FORM; OR

- > ANY MASTER OPT-OUT FORM NOT COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES APPROVED IN THE SCHEDULING ORDER.
- 7. The method of delivery of Master Opt-Out Forms to the Claims and Noticing Agent is at the election and risk of Nominee. Except as otherwise provided herein, such delivery will be deemed made to the Claims and Noticing Agent only when the Claims and Noticing Agent <u>actually receives</u> the originally executed Master Opt-Out Form. Nominees should allow sufficient time to assure timely delivery.
- 8. Multiple Master Opt-Out Forms may be completed and delivered to the Claims and Noticing Agent. Elections reflected by multiple Master Opt-Out Forms will be deemed valid. If two or more Master Opt-Out Forms are submitted, please mark the subsequent Master Opt-Out Form(s) with the words "Additional Election" or such other language as you customarily use to indicate an additional election that is not meant to revoke an earlier election.
- 9. The Master Opt-Out Form is not a letter of transmittal and may not be used for any purpose other than to transmit elections to opt-out of the Third-Party Release. Holders of Interests in Curo should not surrender certificates (if any) representing their Interests at this time, and neither the Debtors nor the Claims and Noticing Agent will accept delivery of any such certificates transmitted together with a Master Opt-Out Form.
- 10. This Master Opt-Out Form does <u>not</u> constitute, and shall not be deemed to be, (a) a proof of claim, (b) proof of interest, or (c) an assertion or admission of a Claim or Interest.
- 11. Please be sure to sign and date your Master Opt-Out Form. If you are signing a Master Opt-Out Form in your capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, you must indicate such capacity when signing and, if required or requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent, the Debtors or the Bankruptcy Court, must submit proper evidence to the requesting party to so act on behalf of such Holder. In addition, please provide your name and mailing address if it is different from that set forth on the attached mailing label or if no such mailing label is attached to the Master Opt-Out Form.
- 12. No fees or commissions or other remuneration will be payable to any broker, bank, dealer, or other person in connection with this solicitation. Upon written request, however, the Debtor will reimburse you for reasonable, customary mailing and handling expenses incurred by you in forwarding the Opt-Out Forms to your client(s).

#### PLEASE RETURN YOUR MASTER OPT-OUT FORM PROMPTLY!

# IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BENEFICIAL OPT-OUT FORM OR THE INSTRUCTIONS OR PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AT:

(877) 354-3909 (USA or Canada) or +1 (971) 290-1442 (International) Or via email at: CURO@epiqglobal.com.

IF THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT DOES NOT <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVE</u> THIS MASTER OPT-OUT FORM FROM YOU BEFORE THE OPT-OUT DEADLINE, WHICH IS 4:00 P.M. PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME ON APRIL 19, 2024, THEN THE OPT-OUT ELECTIONS TRANSMITTED THEREBY WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE.

NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION, REGARDING THE DEBTORS OR THE PLAN, OTHER THAN WHAT IS CONTAINED IN THE DOCUMENTS MAILED HEREWITH.

# Exhibit 3B

**Opt-Out Form (Beneficial Holders)** 

#### OPTIONAL: BENEFICIAL HOLDER OPT-OUT FORM

You are receiving this opt out form (the "Opt-Out Form") because you are or may be a Holder of a Claim or Interest that is not entitled to vote on the *Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Plan"). Holders of Claims and Interests are deemed to grant the Third-Party Release set forth in the Notice unless a Holder affirmatively opts out of the Third-Party Release on or before April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, or timely objects to the Third-Party Release on or before May 7, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, and such objection is not resolved before confirmation.

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BENEFICIAL HOLDER OPT-OUT FORM CAREFULLY <u>BEFORE</u> COMPLETING THIS BENEFICIAL HOLDER OPT-OUT FORM.

UNLESS YOU CHECK THE BOX ON THIS BENEFICIAL HOLDER OPT-OUT FORM BELOW AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS, YOU WILL BE HELD TO FOREVER RELEASE THE RELEASED PARTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAN.

THIS BENEFICIAL HOLDER OPT-OUT FORM MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED, AND RETURNED TO YOUR NOMINEE IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO ALLOW YOUR NOMINEE TO PROCESS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS ON A MASTER OPT-OUT FORM AND RETURN TO EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC (THE "CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT") SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE 4:00 P.M. PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME ON APRIL 19, 2024 (THE "OPT-OUT DEADLINE").

This Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form may not be used for any purpose other than opting out of the Third-Party Release contained in the Plan. If you believe you have received this Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form in error, or if you believe that you have received the wrong opt out form, please contact the Claims and Noticing Agent <u>immediately</u> by calling (877) 354-3909 (USA or Canada) or +1 (971) 290-1442 (International) or sending an electronic message via <u>CURO@epiqglobal.com</u>.

Before completing this Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form, please read and follow the enclosed "Instructions for Completing this Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form" carefully to ensure that you complete, execute, and return this Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form properly.

#### Item 1. Optional Third-Party Release Election.

AS A HOLDER OF A CLAIM OR INTEREST, YOU ARE A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN AND ARE DEEMED TO PROVIDE THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN, AS SET FORTH ABOVE. YOU MAY CHECK THE BOX BELOW TO ELECT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN. YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN ONLY IF (I) THE COURT DETERMINES THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES AND (II) YOU (A) CHECK THE BOX BELOW AND SUBMIT THE OPT-OUT FORM BY THE OPT-OUT DEADLINE OR (B) TIMELY OBJECT TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION. THE ELECTION TO WITHHOLD CONSENT TO GRANT THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE IS AT YOUR OPTION.

By	v checking	this box.	. vou elect to	opt out of the	Third-Party	v Release.

#### Article VIII.D of the Plan contains the following Third-Party Release:

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

Definitions related to the Third-Party Release:

"Related Party" means with respect to a Person, each of such Person's, and in each case in its capacity as such, current and former directors, managers, officers, committee members, members of any governing body, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), affiliated investment funds or investment vehicles, managed accounts or funds, predecessors, participants, successors, assigns, subsidiaries, Affiliates, partners, limited partners, general partners, principals, members, management companies, fund advisors or managers, employees, agents, trustees, advisory board members, financial advisors, attorneys (including any other attorneys or professionals retained by any current or former director or manager in his or her capacity as director or manager of an Entity), accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives, and other professionals and advisors and any such Person's or Entity's respective heirs, executors, estates, and nominees.

"Released Party" "means, each of, and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) each Debtor; (b) each Reorganized Debtor; (c) each Consenting Stakeholder; (d) each Agent/Trustee; (e) each DIP Backstop Party and each DIP Lender; (f) the Information Officer; (g) the Securitization Facilities Parties; (h) with respect to each of the foregoing Entities in clauses (a) through (g), such Entities' Related Parties, in each case solely in their capacity as such; provided that in each case, an Entity shall not be a Released Party if it: (x) elects to opt out of the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan; or (y) timely objects to the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan and such objection is not resolved before Confirmation.

"Releasing Party" means, each of, and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) the Debtors; (b) the Reorganized Debtors; (c) each Company Party; (d) each DIP Backstop Party and each DIP Lender; (e) each Agent/Trustee; (f) the Securitization Facilities Parties; (g) each Consenting Stakeholder; (h) all Holders of Claims or Interests that vote to accept the Plan who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (i) all Holders of Claims that are deemed to accept the Plan who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (j) all Holders of Claims or Interests that abstain from voting on the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (k) all Holders of Claims or Interests that vote to reject the Plan or are deemed to reject the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot or notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (1) with respect to each of the Entities in clauses (a) through (g), such Entities' Related Parties, in each case solely in their capacity as such; provided that in each case, an Entity shall not be a Releasing Party if it: (x) elects to opt out of the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan; or (y) timely objects to the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan and such objection is not resolved before Confirmation.

#### Item 2. Certifications.

By signing this Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form, the undersigned certifies to the Bankruptcy Court and the Debtors:

a. that, as of March 13, 2024, either: (i) the undersigned is the Holder of Claims or Interests; (ii) the undersigned is an authorized signatory for an Entity or Person that is the Holder of Claims or Interests;

- b. that the Holder has received a copy of the *Notice of Non-Voting Status* and that this Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form is made pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein;
- c. that the undersigned has made the same election with respect to all Claims or Interests; and
- d. that no other Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form has been cast with respect to the Holder's Claims or Interests, or, if any other Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Forms have been cast with respect to such Claims or Interests, such Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Forms are hereby revoked.

By signing this Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form, the undersigned authorizes and instructs its Nominee (a) to furnish the election information in a Master Opt-Out Form to be transmitted to the Claims and Noticing Agent and (b) to retain this Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form and related information in its records for at least one year after the Effective Date of the Plan.

YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS BENEFICIAL HOLDER OPT-OUT FORM DOES NOT SIGNIFY THAT YOUR CLAIM OR INTEREST HAS BEEN OR WILL BE ALLOWED.

Name of Holder:		
	(Print or Type)	
Signature:		
Name of Signatory:		
	(If other than Holder)	
Title:		
Address:		
<b>Date Completed:</b>		
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PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN AND DATE THIS BENEFICIAL HOLDER OPT-OUT FORM AND RETURN IT TO YOUR NOMINEE IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO ALLOW YOUR NOMINEE TO PROCESS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS ON A MASTER OPT-OUT FORM AND RETURN TO THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED ON OR PRIOR TO THE OPT OUT DEADLINE.

IF THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT DOES NOT <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVE</u> A MASTER OPT-OUT FORM ON OR BEFORE 4:00 P.M. PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME ON APRIL 19, 2024, THEN YOUR ELECTION TRANSMITTED HEREBY WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE.

BENEFICIAL HOLDER OPT-OUT FORMS SENT DIRECTLY TO THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT WILL  $\underline{\text{NOT}}$  BE ACCEPTED.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

- 1. Capitalized terms used in the Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form or in these instructions (the "<u>Instructions</u>") but not otherwise defined therein or herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Plan.
- 2. To ensure that your election is counted, you <u>must</u> complete the Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form and take the following steps: (a) clearly indicate your decision to "opt out" of the Third-Party Release set forth in the Plan in <u>Item 1</u> above; (b) make sure that the information required by <u>Item 2</u> above has been correctly inserted; <u>and</u> (c) sign, date and return an original of your Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form to your Nominee in accordance with paragraph 3 directly below.
- 3. **Return of Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form**: Your Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form MUST be returned to your Nominee in sufficient time to allow your Nominee to process your instructions on a Master Opt-Out Form and return to the Claims and Noticing Agent so as to be **actually received** by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Opt-Out Deadline, which is **4:00 p.m.** (**prevailing Central Time**) on April 19, 2024.
- 4. If a Master Opt-Out Form is received by the Claims and Noticing Agent <u>after</u> the Opt-Out Deadline, it will not be effective. Additionally, the following Opt-Out Forms will <u>NOT</u> be counted:
  - ANY BENEFICIAL HOLDER OR MASTER OPT-OUT FORM THAT IS ILLEGIBLE OR CONTAINS INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO PERMIT THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE HOLDER OF THE INTEREST;
  - ANY BENEFICIAL HOLDER OR MASTER OPT-OUT FORM CAST BY OR ON BEHALF OF AN ENTITY THAT IS NOT ENTITLED TO OPT-OUT OF THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE;
  - > ANY BENEFICIAL HOLDER OR MASTER OPT-OUT FORM SENT TO THE DEBTORS, THE DEBTORS' AGENTS/REPRESENTATIVES (OTHER THAN THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT), OR THE DEBTORS' FINANCIAL OR LEGAL ADVISORS;
  - ➤ ANY BENEFICIAL HOLDER OR MASTER OPT-OUT FORM TRANSMITTED BY FACSIMILE OR TELECOPY;
  - > ANY UNSIGNED BENEFICIAL HOLDER OR MASTER OPT-OUT FORM; OR
  - ANY BENEFICIAL HOLDER OR MASTER OPT-OUT FORM NOT COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES APPROVED IN THE SOLICITATION ORDER.
- 5. The method of delivery of Beneficial Opt-Out Forms to your Nominee is at the election and risk of each Holder of an Interest. Except as otherwise provided herein, such delivery will be deemed made to the Claims and Noticing Agent only when the Voting and Claims Agent <u>actually receives</u> a Master Opt-Out Form from your Nominee. Beneficial Holders and their Nominees should allow sufficient time to assure timely delivery.

- 6. If multiple Opt-Out Forms are received from the same Holder with respect to the same Claim or Interest prior to the Opt-Out Deadline, the last Opt-Out Form timely received will supersede and revoke any earlier received Opt-Out Forms.
- 7. The Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form is not a letter of transmittal and may not be used for any purpose other than to opt-out of the Third-Party Release. Accordingly, at this time, Holders of Interests should not surrender certificates or instruments representing or evidencing their Interests, and neither the Debtors nor the Claims and Noticing Agent will accept delivery of any such certificates or instruments surrendered together with a Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form.
- 8. The Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form does <u>not</u> constitute, and shall not be deemed to be, (a) a proof of claim, (b) proof of interest, or (c) an assertion or admission of a Claim or Interest.
- 9. Please be sure to sign and date your Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form. If you are signing a Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form in your capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, you must indicate such capacity when signing and, if required or requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent, the Debtors or the Bankruptcy Court, must submit proper evidence to the requesting party to so act on behalf of such Holder. In addition, please provide your name and mailing address if it is different from that set forth on the attached mailing label or if no such mailing label is attached to the Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form.

#### PLEASE RETURN YOUR BENEFICIAL HOLDER OPT-OUT FORM PROMPTLY!

# IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BENEFICIAL OPT-OUT FORM OR THE INSTRUCTIONS OR PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AT:

(877) 354-3909 (USA or Canada) or +1 (971) 290-1442 (International) Or via email: CURO@epiqglobal.com.

IF THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT DOES NOT <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVE</u> THE MASTER OPT-OUT FORM FROM YOUR NOMINEE BEFORE THE OPT-OUT DEADLINE, WHICH IS 4:00 P.M. PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME ON APRIL 19, 2024, THEN YOUR OPT-OUT ELECTION TRANSMITTED PURSUANT TO THE BENEFICIAL HOLDER OPT-OUT FORM WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE.

NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION, REGARDING THE DEBTORS OR THE PLAN, OTHER THAN WHAT IS CONTAINED IN THE DOCUMENTS MAILED HEREWITH.

# Exhibit 3C

**Opt-Out Form (Holders of Claims)** 

#### **OPTIONAL: OPT-OUT FORM**

You are receiving this opt out form (the "Opt-Out Form") because you are or may be a Holder of a Claim that is not entitled to vote on the *Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Plan"). Holders of Claims and Interests are deemed to grant the Third-Party Release set forth in the Notice unless a Holder affirmatively opts out of the Third-Party Release on or before April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, or timely objects to the Third-Party Release on or before May 7, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, and such objection is not resolved before confirmation.

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS OPT-OUT FORM CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS OPT-OUT FORM.

UNLESS YOU CHECK THE BOX ON THIS OPT-OUT FORM BELOW AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS, YOU WILL BE HELD TO FOREVER RELEASE THE RELEASED PARTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAN.

THIS OPT-OUT FORM MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED, AND RETURNED SO AS TO BE <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVED</u> BY EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC (THE "<u>CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT</u>") ON OR BEFORE 4:00 P.M. PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME ON APRIL 19, 2024 (THE "OPT-OUT DEADLINE").

This Opt-Out Form may not be used for any purpose other than opting out of the Third-Party Release contained in the Plan. If you believe you have received this Opt-Out Form in error, or if you believe that you have received the wrong opt out form, please contact the Claims and Noticing Agent <u>immediately</u> by calling (877) 354-3909 (USA or Canada) or +1 (971) 290-1442 (International) or sending an electronic message via email to <u>CURO@epiqglobal.com</u>.

Before completing this Opt-Out Form, please read and follow the enclosed "Instructions for Completing this Opt-Out Form" carefully to ensure that you complete, execute, and return this Opt-Out Form properly.

#### Article VIII.D of the Plan contains the following Third-Party Release:

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

Definitions related to the Third-Party Release:

"Related Party" means with respect to a Person, each of such Person's, and in each case in its capacity as such, current and former directors, managers, officers, committee members, members of any governing body, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), affiliated investment funds or investment vehicles, managed accounts or funds, predecessors, participants, successors, assigns, subsidiaries, Affiliates, partners, limited partners, general partners, principals, members, management companies, fund advisors or managers, employees, agents, trustees, advisory board members, financial advisors, attorneys (including any other attorneys or professionals retained by any current or former director or manager in his or her capacity as director or manager of an Entity), accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives, and other professionals and advisors and any such Person's or Entity's respective heirs, executors, estates, and nominees.

"Released Party" means, each of, and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) each Debtor; (b) each Reorganized Debtor; (c) each Consenting Stakeholder; (d) each Agent/Trustee; (e) each DIP Backstop Party and each DIP Lender; (f) the Information Officer; (g) the Securitization Facilities Parties; (h) with respect to each of the foregoing Entities in clauses (a) through (g), such Entities' Related Parties, in each case solely in their capacity as such; provided that in each case, an Entity shall not be a Released Party if it: (x) elects to opt out of the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan; or (y) timely objects to the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan and such objection is not resolved before Confirmation.

"Releasing Party" means, each of, and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) the Debtors; (b) the Reorganized Debtors; (c) each Company Party; (d) each DIP Backstop Party and each DIP Lender; (e) each Agent/Trustee; (f) the Securitization Facilities Parties; (g) each Consenting Stakeholder; (h) all Holders of Claims or Interests that vote to accept the Plan who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (i) all Holders of Claims that are deemed to accept the Plan who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (j) all Holders of Claims or Interests that abstain from voting on the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (k) all Holders of Claims or Interests that vote to reject the Plan or are deemed to reject the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot or notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (1) with respect to each of the Entities in clauses (a) through (g), such Entities' Related Parties, in each case solely in their capacity as such; provided that in each case, an Entity shall not be a Releasing Party if it: (x) elects to opt out of the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan; or (y) timely objects to the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan and such objection is not resolved before Confirmation.

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#### Item 1. Optional Third-Party Release Election.

AS A HOLDER OF A CLAIM, YOU ARE A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN AND ARE DEEMED TO PROVIDE THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN, AS SET FORTH ABOVE. YOU MAY CHECK THE BOX BELOW TO ELECT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN. YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN ONLY IF (I) THE COURT DETERMINES THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES AND (II) YOU (A) CHECK THE BOX BELOW AND SUBMIT THE OPT-OUT FORM BY THE OPT-OUT DEADLINE OR (B) TIMELY OBJECT TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION. THE ELECTION TO WITHHOLD CONSENT TO GRANT THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE IS AT YOUR OPTION.

□ By checking this box, you elect to opt <u>out</u> of the Third-Party Release.

#### **Item 2.** Certifications.

By signing this Opt-Out Form, the undersigned certifies to the Bankruptcy Court and the Debtors:

- a. that, as of March 13, 2024, either: (i) the undersigned is the Holder of Claims in a Non-Voting Class, or; (ii) the undersigned is an authorized signatory for an Entity or Person that is the Holder of Claims Non-Voting Class;
- b. that the Holder has received a copy of the *Notice of Non-Voting Status* and that this Opt-Out Form is made pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein;

YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS OPT-OUT FORM DOES NOT SIGNIFY THAT YOUR CLAIM HAS BEEN OR WILL BE ALLOWED.

If your address or contact information has changed, please note the new information here.

Name of Holder:	
	(Print or Type)
Signature:	
Name of Signatory:	
	(If other than Holder)
Title:	
Address:	
Date Completed:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	

# IF YOU WISH TO OPT OUT, PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, AND DATE THIS OPT-OUT FORM AND RETURN PROMPTLY VIA ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS

#### **ONLINE SUBMISSION:**

If you choose to submit the Opt-Out Form online, visit <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>. Under the Case Actions section of the Debtors' website, click on "E-Opt Out" section and follow the directions to submit your Opt Out.

If you choose to submit your Ballot via Epiq's E-Opt Out system, you should <u>NOT</u> also return a hard copy of your Opt Out.

#### **HARD COPY (PAPER) SUBMISSION:**

Via first class mail, overnight courier or hand delivery to:

By first class mail to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center P.O. Box 4422 Beaverton, OR 97076-4422 Via overnight courier or hand delivery to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center 10300 SW Allen Blvd. Beaverton, OR 97005

If you have any questions please call the Claims and Noticing Agent at: (877) 354-3909 (USA or Canada) or +1 (971) 290-1442 (International).

IF THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT DOES NOT <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVE</u> THIS OPT-OUT FORM ON OR BEFORE 4:00 P.M. PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME ON APRIL 19, 2024, THEN YOUR ELECTION TRANSMITTED HEREBY WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE.

OPT-OUT FORMS SENT BY FACSIMILE OR EMAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

- 1. Capitalized terms used in the Opt-Out Form or in these instructions (the "<u>Instructions</u>") but not otherwise defined therein or herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Plan.
- 2. To ensure that your election is counted, you <u>must</u> complete the Opt-Out Form and take the following steps: (a) clearly indicate your decision to "opt out" of the Third-Party Release set forth in the Plan in <u>Item 1</u> above; (b) make sure that the information required by <u>Item 2</u> above has been correctly inserted; <u>and</u> (c) sign, date and return an original of your Opt-Out Form in accordance with paragraph 3 directly below.
- 3. Return of Opt-Out Form: Your Opt-Out Form MUST be returned to the Claims and Noticing Agent so as to be <u>actually received</u> by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Opt-Out Deadline, which is 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) on April 19, 2024.
- 4. If an Opt-Out Form is received by the Claims and Noticing Agent <u>after</u> the Opt-Out Deadline, it will not be effective. Additionally, the following Opt-Out Forms will NOT be counted:
  - ANY OPT-OUT FORM THAT IS ILLEGIBLE OR CONTAINS INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO PERMIT THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE HOLDER OF THE CLAIM OR INTEREST:
  - ➤ ANY OPT-OUT FORM CAST BY OR ON BEHALF OF AN ENTITY THAT IS NOT ENTITLED TO OPT-OUT OF THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE;
  - ANY OPT-OUT FORM SENT TO THE DEBTORS, THE DEBTORS' AGENTS/REPRESENTATIVES (OTHER THAN THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT), OR THE DEBTORS' FINANCIAL OR LEGAL ADVISORS;
  - ➤ ANY OPT-OUT FORM TRANSMITTED BY FACSIMILE OR EMAIL;
  - ➤ ANY UNSIGNED OPT-OUT FORM; OR
  - > ANY OPT-OUT FORM NOT COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES APPROVED IN THE SOLICITATION ORDER.
- 5. The method of delivery of Opt-Out Forms to the Claims and Noticing Agent is at the election and risk of each Holder of a Claim or Interest. Except as otherwise provided herein, such delivery will be deemed made to the Claims and Noticing Agent only when the Voting and Claims Agent <a href="https://actually.com/actually-receives">actually receives</a> the executed Opt-Out Form. Holders should allow sufficient time to assure timely delivery.
- 6. If multiple Opt-Out Forms are received from the same Holder with respect to the same Claim or Interest prior to the Opt-Out Deadline, the last Opt-Out Form timely received will supersede and revoke any earlier received Opt-Out Forms.
- 7. The Opt-Out Form is not a letter of transmittal and may not be used for any purpose other than to opt-out of the Third-Party Release. Accordingly, at this time, Holders of Interests should not surrender certificates or instruments representing or evidencing their Interests, and neither the Debtors nor the Claims and Noticing Agent will accept delivery of any such certificates or instruments surrendered together with an Opt-Out Form.
- 8. The Opt-Out Form does <u>not</u> constitute, and shall not be deemed to be, (a) a proof of claim, (b) proof of interest, or (c) an assertion or admission of a Claim or Interest.

9. Please be sure to sign and date your Opt-Out Form. If you are signing an Opt-Out Form in your capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, you must indicate such capacity when signing and, if required or requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent, the Debtors or the Bankruptcy Court, must submit proper evidence to the requesting party to so act on behalf of such Holder. In addition, please provide your name and mailing address if it is different from that set forth on the attached mailing label or if no such mailing label is attached to the Opt-Out Form.

#### PLEASE RETURN YOUR OPT-OUT FORM PROMPTLY!

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NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION, REGARDING THE DEBTORS OR THE PLAN, OTHER THAN WHAT IS CONTAINED IN THE DOCUMENTS MAILED HEREWITH.

## Exhibit 4A

**Class 3 Claims (Individual Lender Ballot)** 

#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

	)	Chapter 11
In re:	)	
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al., 1	) ) )	<b>IMPORTANT</b> : No chapter 11 case has bee commenced as of the date of distribution of this ballot. This ballot is a prepetition
Debtors.	) ) )	solicitation of your vote on a plan of reorganization.

# BALLOT FOR VOTING ON THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

#### CLASS 3 – PREPETITION 1L TERM LOAN CLAIMS

#### PLEASE READ - YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 19, 2024

- PLEASE CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BALLOT RELATING TO THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (AS MAY BE MODIFIED, AMENDED, OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, THE "PLAN")<sup>2</sup> FOR CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP., ET AL. (THE "COMPANY") INCLUDED WITH THIS BALLOT BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT. THIS BALLOT PERMITS YOU TO VOTE ON THE PLAN (INCLUDING THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH IS SUBJECT TO BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL AND WHICH CONTEMPLATES A COMPREHENSIVE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTION (THE "TRANSACTION") UPON THE EMERGENCE OF THE COMPANY FROM CHAPTER 11. THE COMPANY HAS NOT COMMENCED CHAPTER 11 CASES AS OF THE DATE HEREOF.
- THIS BALLOT MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED, AND RETURNED SO THAT IT IS **ACTUALLY RECEIVED** BY EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC (THE "CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT" OR THE "SOLICITATION AGENT") BEFORE 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024 (THE "VOTING DEADLINE").
- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BALLOT OR THE VOTING PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AT <a href="mailto:curo@epiqglobal.com">curo@epiqglobal.com</a> AND REFERENCE "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE, OR CALL (877) 354-3909 (USA OR CANADA) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL) AND REQUEST TO SPEAK WITH A MEMBER OF THE SOLICITATION TEAM. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VOTING PROCEDURES OR VOTING INSTRUCTIONS, INCLUDING ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR VOTE, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NOMINEE (AS DEFINED BELOW).

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

- IF THE COURT CONFIRMS THE PLAN, IT WILL BIND YOU REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU HAVE VOTED.
- NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION, OTHER THAN WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE MATERIALS MAILED WITH THIS BALLOT.
- CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN IS EXPRESSLY CONDITIONED UPON BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL OF THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES (AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND LOCATED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH, IF APPROVED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, WOULD PERMANENTLY ENJOIN HOLDERS OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THIRD PARTIES FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIMS AGAINST SUCH NON-DEBTOR THIRD PARTIES. THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES, IF APPROVED, WILL BIND AFFECTED HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN ITEM 2 OF THIS BALLOT.

The Company is soliciting votes with respect to the Plan as set forth in the *Disclosure Statement Relating to the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* and all exhibits related thereto (collectively, and as each may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Disclosure Statement</u>"). The Company may file for protection under title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") in a bankruptcy court of competent jurisdiction (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>") and seek to consummate the Transaction through the chapter 11 bankruptcy process and the Plan. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein. A Voting Class will accept the Plan if Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in that Voting Class votes to accept the Plan. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan, which contemplates effectuating the Restructuring Transactions, if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1129, and the Plan then would be binding on all Holders of Allowed Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes, among others.

The Plan constitutes a separate chapter 11 plan of reorganization for each of the 29 Debtors and the classifications set forth in the Plan shall be deemed to apply to CURO Group Holdings Corp. and each of its Debtor Affiliates.

You are receiving this ballot (the "<u>Ballot</u>") because you have been identified as a Holder of a Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claim in Class 3 as of <u>March 13, 2024</u> (the "<u>Voting Record Date</u>"). Accordingly, you have the right to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

The Disclosure Statement describes the rights and treatment for each Class. The Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and certain other materials are also included in the packet you are receiving with this Ballot (the "Solicitation Package"). This Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect thereto, including with respect to releases by Holders of Claims and Interests. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein.

If you received Solicitation Package materials in electronic format and desire paper copies, or if you need to obtain additional Solicitation Packages, you may obtain them from (a) Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC (the "Claims and Noticing Agent") at no charge by: (i) accessing the Debtors' restructuring website at http://dm.epiq11.com/Curo; (ii) writing to the Claims and Noticing Agent at Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC, CURO Group Holdings Corp., Ballot Processing, P.O. Box 4422 Beaverton, OR 97076-4422; (iii) calling the Claims and Noticing Agent at (877) 354-3909 (US toll-free) or +1 (971) 290-1442 (international); (iv) emailing <u>Curo@epiqglobal.com</u> with a reference to "CURO Corp." **Holdings** in the subject line; (v) for fee via **PACER** http://www.txs.uscourts.gov/page/bankruptcy-court.

This Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect to the Plan. If you believe you have received this Ballot in error, or if you believe that you have received the wrong ballot, please contact the Claims and Noticing Agent *immediately* at the address, telephone number, or email address set forth above.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE PLAN CONTAINS CERTAIN DISCHARGE, RELEASE, EXCULPATION AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS. THESE PROVISIONS ARE FOUND IN <u>ARTICLE VIII</u> OF THE PLAN. YOU ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN, INCLUDING THE DISCHARGE, RELEASE, EXCULPATION AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS, AS YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED.

If your vote is not received by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Voting Deadline and the deadline is not extended, your vote will not count as either an acceptance or rejection of the Plan.

## YOUR VOTE ON THIS BALLOT FOR CLAIMS IN CLASS 3 SHALL BE APPLIED TO EACH APPLICABLE DEBTOR.

You should carefully and thoroughly review the Disclosure Statement and Plan before you vote to accept or reject the Plan. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and classification and treatment of your Claim under the Plan. Your Claim has been placed in Class 3 under the Plan.

#### THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M. (PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME) ON APRIL 19, 2024.

Ballots will not be accepted by facsimile transmission or electronic mail.

If the Plan is confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court, it will be binding on you whether or not you vote.

#### Item 1. Amount of Claim.

The undersigned hereby certifies that as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned was the Holder of Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claim(s) in the following aggregate amount (insert amount in box below):

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#### Item 2. Vote on Plan.

The Holder of the Class 3 Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claim(s) against the Debtors set forth in Item 1 votes to (please check ONLY one):

	ACCEPT (vote FOR) the Plan		<b>REJECT</b> (vote AGAINST) the Plan	
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#### Item 3. Important Information Regarding Releases under the Plan.<sup>3</sup>

The Plan includes the following release provisions:

Article VIII.C of the Plan provides for a release by the Debtors (the "Debtor Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally,

The Plan provisions referenced herein are for summary purposes only and do not include all provisions of the Plan that may affect your rights. If there is any inconsistency between the provisions set forth herein and the Plan, the Plan governs. You should read the Plan before completing this Ballot.

irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by and on behalf of the Debtors and the Estates, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement, and all other Definitive Documents, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Debtor Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence. For the avoidance of doubt, the "Debtor Releases" set forth above do not release (1) any post-Effective Date obligations of any Entity under the Plan or any document, instrument or agreement executed in connection with the Plan with respect to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the Estates; or (2) the Causes of Action set forth in the List of Retained Causes of Action.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including, without limitation, the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Restructuring and implementing the Plan; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtor Release; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

Article VIII.D of the Plan provides for a third-party release by the Releasing Parties (the "Third-Party Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever

(including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

Definitions Related to the Debtor Release and the Third-Party Release:

UNDER THE PLAN, "RELEASED PARTY" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) EACH DEBTOR; (B) EACH REORGANIZED DEBTOR; (C) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (D) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (E) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (F) THE INFORMATION OFFICER; (G) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (H) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE FOREGOING ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASED PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

UNDER THE PLAN, "*RELEASING PARTY*" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) THE DEBTORS; (B) THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS; (C) EACH COMPANY PARTY; (D) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (E) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (F) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (G) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (H) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE

BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (I) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ARE DEEMED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN: (J) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (K) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT VOTE TO REJECT THE PLAN OR ARE DEEMED TO REJECT THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT OR NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (L) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH: PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE. AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASING PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE RELEASES:

AS A HOLDER OF THE CLAIMS IN THE VOTING CLASS IDENTIFIED IN ITEM 1, YOU ARE A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN AND, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, ARE DEEMED TO PROVIDE THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN, AS SET FORTH ABOVE. YOU MAY CHECK THE BOX BELOW TO ELECT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN. YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN IF: (I) THE BANKRUPTCY COURT DETERMINES THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES; AND (II) YOU CHECK THE BOX BELOW AND SUBMIT THE OPT OUT BY THE VOTING DEADLINE. YOU MAY ALSO VALIDLY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES BY FILING AN OBJECTION TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN THE PLAN WITH THE BANKRUPTCY COURT PRIOR TO THE PLAN OBJECTION DEADLINE. THE ELECTION TO WITHHOLD CONSENT TO GRANT SUCH RELEASE IS AT YOUR OPTION, SUBJECT TO ANY OBLIGATION YOU MAY HAVE UNDER THE RESTRUCTURING SUPPORT AGREEMENT. BY OPTING OUT OF THE RELEASES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN, YOU WILL FOREGO THE BENEFIT OF OBTAINING THE RELEASES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN IF YOU ARE A RELEASED PARTY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

☐ By checking this box, the Holder of the Claims identified in Item 1 elects to opt out of the Third-Party Releases.

Article VIII.E of the Plan provides for an exculpation of certain parties (the "Exculpation"):

Exculpated Party will be released and exculpated from, any Claim or Cause of Action in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the negotiation and pursuit of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, the solicitation of votes for, or confirmation of, the Plan, the funding of the Plan, the occurrence of the Effective Date, the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, the issuance of securities under or in connection with the Plan, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions, or the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing, other than Claims or Causes of Action in each case arising out of or related to any act or omission of an Exculpated Party that is a criminal act or constitutes actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence

as determined by a Final Order, but in all respects such Persons will be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. The Exculpated Parties have acted in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan, including the issuance of securities thereunder. The exculpation will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

Article VIII.F of the Plan establishes an injunction (the "Injunction"):

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or the Combined Order or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Combined Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests that have been released, discharged, or are subject to exculpation are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the Estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Effective Date, and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

No Person or Entity may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action of any kind against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties that relates to or is reasonably likely to relate to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of a Claim or Cause of Action subject to Article VIII.C, Article VIII.D, or Article VIII.E hereof, without the Bankruptcy Court (i) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action represents a colorable Claim of any kind, and (ii) specifically authorizing such Person or Entity to bring such Claim or Cause of Action against any such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, or Released Party, provided however, that no Claim or Cause of Action of any kind may be asserted, commenced or pursued against the Information Officer without leave of the Canadian Court.

The Bankruptcy Court will have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate the underlying colorable Claim or Causes of Action other than with respect to the Information Officer.

#### Item 4. Certifications and Acknowledgments.

Upon execution of this Ballot, the undersigned certifies that:

- a. as of the Voting Record Date, either: (i) the Entity is the Holder of the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claim(s) being voted; or (ii) the Entity is an authorized signatory for the Entity that is the Holder of the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims being voted;
- b. the undersigned has the power and authority to vote to accept or reject the Plan on behalf of the Entity;
- c. the Entity (or in the case of an authorized signatory, the Holder) has received a copy of the Solicitation Package and acknowledges that the solicitation is being made pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein;
- d. the Entity has cast the same vote with respect to all Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims in a single Class;
- e. no other Ballots with respect to the amount of the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims identified in Item 1 have been cast or, if any other Ballots have been cast with respect to such Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims, then any such earlier Ballots are hereby revoked; and
- f. the undersigned understands that, if this Ballot is validly executed but does not indicate either acceptance or rejection of the Plan, this Ballot will not be counted as either an acceptance or rejection of the Plan.

Name of Holder:	
	(Print or Type)
Signature:	
Name of Signatory:	
	(If other than the Holder)
Title:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Email:	
Date Completed:	

PLEASE COMPLETE AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY WITH AN ORIGINAL SIGNED COPY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED, OR BY REGULAR MAIL, OVERNIGHT COURIER, OR HAND DELIVERY TO THE ADDRESS BELOW, SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT (EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC) BY THE VOTING DEADLINE.

By first class mail to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center

P.O. Box 4422
Beaverton, OR 97076-4422

Via overnight courier or hand delivery to: CURO Group Holdings Corp

c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center 10300 SW Allen Blvd. Beaverton, OR 97005

OR

#### By electronic, online submission:

Please visit <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/CURO">https://dm.epiq11.com/CURO</a>. Click on the "E-Ballot" section of the Debtors' website and follow the directions to submit your E-Ballot. If you choose to submit your Ballot via Epiq's E-Ballot system, you should <a href="https://example.com/not/not/">not/</a> also return a hard copy of your Ballot.

IMPORTANT NOTE: You will need the following information to retrieve and submit your customized E-Ballot:

<b>Unique E-Ballot ID#:</b>	

<u>"E-Balloting"</u> is the sole manner in which Ballots will be accepted via electronic or online transmission. Ballots submitted by facsimile or email will not be counted.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION OR VOTING PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT TOLL FREE AT (877) 354-3909 (DOMESTIC TOLL-FREE) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL TOLL/LOCAL) OR CURO@EPIQGLOBAL.COM WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE. ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

BALLOTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY TELECOPY, FACSIMILE, OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS OF TRANSMISSION (OTHER THAN BY THE E-BALLOT PORTAL).

THE BALLOT SHOULD NOT BE SENT TO THE DEBTORS, THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, OR THE DEBTORS' FINANCIAL OR LEGAL ADVISORS.

#### Class 3 — Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BALLOT

- 1. The Debtors are soliciting the votes of Holders of Claims and Interests with respect to the Plan attached as <a href="Exhibit A"><u>Exhibit A</u></a> to the Disclosure Statement. Capitalized terms used in the Ballot or in these instructions (the "<u>Ballot Instructions</u>") but not otherwise defined therein or herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Plan or Disclosure Statement (as applicable). **PLEASE READ THE PLAN AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT.**
- 2. The Plan may be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and thereby made binding upon Holders of Claims and Interests if it is accepted by the Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in at least one class that votes on the Plan and if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements for confirmation set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a).
- 3. To ensure that your Ballot is counted, you *must either* complete and submit this Ballot or (b) vote through the Debtors' online balloting portal accessible through the Debtors' case website http://dm.epiq11.com/Curo.
- 4. <u>Use of Hard Copy Ballot</u>. To ensure that your hard copy Ballot is counted, you must: (a) complete your Ballot in accordance with these instructions; (b) clearly indicate your decision either to accept or reject the Plan in the boxes provided in Item 2 of the Ballot; and (c) clearly sign and return your original Ballot in the enclosed pre-addressed, pre-paid envelope or via first class mail, overnight courier, or hand delivery to one of the following addresses or in accordance with paragraph 5 below.

By first class mail to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center P.O. Box 4422 Beaverton, OR 97076-4422 Via overnight courier or hand delivery to: CURO Group Holdings Corp

c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center 10300 SW Allen Blvd. Beaverton, OR 97005

- 5. <u>Use of Online Ballot Portal (E-Ballot)</u>. To ensure that your electronic Ballot is counted, please follow the instructions of the Debtors' case website at: https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. You will need to enter your unique E-Ballot identification number indicated herein. The E-Ballot portal is the sole manner in which Ballots will be accepted via electronic or online transmission. **Ballots will not be accepted by facsimile or electronic means (other than the online balloting portal).**
- 6. Your Ballot *must* be returned to the Claims and Noticing Agent so as to be *actually received* by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Voting Deadline. <u>The Voting Deadline is April 19, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.</u>, prevailing Central Time.
- 7. If a Ballot is received after the Voting Deadline and if the Voting Deadline is not extended, it may be counted only in the discretion of the Debtors. Additionally, **the following Ballots will** *not* **be counted**:
  - (a) any Ballot that is completed, executed, and timely returned to the Claims and Noticing Agent, but does not indicate either an acceptance or rejection of the Plan;
  - (b) any Ballot that is completed, executed, and timely returned to the Claims and Noticing Agent, but indicates both an acceptance and rejection of the Plan;
  - (c) any Ballot received after the Voting Deadline unless the Debtors shall have granted an extension of the Voting Deadline in writing as to such Ballot;
  - (d) any Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the Holder of the Claim;
  - (e) any Ballot cast by an Entity that does not hold a Claim in Class 3;

- (f) any Ballot submitted by a Holder not entitled to vote pursuant to the Plan;
- (g) any unsigned Ballot;
- (h) any Ballot not bearing an original signature (for the avoidance of doubt, Ballots submitted online shall be deemed to bear an original signature; and/or
- (i) any Ballot transmitted to the Claims and Noticing Agent by facsimile or other means not specifically approved herein.
- 8. The method of delivery of Ballots to the Claims and Noticing Agent is at the election and risk of each Holder of a Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claim. Except as otherwise provided herein, such delivery will be deemed made only when the Claims and Noticing Agent *actually receives* the originally executed Ballot. In all cases, Holders should allow sufficient time to assure timely delivery.
- 9. If multiple Ballots are received from the same Holder of a Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claim with respect to the same Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claim prior to the Voting Deadline, the latest, timely received, and properly completed Ballot will supersede and revoke any earlier received Ballots.
- 10. You must vote all of your Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims within Class 3 either to accept or reject the Plan and may **not** split your vote. Further, if a Holder has multiple Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims within Class 3, the Debtors may, in their discretion, aggregate the Claims of any particular Holder with multiple Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims within Class 3 for the purpose of counting votes.
- 11. This Ballot does *not* constitute, and shall not be deemed to be, (a) a Proof of Claim or (b) an assertion or admission of a Claim.
- 12. Please be sure to sign and date your Ballot. If you are signing a Ballot in your capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation, or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, you must indicate such capacity when signing and, if required or requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent, the Debtors, or the Bankruptcy Court, must submit proper evidence to the requesting party to so act on behalf of such Holder. In addition, please provide your name and mailing address if it is different from that set forth on the attached mailing label or if no such mailing label is attached to the Ballot.
- 13. If you hold Claims or Interests in more than one Class under the Plan you may receive more than one Ballot coded for each different Class. Each Ballot votes *only* your Claims or Interests indicated on that Ballot, so please complete and return each Ballot that you receive.
- 14. For purposes of the numerosity requirement of Bankruptcy Code section 1126(c), separate Claims held by a single creditor in a particular Class will be aggregated and treated as if such creditor held one Claim in such Class, and all votes related to such Claim will be treated as a single vote to accept or reject the Plan; *provided*, that if separate affiliated entities hold Claims in a particular Class, these Claims will not be aggregated and will not be treated as if such creditor held one Claim in such Class, and the vote of each affiliated entity will be counted separately as a vote to accept or reject the Plan.

#### PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT PROMPTLY.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION OR VOTING PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT TOLL FREE AT (877) 354-3909 (DOMESTIC TOLL-FREE) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL TOLL/LOCAL) OR CURO@EPIQGLOBAL.COM WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE. ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING

DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

IF THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT DOES NOT ACTUALLY RECEIVE THIS BALLOT ON OR BEFORE THE VOTING DEADLINE, WHICH IS APRIL 19, 2024 AT 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME (AND IF THE VOTING DEADLINE IS NOT EXTENDED), YOUR VOTE TRANSMITTED HEREBY MAY NOT BE COUNTED.

## Exhibit 4B

**Class 4 Claims (Master Ballot)** 

#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

	) Chapter 11
In re:	) IMPORTANT: No chapter 11 case has been
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,1	) commenced as of the date of distribution of this ballot. This ballot is a prepetition
Debtors.	) solicitation of your vote on a plan of peorganization.
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MASTER BALLOT FOR VOTING ON THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

#### CLASS 4 – PREPETITION 1.5L NOTES CLAIMS

#### PLEASE READ - YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 19, 2024

- PLEASE CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BALLOT RELATING TO THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (AS MAY BE MODIFIED, AMENDED, OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, THE "PLAN")<sup>2</sup> FOR CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP., ET AL. (THE "COMPANY") INCLUDED WITH THIS BALLOT BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT. THIS BALLOT PERMITS YOU TO VOTE ON THE PLAN (INCLUDING THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH IS SUBJECT TO BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL AND WHICH CONTEMPLATES A COMPREHENSIVE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTION (THE "TRANSACTION") UPON THE EMERGENCE OF THE COMPANY FROM CHAPTER 11. THE COMPANY HAS NOT COMMENCED CHAPTER 11 CASES AS OF THE DATE HEREOF.
- THIS MASTER BALLOT MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED, AND RETURNED SO THAT IT IS
   <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVED</u> BY EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC (THE "<u>CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT</u>" OR THE "<u>SOLICITATION AGENT</u>") BEFORE 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024 (THE "<u>VOTING DEADLINE</u>").
- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BALLOT OR THE VOTING PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AT <u>TABULATION@EPIQGLOBAL.COM</u> WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE, OR CALL (646) 362-6336.
- IF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT CONFIRMS THE PLAN, IT WILL BIND HOLDERS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY HAVE VOTED.

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

- NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION, OTHER THAN WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE MATERIALS MAILED WITH THIS BALLOT.
- CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN IS EXPRESSLY CONDITIONED UPON BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL OF THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES (AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND LOCATED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH, IF APPROVED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, WOULD PERMANENTLY ENJOIN HOLDERS OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THIRD PARTIES FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIMS AGAINST SUCH NON-DEBTOR THIRD PARTIES. THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES, IF APPROVED, WILL BIND AFFECTED HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN ITEM 2 OF THIS BALLOT.

The Company is soliciting votes with respect to the Plan as set forth in the Disclosure Statement Relating to the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and all exhibits related thereto (collectively, and as each may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement"). The Company may file for protection under title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in a bankruptcy court of competent jurisdiction (the "Bankruptcy Court") and seek to consummate the Transaction through the chapter 11 bankruptcy process and the Plan. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein. A Voting Class will accept the Plan if Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in that Voting Class votes to accept the Plan. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan, which contemplates effectuating the Restructuring Transactions, if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1129, and the Plan then would be binding on all Holders of Allowed Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes, among others.

You are receiving this master ballot (this "<u>Master Ballot</u>") because you are the Nominee (as defined below) of a Beneficial Holder<sup>3</sup> of a Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claim in Class 4 (the "<u>Voting Class</u>") as of <u>March 13, 2024</u> (the "<u>Voting Record Date</u>").

This Master Ballot is to be used by you as a broker, bank, or other nominee; or as the agent of a broker, bank, or other nominee (each of the foregoing, a "Nominee"); or as the proxy holder of a Nominee for certain Beneficial Holders' Class 4 Claims to transmit to the Claims and Noticing Agent the votes of such Beneficial Holders in respect of their Class 4 Claims to accept or reject the Plan. The CUSIP numbers (the "CUSIP") for Class 4 Claims entitled to vote and of which you are the Nominee are set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto. THE VOTES ON THIS BALLOT FOR BENEFICIAL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS IN CLASS 4 SHALL BE APPLIED TO EACH DEBTOR AGAINST WHOM SUCH BENEFICIAL HOLDERS HAVE A CLASS 4 CLAIM.

The Disclosure Statement describes the rights and treatment for each Class. The Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and certain other materials (the "Solicitation Package") have been distributed under separate cover from this Master Ballot. This Master Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect thereto. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, the votes on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein.

You are authorized to disseminate information and materials pertaining to the solicitation of Plan votes, and to collect votes to accept or to reject the Plan from Beneficial Holders in accordance with your customary practices, including the use of a "voting instruction form" in lieu of (or in addition to) a Beneficial Holder Ballot, and collecting votes from Beneficial Holders through online voting, by phone, facsimile, or other electronic means.

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Beneficial Holder" is a beneficial owner of Class 4 Claims whose Claims have not been satisfied prior to the Voting Record Date pursuant to court order or otherwise, as reflected in the records maintained by the Nominees (as defined herein) holding through the Depository Trust Company or other relevant security depository and/or the applicable indenture trustee, as of the Voting Record Date.

The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan and thereby bind all Beneficial Holders of Claims and Interests. To have the votes of your Beneficial Holders count as either an acceptance or rejection of the Plan, you must complete and return this Master Ballot so that the Notice and Claims Agent <u>actually receives</u> it on or before the Voting Deadline.

#### THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

#### Item 1. Certification of Authority to Vote.

The	undersioned	certifies that	as of the V	oting Record F	Date the in	ndersigned (	please check th	e an	nlicable box	٠(٠
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is a broker, bank, or other nominee for the beneficial owners of the aggregate principal amount of the Claims listed in Item 2 below, and is the record holder of such bonds; or
is acting under a power of attorney and/or agency (a copy of which will be provided upon request) granted by a broker, bank, or other nominee that is the registered holder of the aggregate principal amount of the Claims listed in Item 2 below; or
has been granted a proxy (an original of which is attached hereto) from a broker, bank, or other nominee, or a beneficial owner, that is the registered holder of the aggregate principal amount of the Claims listed in Item 2 below, and accordingly, has full power and authority to vote to accept or reject the Plan, on behalf of the beneficial owners of the Claims described in Item 2.

#### Item 2. Claims in the Voting Class Vote on Plan and Item 3. Releases.

The undersigned transmits the following votes and releases of Beneficial Holders of Claims against the Debtors in the Voting Class as set forth below and certifies that the following Beneficial Holders of the Classes of Claims, as identified by their respective customer account numbers set forth below, are Beneficial Holders of such securities as of the Voting Record Date, and have delivered to the undersigned, as Nominee, Ballots casting such votes.

Indicate in the appropriate column below the aggregate principal amount voted for each account or attach such information to this Master Ballot in the form of the following table. Please note that each Beneficial Holder must vote all of their Claims in the Voting Class either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split such vote. Any Ballot executed by the Beneficial Holder that does not indicate an acceptance or rejection of the Plan or that indicates both an acceptance and a rejection of the Plan in the Voting Class will not be counted. If the Beneficial Holder has checked the box on Item 2 of the Beneficial Holder Ballot pertaining to the releases by Holders of Claims, as detailed in Article VIII.D of the Plan, please place an X in the Item 3 column of the Voting Class below. The full text of Article VIII.D is duplicated in the Master Ballot Instructions.

### CLASS 4 – PREPETITION 1.5L NOTES CLAIMS

A SEPARATE MASTER BALLOT MUST BE USED FOR EACH CUSIP/ISIN. INDICATE CUSIP/ISIN VOTED ON THIS BALLOT						
□ CUSIP	☐ CUSIP U12727AD2 / ISIN USU12727AD21					
Your Customer Account Number for Each Beneficial Holder Who Voted in this Plan Class	Principal Amount Held as of the Voting Record Date	Item 2  Indicate the vote cast on the Beneficial Holder Ballot by placing an "X" in the appropriate column below.		e cast on the er Ballot by X" in the	Item 3  If the box in Item 2 of the Beneficial Holder Ballot was completed, place an "X" in	
		Accept the Plan	or	Reject the Plan	the column below.	
1.	\$					
2.	\$					
3.	\$					
4.	\$					
5.	\$					
6.	\$					
TOTALS	\$					

# Item 3. Certification as to Transcription of Information from Item 3 of the Ballots as to Claims in Class 4 Voted Through Other Ballots.

The undersigned certifies that the following information is a true and accurate schedule on which the undersigned has transcribed the information, if any, provided in Item 3 of each Ballot received from a Beneficial Holder. Please use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

**Class 4 – Prepetition 1L Notes Claims** 

	TRANSCRIBE FROM ITEM 3 OF THE CLASS 4 BENEFICIAL HOLDER BALLOTS:			
Your Customer Account Number for Each Beneficial Holder Who Completed Item 3 of the Ballots	Account Number of Other Class 4 Claims Voted	Name of Owner (Beneficial Owner or name of Nominee if Notes are held through a Nominee	Principal Amount of Other Claims Voted	CUSIP of Other Class 4 Claims Voted
1.			\$	
2.			\$	
3.			\$	
4.			\$	
5.			\$	
6.			\$	
7.			\$	
8.			\$	
9.			\$	
10.			\$	

#### Item 4. Certifications.

Upon execution of this Master Ballot, the undersigned certifies that:

- 1. it has received a copy of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Ballots, and the remainder of the Solicitation Package and has delivered the same to the Beneficial Holders of the Claims in the Voting Class listed in Item 2 above or delivered materials via other customary communications used to solicit or collect votes:
- 2. it has received appropriate voting instructions from each Beneficial Holder listed in Item 2 of this Master Ballot;
- 3. it is the registered Beneficial Holder of the securities being voted;
- 4. it has been authorized by each such Beneficial Holder to vote on the Plan;
- 5. it has properly disclosed: (a) the number of Beneficial Holders who completed Ballots; (b) the respective amounts of the Claims in the Voting Class as set forth in Item 2, as the case may be, by each Beneficial Holder who completed a Ballot; (c) each such Beneficial Holder's respective vote concerning the Plan; (d) each such Beneficial Holder's certification as to other Claims voted; and (e) the customer account or other identification number for each such Beneficial Holder; and
- 6. it will maintain Ballots and evidence of separate transactions returned by Beneficial Holders (whether properly completed or defective) for at least one year after the Effective Date and disclose all such information to the Bankruptcy Court or the Debtors, as the case may be, if so ordered.

Name of Nominee:	
	(Print or Type)
DTC Participant Number:	
Name of Proxy Holder or Agen for Nominee (if applicable):	t
	(Print or Type)
Signature:	
Name of Signatory:	
Title:	
Address:	
Date Completed:	
Email Address:	

## THIS MASTER BALLOT MUST BE ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE VOTING DEADLINE, WHICH IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY WITH AN ORIGINAL SIGNED COPY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED, OR BY REGULAR MAIL, OVERNIGHT COURIER, OR HAND DELIVERY TO THE ADDRESS BELOW, OR BY EMAIL (INSTRUCTIONS BELOW) SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC) BY THE VOTING DEADLINE.

By first class mail to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center P.O. Box 4422 Beaverton, OR 97076-4422

Via overnight courier or hand delivery to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center 10300 SW Allen Blvd. Beaverton, OR 97005

OR

Via email to: <a href="mailto:tabulation@epiqglobal.com">tabulation@epiqglobal.com</a> with a reference to: "CURO- Master Ballot" in the subject line

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION OR VOTING PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT AT (646) 362-6336 OR TABULATION@EPIQGLOBAL.COM WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE. ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

MASTER BALLOTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY TELECOPY, FACSIMILE, OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS OF TRANSMISSION (OTHER THAN BY E-MAIL TO <u>TABULATION@EPIQGLOBAL.COM</u> WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO MASTER BALLOT" IN THE SUBJECT LINE).

THE MASTER BALLOT SHOULD NOT BE SENT TO THE DEBTORS, THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, OR THE DEBTORS' FINANCIAL OR LEGAL ADVISORS.

#### **VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. As described in the Disclosure Statement, the Company is soliciting the votes of Beneficial Holders of Class 4 Claims with respect to the Plan referred to in the Disclosure Statement. The Plan and the Disclosure Statement are included in the Solicitation Package. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Plan.
- 2. The Plan may be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and thereby made binding upon Holders of Claims and Interests if it is accepted by the Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two thirds in amount of Interests in at least one class that votes on the Plan and if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements for confirmation set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a).
- 3. You should immediately distribute the Ballots (or other customary material used to collect votes in lieu of the Ballots) and the Solicitation Package to all Beneficial Holders of Class 4 Claims and take any action required to enable each such Beneficial Holder to timely vote the Claims that it holds. You may distribute the Solicitation Packages to Beneficial Holders, as appropriate, in accordance with your customary practices. You are authorized to collect votes to accept or to reject the Plan from Beneficial Holders in accordance with your customary practices, including the use of a "voting instruction form" in lieu of (or in addition to) a Ballot, and collecting votes from Beneficial Holders through online voting, by phone, facsimile, or other electronic means. Any Ballot returned to you by a Beneficial Holder of a Claim shall not be counted for purposes of accepting or rejecting the Plan until you properly complete and deliver, to the Claims and Noticing Agent, a Master Ballot that reflects the vote of such Beneficial Holders by 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, on April 19, 2024, or otherwise validate the Ballot in a manner acceptable to the Claims and Noticing Agent.

If you are transmitting the votes of any beneficial owners of Claims in Voting Classes, you may either:

- "Pre-validate" the individual Beneficial Holder Ballot contained in the Solicitation (a) Package and then forward the Solicitation Package to the Beneficial Holder of the Class 4 Claim for voting within five (5) Business Days after the receipt by such Nominee of the Solicitation Package, with the Beneficial Holder then returning the individual Beneficial Holder Ballot directly to the Claims and Noticing Agent in the return envelope to be provided in the Solicitation Package. A Nominee "pre-validates" a Beneficial Holder Ballot by signing the Ballot and including their DTC participant name and DTC participant number; indicating the account number of the Beneficial Holder and the principal amount of the Class 4 Claim held by the Nominee for such Beneficial Holder, applying a medallion guarantee stamp to the ballot to certify the principal amount of the Class 4 Claim owned by the Beneficial Holder as of the Voting Record Date and then forwarding the Ballot together with the Solicitation Package to the Beneficial Holder. The Beneficial Holder then completes the information requested on the Ballot and returns the Ballot directly to the Claims and Noticing Agent. A list of the Beneficial Holders to whom "pre-validated" Ballots were delivered should be maintained by Nominees for inspection for at least one year from the Effective Date; OR
- (b) Within five (5) Business Days after receipt by such Nominee of the Solicitation Package, forward the Solicitation Package to the Beneficial Holder of the Class 4 Claim for voting (along with a return envelope provided by and addressed to the Nominee, if applicable), with the beneficial owner then returning the individual Beneficial Holder Ballot to the Nominee. In such case, the Nominee will tabulate the votes of its respective Beneficial Holders on a Master Ballot that will be provided to the Nominee separately by the Claims and Noticing Agent, in accordance with any instructions set forth in the instructions to the Master Ballot, and then return the Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent. The Nominee should advise the Beneficial Holders to return their individual Beneficial Holder Ballots to the Nominee by a date calculated by the Nominee to allow it to prepare

and return the Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent so that the Master Ballot is **actually received** by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Voting Deadline.

- 4. With regard to any Ballots returned to you by a Beneficial Holder, you must: (a) compile and validate the votes and other relevant information of each such Beneficial Holder on the Master Ballot using the customer name or account number assigned by you to each such Beneficial Holder; (b) execute the Master Ballot; (c) transmit such Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent by the Voting Deadline; and (d) retain such Ballots from Beneficial Holders, whether in hard copy or by electronic direction, in your files for a period of one year after the Effective Date. You may be ordered to produce the Ballots to the Company or the Bankruptcy Court.
- 5. The time by which a Ballot is <u>actually received</u> by the Claims and Noticing Agent shall be the time used to determine whether a Ballot has been submitted by the Voting Deadline. <u>The Voting Deadline is April 19</u>, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time.
- 6. If a Ballot is received after the Voting Deadline, it will not be counted unless the Company determines otherwise or as permitted by applicable law or court order. In all cases, Nominees should allow sufficient time to ensure timely delivery. No Ballot should be sent to the Company or the Company's financial or legal advisors. A Ballot will not be counted unless received by the Claims and Noticing Agent.
- 7. If multiple Master Ballots are received prior to the Voting Deadline from the same Nominee with respect to the same Ballot belonging to a Beneficial Holder of a Claim, the vote on the last properly completed Master Ballot timely received will supersede and revoke the vote of such Beneficial Holder on any earlier received Master Ballot.
- 8. If a Holder holds a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in a Voting Class against multiple Debtors, a vote on their Ballot will apply to all Debtors against whom such Holder or Nominee has a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in that Voting Class.
- 9. If a voter simultaneously casts inconsistent duplicate Ballots, with respect to the same Claim, such Ballots shall not be counted.
- 10. The Ballot is not a letter of transmittal and may not be used for any purpose other than to vote to accept or reject the Plan and to make certain certifications with respect thereto. Accordingly, at this time, creditors should not surrender certificates or instruments representing or evidencing their Claims, and the Company will not accept delivery of any such certificates or instruments surrendered together with a Ballot.
- 11. The Ballot does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to be: (a) a Proof of Claim; or (b) an assertion or admission with respect to any Claim in the Company's chapter 11 cases.
- 12. Please be sure to sign and date your Master Ballot. You should indicate that you are signing a Master Ballot in your capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation, or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity and, if required or requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent, the Company, or the Bankruptcy Court, must submit proper evidence to the requesting party to so act on behalf of such Beneficial Holder. In addition, please provide your name and mailing address if it is different from that set forth on the attached mailing label or if no such mailing label is attached to the Master Ballot.
- 13. If you are both the Nominee and the Beneficial Holder of any of the Claims in the Voting Class and you wish to vote such Claims in the Voting Class, you may return a Master Ballot for such Claims in the Voting Class and you must vote your entire Claim in the Voting Class to either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split your vote. Accordingly, a Ballot, other than a Master Ballot with the votes of multiple Holders, that partially rejects and partially accepts the Plan will not be counted.

- 14. The following Ballots and Master Ballots shall not be counted in determining the acceptance or rejection of the Plan: (a) any Ballot or Master Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the Beneficial Holder of the Claim; (b) any Ballot or Master Ballot cast by a Party that does not hold a Claim in a Class that is entitled to vote on the Plan; (c) any unsigned Ballot or Master Ballot; (d) any Ballot or Master Ballot not marked to accept or reject the Plan; and (e) any Ballot or Master Ballot submitted by any party not entitled to cast a vote with respect to the Plan.
- 15. For purposes of the numerosity requirement of Bankruptcy Code section 1126(c), separate Claims held by a single creditor in a particular Class will be aggregated and treated as if such creditor held one Claim in such Class, and all votes related to such Claim will be treated as a single vote to accept or reject the Plan; *provided* that if separate affiliated entities hold Claims in a particular Class, these Claims will not be aggregated and will not be treated as if such creditor held one Claim in such Class, and the vote of each affiliated entity will be counted separately as a vote to accept or reject the Plan.

#### The following additional rules shall apply to Master Ballots:

- 16. Votes cast by Beneficial Holders through a Nominee will be applied against the positions held by such entities in the Claims in the Voting Class as of the Record Date, as evidenced by the record and depository listings;
- 17. Votes submitted by a Nominee, whether pursuant to a Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Holder Ballots, will not be counted in excess of the record amount of the Claims in the Voting Class held by such Nominee:
- 18. To the extent that conflicting votes or "overvotes" are submitted by a Nominee, whether pursuant to a Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Holder Ballots, the Claims and Noticing Agent will attempt to reconcile discrepancies with the Nominee;
- 19. To the extent that overvotes on a Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Holder Ballots are not reconcilable prior to the preparation of the vote certification, the Claims and Noticing Agent will apply the votes to accept and reject the Plan in the same proportion as the votes to accept and reject the Plan submitted on the Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Holder Ballots that contained the overvote, but only to the extent of the Nominee's position in the relevant Claims in the Voting Classes; and
- 20. For purposes of tabulating votes, each Beneficial Holder holding through a particular account will be deemed to have voted the principal amount relating to its holding in that particular account, although the Claims and Noticing Agent may be asked to adjust such principal amount to reflect the Claim amount.

#### Important Information Regarding Releases under the Plan:<sup>4</sup>

The Plan includes the following release provisions:

Article VIII.C of the Plan provides for a release by the Debtors (the "**Debtor Release**"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by and on behalf of the Debtors and the Estates, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other

The Plan provisions referenced herein are for summary purposes only and do not include all provisions of the Plan that may affect your rights. If there is any inconsistency between the provisions set forth herein and the Plan, the Plan governs. You should read the Plan before completing this Master Ballot.

Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement, and all other Definitive Documents, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Debtor Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence. For the avoidance of doubt, the "Debtor Releases" set forth above do not release (1) any post-Effective Date obligations of any Entity under the Plan or any document, instrument or agreement executed in connection with the Plan with respect to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the Estates; or (2) the Causes of Action set forth in the List of Retained Causes of Action.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including, without limitation, the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Restructuring and implementing the Plan; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtor Release; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

Article VIII.D of the Plan provides for a third-party release by the Releasing Parties (the "Third-Party Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the

Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

Definitions Related to the Debtor Release and the Third-Party Release:

UNDER THE PLAN, "RELEASED PARTY" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) EACH DEBTOR; (B) EACH REORGANIZED DEBTOR; (C) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (D) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (E) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (F) THE INFORMATION OFFICER; (G) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (H) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE FOREGOING ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASED PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

UNDER THE PLAN, "*RELEASING PARTY*" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) THE DEBTORS; (B) THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS; (C) EACH COMPANY PARTY; (D) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (E) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (F) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (G) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (H) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE

BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (I) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ARE DEEMED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN: (J) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (K) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT VOTE TO REJECT THE PLAN OR ARE DEEMED TO REJECT THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT OR NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (L) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASING PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

Article VIII.E of the Plan provides for an exculpation of certain parties (the "Exculpation"):

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Exculpated Party will have or incur, and each Exculpated Party will be released and exculpated from, any Claim or Cause of Action in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the negotiation and pursuit of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, the solicitation of votes for, or confirmation of, the Plan, the funding of the Plan, the occurrence of the Effective Date, the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, the issuance of securities under or in connection with the Plan, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions, or the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing, other than Claims or Causes of Action in each case arising out of or related to any act or omission of an Exculpated Party that is a criminal act or constitutes actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order, but in all respects such Persons will be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. The Exculpated Parties have acted in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan, including the issuance of securities thereunder. The exculpation will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

Article VIII.F of the Plan establishes an injunction (the "**Injunction**"):

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or the Combined Order or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Combined Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests that have been released, discharged, or are subject to exculpation are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any

kind against such Entities or the property or the Estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Effective Date, and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

No Person or Entity may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action of any kind against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties that relates to or is reasonably likely to relate to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of a Claim or Cause of Action subject to Article VIII.C, Article VIII.D, or Article VIII.E hereof, without the Bankruptcy Court (i) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action represents a colorable Claim of any kind, and (ii) specifically authorizing such Person or Entity to bring such Claim or Cause of Action against any such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, or Released Party, provided however, that no Claim or Cause of Action of any kind may be asserted, commenced or pursued against the Information Officer without leave of the Canadian Court.

The Bankruptcy Court will have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate the underlying colorable Claim or Causes of Action other than with respect to the Information Officer.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION OR VOTING PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT AT (646) 362-6336 OR TABULATION@EPIQGLOBAL.COM WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE. ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR MASTER BALLOT PROMPTLY

#### Exhibit A

#### **Class 4 (Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims)**

BOND DESCRIPTION	CUSIP / ISIN
7.500% Senior 1.5 Lien Secured Notes due 2028	23131L AE7 / US23131LAE74
7.500% Senior 1.5 Lien Secured Notes due 2028	U12727 AD2 / USU12727AD21

## Exhibit 4C

**Class 4 Claims (Beneficial Holder Ballot)** 

#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

•	)	Chapter 11
In re:	)	<b>IMPORTANT</b> : No chapter 11 case has been
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,1	)	commenced as of the date of distribution of this ballot. This ballot is a prepetition
Debtors.	)	solicitation of your vote on a plan of reorganization.
	)	

BENEFICIAL HOLDER BALLOT FOR VOTING ON THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

#### **CLASS 4 – PREPETITION 1.5L NOTES CLAIMS**

#### PLEASE READ - YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 19, 2024

- PLEASE CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BALLOT RELATING TO THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (AS MAY BE MODIFIED, AMENDED, OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, THE "PLAN")<sup>2</sup> FOR CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP., ET AL. (THE "COMPANY") INCLUDED WITH THIS BALLOT BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT. THIS BALLOT PERMITS YOU TO VOTE ON THE PLAN (INCLUDING THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH IS SUBJECT TO BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL AND WHICH CONTEMPLATES A COMPREHENSIVE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTION (THE "TRANSACTION") UPON THE EMERGENCE OF THE COMPANY FROM CHAPTER 11. THE COMPANY HAS NOT COMMENCED CHAPTER 11 CASES AS OF THE DATE HEREOF.
- THIS BALLOT (OR THE MASTER BALLOT REFLECTING THE VOTE CAST ON THIS BALLOT) MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED, AND RETURNED SO THAT IT IS **ACTUALLY RECEIVED** BY EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC (THE "CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT" OR THE "SOLICITATION AGENT") BEFORE 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024 (THE "VOTING DEADLINE").
- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BALLOT OR THE VOTING PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AT <a href="mailto:curo@epiqglobal.com">curo@epiqglobal.com</a> AND REFERENCE "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE, OR CALL 877-354-3909 (USA OR CANADA) OR 971-290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL) AND REQUEST TO SPEAK WITH A MEMBER OF THE SOLICITATION TEAM. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VOTING PROCEDURES OR VOTING INSTRUCTIONS, INCLUDING ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR VOTE, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NOMINEE (AS DEFINED BELOW).

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

- IF A BENEFICIAL HOLDER<sup>3</sup> HOLDS CLASS 4 CLAIMS THROUGH ONE OR MORE NOMINEES,<sup>4</sup> SUCH BENEFICIAL HOLDER MUST IDENTIFY ALL CLASS 4 CLAIMS HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEM 3 OF THIS BALLOT, AND MUST INDICATE THE SAME VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN ON ALL BALLOTS SUBMITTED.
- IF THE COURT CONFIRMS THE PLAN, IT WILL BIND YOU REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU HAVE VOTED.
- NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION, OTHER THAN WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE MATERIALS MAILED WITH THIS BALLOT.
- CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN IS EXPRESSLY CONDITIONED UPON BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL OF THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES (AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND LOCATED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH, IF APPROVED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, WOULD PERMANENTLY ENJOIN HOLDERS OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THIRD PARTIES FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIMS AGAINST SUCH NON-DEBTOR THIRD PARTIES. THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES, IF APPROVED, WILL BIND AFFECTED HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN ITEM 2 OF THIS BALLOT.

The Company is soliciting votes with respect to the Plan as set forth in the Disclosure Statement Relating to the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and all exhibits related thereto (collectively, and as each may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement"). The Company may file for protection under title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in a bankruptcy court of competent jurisdiction (the "Bankruptcy Court") and seek to consummate the Transaction through the chapter 11 bankruptcy process and the Plan. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein. A Voting Class will accept the Plan if Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in that Voting Class votes to accept the Plan. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan, which contemplates effectuating the Restructuring Transactions, if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1129, and the Plan then would be binding on all Holders of Allowed Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes, among others.

You are receiving this ballot (the "<u>Ballot</u>") because your Nominee has identified you as a Beneficial Holder of a Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claim in Class 4 (the "<u>Voting Class</u>") as of <u>March 13, 2024</u> (the "<u>Voting Record Date</u>"). Accordingly, you have the right to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

The Disclosure Statement describes the rights and treatment for each Class. The Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and certain other materials are also included in the packet you are receiving with this Ballot (the "Solicitation Package"). This Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect thereto, including with respect to releases by Holders of Claims and Interests. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein.

## YOUR VOTE ON THIS BALLOT FOR CLAIMS IN CLASS 4 SHALL BE APPLIED TO EACH APPLICABLE DEBTOR.

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Beneficial Holder" is a beneficial owner of Class 4 Claims whose Claims have not been satisfied prior to the Voting Record Date pursuant to court order or otherwise, as reflected in the records maintained by the Nominees (as defined herein) holding through the Depository Trust Company and/or the applicable indenture trustee, as of the Voting Record Date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> "Nominee" means a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company, or other nominee who holds Class 4 Claims, or such firm's agent, on behalf of a Beneficial Holder.

You should carefully and thoroughly review the Disclosure Statement and Plan before you vote to accept or reject the Plan. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and classification and treatment of your Claim under the Plan. Your Claim has been placed in Class 4 under the Plan.

#### THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

#### Item 1. Voting - Complete This Section.

#### ITEM 1: PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF CLAIMS

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned was the Beneficial Holder (or authorized signatory for a Beneficial Holder), of Claim(s) in the Voting Class as set forth below (your "Claims"). If you do not know the amount of your Class 4 Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claim as of the Voting Record Date, please contact your Nominee for this information. You may vote to accept or reject the Plan. You must check the applicable box in the right-hand column below to "accept" or "reject" the Plan for the Voting Class in order to have your vote in the Voting Class counted.

Please note that you are voting all of your Claims in the Voting Class either to accept or reject the Plan. You may not split your vote in the Voting Class. If you do not indicate that you either accept or reject the Plan in the Voting Class by checking the applicable box below, your vote in the Voting Class will not be counted. If you indicate that you both accept and reject the Plan for the Voting Class by checking both boxes below, your vote in the Voting Class will not be counted.

The Plan, though proposed jointly, constitutes a separate Plan proposed by each Debtor. Accordingly, your vote cast below will be applied in the same manner and in the same amount against each applicable Debtor.

The Beneficial Holder of the Claim in the Voting Class set forth below votes to (*please check one and only one box per applicable Voting Claim*):

Plan Class	Amount	Vote to Accept or Reject Plan
Class 4 Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims	· ·	ACCEPT (VOTE FOR) THE PLAN
Class 4 Trepetition 1.52 Twices Chainis	Ψ	REJECT (VOTE AGAINST) THE PLAN

#### Item 2. Important Information Regarding Releases under the Plan.<sup>5</sup>

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Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement, and all other Definitive Documents, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Debtor Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence. For the avoidance of doubt, the "Debtor Releases" set forth above do not release (1) any post-Effective Date obligations of any Entity under the Plan or any document, instrument or agreement executed in connection with the Plan with respect to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the Estates; or (2) the Causes of Action set forth in the List of Retained Causes of Action.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including, without limitation, the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Restructuring and implementing the Plan; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtor Release; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

Article VIII.D of the Plan provides for a third-party release by the Releasing Parties (the "Third-Party Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the

Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

Definitions Related to the Debtor Release and the Third-Party Release:

UNDER THE PLAN, "RELEASED PARTY" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) EACH DEBTOR; (B) EACH REORGANIZED DEBTOR; (C) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (D) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (E) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (F) THE INFORMATION OFFICER; (G) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (H) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE FOREGOING ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASED PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

UNDER THE PLAN, "RELEASING PARTY" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) THE DEBTORS; (B) THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS; (C) EACH COMPANY PARTY; (D) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (E) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (F) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (G) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (H) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (I)

ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ARE DEEMED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (J) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (K) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT VOTE TO REJECT THE PLAN OR ARE DEEMED TO REJECT THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT OR NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (L) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASING PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE RELEASES:

AS A HOLDER OF THE CLAIMS IN THE VOTING CLASS IDENTIFIED IN ITEM 1, YOU ARE A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN AND, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, ARE DEEMED TO PROVIDE THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN, AS SET FORTH ABOVE. YOU MAY CHECK THE BOX BELOW TO ELECT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN. YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN IF: (I) THE BANKRUPTCY COURT DETERMINES THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES; AND (II) YOU CHECK THE BOX BELOW AND SUBMIT THE OPT OUT BY THE VOTING DEADLINE. YOU MAY ALSO VALIDLY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES BY FILING AN OBJECTION TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN THE PLAN WITH THE BANKRUPTCY COURT PRIOR TO THE PLAN OBJECTION DEADLINE. THE ELECTION TO WITHHOLD CONSENT TO GRANT SUCH RELEASE IS AT YOUR OPTION, SUBJECT TO ANY OBLIGATION YOU MAY HAVE UNDER THE RESTRUCTURING SUPPORT AGREEMENT. BY OPTING OUT OF THE RELEASES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN, YOU WILL FOREGO THE BENEFIT OF OBTAINING THE RELEASES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN IF YOU ARE A RELEASED PARTY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

☐ By checking this box, the Holder of the Claims identified in Item 1 elects to opt out of the Third-Party Releases.

Article VIII.E of the Plan provides for an exculpation of certain parties (the "Exculpation"):

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Exculpated Party will have or incur, and each Exculpated Party will be released and exculpated from, any Claim or Cause of Action in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the negotiation and pursuit of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, the solicitation of votes for, or confirmation of, the Plan, the funding of the Plan, the occurrence of the Effective Date, the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, the issuance of securities under or in connection with the Plan, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions, or the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing, other than Claims or Causes of Action in each case arising out of or related to any act or omission of an Exculpated Party that is a criminal act or constitutes

actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order, but in all respects such Persons will be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. The Exculpated Parties have acted in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan, including the issuance of securities thereunder. The exculpation will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

Article VIII.F of the Plan establishes an injunction (the "Injunction"):

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or the Combined Order or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Combined Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests that have been released, discharged, or are subject to exculpation are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the Estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Effective Date, and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

No Person or Entity may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action of any kind against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties that relates to or is reasonably likely to relate to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of a Claim or Cause of Action subject to Article VIII.C, Article VIII.D, or Article VIII.E hereof, without the Bankruptcy Court (i) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action represents a colorable Claim of any kind, and (ii) specifically authorizing such Person or Entity to bring such Claim or Cause of Action against any such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, or Released Party, provided however, that no Claim or Cause of Action of any kind may be asserted, commenced or pursued against the Information Officer without leave of the Canadian Court.

The Bankruptcy Court will have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate the underlying colorable Claim or Causes of Action other than with respect to the Information Officer.

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## Item 3. Certification of Claims in the Voting Class Held in Additional Accounts.

By completing and returning this Ballot, the Beneficial Holder of the Claims identified in Item 1 certifies that this Ballot is the only Ballot submitted for the Claims in the Voting Class identified in Item 1 owned by such Beneficial Holder as indicated in Item 1, except for the Claims identified in the following table. To be clear, if any Beneficial Holder holds Claims in a Voting Class through one or more Nominees, such Beneficial Holder must identify all Claims in the Voting Class held through its own name and/or each Nominee in the following table, and must indicate the same vote to accept or reject the Plan on all Ballots submitted.

# ONLY COMPLETE ITEM 3 IF YOU HAVE SUBMITTED OTHER BALLOTS ON ACCOUNT OF OTHER CLASS 4 – PREPETITION 1.5L NOTES CLAIMS

Account Number of Other Class 4 Claims Voted	Name of Owner <sup>6</sup>	Principal Amount of Other Claims Voted in Class 4	CUSIP of Other Class 4 Claims Voted

Insert your name if the Claims in the respective Voting Class are held by you in your own name or, if held in a street name through a Nominee, insert the name of your broker or bank and their DTC Participant Number.

## Item 4. Certifications.

Upon execution of this Ballot, the undersigned certifies that:

- a. as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned was the Beneficial Holder (or authorized signatory for a Beneficial Holder) of the Claims in the Voting Class set forth in Item 1;
- b. the Beneficial Holder has reviewed a copy of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and the remainder of the Solicitation Package and acknowledges that the solicitation is being made pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein;
- c. the Beneficial Holder has not relied on any statement made or other information received from any person with respect to the Plan other than the information contained in the Solicitation Package or other publicly available materials;
- d. the Beneficial Holder has cast the same vote with respect to all of the Beneficial Holder's Claims in the Voting Class;
- e. the Beneficial Holder understands and acknowledges that if multiple Ballots are submitted voting the Claim set forth in Item 1, only the last properly completed Ballot or Master Ballot voting the Claim and received by the Claims and Noticing Agent before the Voting Deadline shall be deemed to reflect the voter's intent and thus to supersede and revoke any prior Ballots received by the Claims and Noticing Agent;
- f. the Beneficial Holder understands and acknowledges that the Claims and Noticing Agent may verify the amount of the Claims in the Voting Class set forth in Item 1 held by the Beneficial Holder as of the Voting Record Date with any Nominee through which the Beneficial Holder holds its the Claims in the Voting Classes set forth in Item 1 and by returning an executed Ballot the Beneficial Holder directs any such Nominee to provide any information or comply with any actions requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent to verify the amount set forth in Item 1 hereof. In the event of a discrepancy regarding such amount that cannot be timely reconciled without undue effort on the part of the Claims and Noticing Agent, the amount shown on the records of the Nominee, if applicable, or the Company's records shall control; and
- g. the Beneficial Holder understands and acknowledges that all authority conferred or agreed to be conferred pursuant to this Ballot, and every obligation of the Beneficial Holder hereunder, shall be binding upon the transferees, successors, assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the Beneficial Holder and shall not be affected by, and shall survive, the death or incapacity of the Beneficial Holder.

#### Item 5. Beneficial Holder Information and Signature.

Name of Beneficial Holder:		
	(print or type)	
Signature:		
Name of Signatory:		
	(if other than Beneficial Holder)	
Title:		
Address:		
Date Completed:		
Email Address:		

THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

IF YOU RECEIVED A PRE-VALIDATED BALLOT AND A RETURN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT (EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC), PLEASE COMPLETE AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT BY THE VOTING DEADLINE.

IF YOU RECEIVED A RETURN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO YOUR NOMINEE, PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED OR OTHERWISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BY YOUR NOMINEE. PLEASE ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE INCLUDED ON A MASTER BALLOT COMPLETED BY YOUR NOMINEE. THE MASTER BALLOT MUST BE ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT ON OR BEFORE THE VOTING DEADLINE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS BALLOT OR THE PLAN SOLICITATION OR YOU NEED ADDITIONAL VOTING MATERIALS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT AT CURO@EPIQGLOBAL.COM AND REFERENCE "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE OR CALL (877) 354-3909 (USA OR CANADA) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL). IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VOTING PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NOMINEE. ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

## **VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. As described in the Disclosure Statement, the Company is soliciting the votes of Beneficial Holders of Class 4 Claims with respect to the Plan referred to in the Disclosure Statement. The Plan and the Disclosure Statement are included in the Solicitation Package you received with the Ballot. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Plan. PLEASE READ THE PLAN AND THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BENEFICIAL HOLDER BALLOT. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and the treatment of your Claim under the Plan.
- 2. The Plan may be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and thereby made binding upon Holders of Claims and Interests if it is accepted by the Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in at least one class that votes on the Plan and if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements for confirmation set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a).
- 3. To ensure that your vote is counted, you must: (a) complete the Ballot; (b) indicate your decision either to accept or reject the Plan in Item 1 of the Ballot; and (c) sign and return the Ballot in accordance with the instructions received, so that this Ballot (if "pre-validated" by your Nominee) or a Master Ballot cast on your behalf is actually received by the Claims and Noticing Agent by the Voting Deadline. If you are returning your Ballot to the Nominee that provided you with this Ballot, your completed Ballot must be sent to your Nominee, allowing sufficient time for your Nominee to receive your Ballot, complete a Master Ballot, and transmit the Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent so that it is actually received by the Voting Deadline. Your Nominee is authorized to disseminate the Solicitation Packages and voting instructions to, and collect voting information from, Beneficial Holders according to its customary practices, including the use of a "voting instruction form" in lieu of (or in addition to) a Beneficial Holder Ballot, and collecting votes from Beneficial Holders through online voting, by phone, facsimile, or other electronic means.

The Claims and Noticing Agent will not accept beneficial ballots by facsimile or other electronic means. If you are directed by your Nominee to submit the Beneficial Holder Ballot to the Nominee via electronic means, such instructions to your Nominee shall have the same effect as if you had completed and returned a physical Beneficial Holder Ballot to your Nominee, including all certifications.

- 4. The time by which a Ballot or Master Ballot including your vote is <u>actually received</u> by the Claims and Noticing Agent shall be the time used to determine whether a Ballot has been submitted by the Voting Deadline. <u>The Voting Deadline is April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time</u>.
- 5. If a Ballot is received after the Voting Deadline, it will not be counted unless the Company determines otherwise or as permitted by applicable law or court order. In all cases, Beneficial Holders should allow sufficient time to ensure timely delivery. No Ballot should be sent to the Company or the Company's financial or legal advisors. A Ballot will not be counted unless received by the Claims and Noticing Agent.
- 6. The Beneficial Holder understands and acknowledges that if multiple Ballots are submitted voting the Claim set forth in Item 1, only the last properly completed Ballot or Master Ballot voting the Claim and received by the Claims and Noticing Agent before the Voting Deadline shall be deemed to reflect the voter's intent and thus to supersede and revoke any prior Ballots received by the Claims and Noticing Agent.
- 7. If a Holder holds a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in a Voting Class against multiple Debtors, a vote on their Ballot will apply to all Debtors against whom such Holder or Nominee has a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in that Voting Class.
- 8. If a Beneficial Holder simultaneously casts inconsistent duplicate Ballots, with respect to the same Claim, such Ballots will not be counted.
- 9. The Ballot is not a letter of transmittal and may not be used for any purpose other than to vote to accept or reject the Plan and to make certain certifications with respect thereto. Accordingly, at this time, creditors

- should not surrender certificates or instruments representing or evidencing their Claims, and the Company will not accept delivery of any such certificates or instruments surrendered together with a Ballot.
- 10. The Ballot does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to be: (a) a Proof of Claim; or (b) an assertion or admission with respect to any Claim.
- 11. Please be sure to sign and date your Ballot. If you are completing the Ballot on behalf of an Entity, indicate your relationship with that Entity and the capacity in which you are signing.
- 12. You must vote your entire Claim in the Voting Class either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split your vote. Accordingly, a Ballot that partially rejects and partially accepts the Plan as to the Voting Class will not be counted as a vote to accept or reject the Plan as to that Class.
- 13. Any Ballot that is properly completed, executed, and timely returned that fails to indicate acceptance or rejection of the Plan or that indicates both an acceptance and a rejection of the Plan will not be counted.
- 14. The following Ballots will not be counted in determining the acceptance or rejection of the Plan: (a) any Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the Beneficial Holder; (b) any Ballot cast by a Person or Entity that does not hold a Claim in a Class that is entitled to vote on the Plan; (c) any unsigned Ballot; (d) any Ballot not marked to accept or reject the Plan, or marked both to accept and reject the Plan; and/or (e) any Ballot submitted by a party not entitled to cast a vote with respect to the Plan.
- 15. If you hold Claims or Interests in more than one Class under the Plan or for different Claims within a Class you may receive more than one Ballot. Each Ballot votes only your Claims or Interests indicated on that Ballot. Please complete and return each Ballot you receive.
- 16. For purposes of the numerosity requirement of Bankruptcy Code section 1126(c), separate Claims held by a single creditor in a particular Class will be aggregated and treated as if such creditor held one Claim in such Class, and all votes related to such Claim will be treated as a single vote to accept or reject the Plan; *provided*, that if separate affiliated entities hold Claims in a particular Class, these Claims will not be aggregated and will not be treated as if such creditor held one Claim in such Class, and the vote of each affiliated entity will be counted separately as a vote to accept or reject the Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this Ballot, or if you did not receive a copy of the Disclosure Statement or Plan, or if you need additional copies of the enclosed materials, please contact the Claims and Noticing Agent at <a href="mailto:CURO@epiqglobal.com">CURO@epiqglobal.com</a> OR call (877) 354-3909 (USA Or Canada) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (International).

#### PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT PROMPTLY

# Exhibit A

Your Nominee may have checked a box below to indicate the CUSIP/ISIN to which this Ballot pertains, or otherwise provided that information to you on a label or schedule attached to the Ballot.

**Class 4 (Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims)** 

BOND DESCRIPTION	CUSIP / ISIN
7.500% Senior 1.5 Lien Secured Notes due 2028	23131LAE7 / US23131LAE74
7.500% Senior 1.5 Lien Secured Notes due 2028	U12727AD2 / USU12727AD21

# Exhibit 4D

**Class 5 Claims (Master Ballot)** 

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	) Chapter 11
III IC.	) IMPORTANT: No chapter 11 case has be
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,1	) commenced as of the date of distribution
	) this ballot. This ballot is a prepetiti
D.1.	) solicitation of your vote on a plan
Debtors.	) reorganization.

MASTER BALLOT FOR VOTING ON THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

#### CLASS 5 – PREPETITION 2L NOTES CLAIMS

## PLEASE READ - YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 19, 2024

- PLEASE CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BALLOT RELATING TO THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (AS MAY BE MODIFIED, AMENDED, OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, THE "PLAN")<sup>2</sup> FOR CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP., ET AL. (THE "COMPANY") INCLUDED WITH THIS BALLOT BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT. THIS BALLOT PERMITS YOU TO VOTE ON THE PLAN (INCLUDING THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH IS SUBJECT TO BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL AND WHICH CONTEMPLATES A COMPREHENSIVE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTION (THE "TRANSACTION") UPON THE EMERGENCE OF THE COMPANY FROM CHAPTER 11. THE COMPANY HAS NOT COMMENCED CHAPTER 11 CASES AS OF THE DATE HEREOF.
- THIS MASTER BALLOT MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED, AND RETURNED SO THAT IT IS <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVED</u> BY EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC (THE "<u>CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT</u>" OR THE "<u>SOLICITATION AGENT</u>") BEFORE **4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024** (THE "<u>VOTING DEADLINE</u>").
- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BALLOT OR THE VOTING PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AT <u>TABULATION@EPIQGLOBAL.COM</u> WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE, OR CALL (646) 362-6336.
- IF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT CONFIRMS THE PLAN, IT WILL BIND HOLDERS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY HAVE VOTED.

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

- NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION, OTHER THAN WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE MATERIALS MAILED WITH THIS BALLOT.
- CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN IS EXPRESSLY CONDITIONED UPON BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL OF THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES (AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND LOCATED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH, IF APPROVED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, WOULD PERMANENTLY ENJOIN HOLDERS OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THIRD PARTIES FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIMS AGAINST SUCH NON-DEBTOR THIRD PARTIES. THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES, IF APPROVED, WILL BIND AFFECTED HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN ITEM 2 OF THIS BALLOT.

The Company is soliciting votes with respect to the Plan as set forth in the Disclosure Statement Relating to the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and all exhibits related thereto (collectively, and as each may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement"). The Company may file for protection under title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in a bankruptcy court of competent jurisdiction (the "Bankruptcy Court") and seek to consummate the Transaction through the chapter 11 bankruptcy process and the Plan. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein. A Voting Class will accept the Plan if Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in that Voting Class votes to accept the Plan. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan, which contemplates effectuating the Restructuring Transactions, if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1129, and the Plan then would be binding on all Holders of Allowed Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes, among others.

You are receiving this master ballot (this "Master Ballot") because you are the Nominee (as defined below) of a Beneficial Holder<sup>3</sup> of a Prepetition 2L Notes Claim in Class 5 (the "Voting Class") as of March 13, 2024 (the "Voting Record Date").

This Master Ballot is to be used by you as a broker, bank, or other nominee; or as the agent of a broker, bank, or other nominee (each of the foregoing, a "Nominee"); or as the proxy holder of a Nominee for certain Beneficial Holders' Class 5 Claims to transmit to the Claims and Noticing Agent the votes of such Beneficial Holders in respect of their Class 5 Claims to accept or reject the Plan. The CUSIP numbers (the "CUSIP") for Class 5 Claims entitled to vote and of which you are the Nominee are set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto. THE VOTES ON THIS BALLOT FOR BENEFICIAL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS IN CLASS 5 SHALL BE APPLIED TO EACH DEBTOR AGAINST WHOM SUCH BENEFICIAL HOLDERS HAVE A CLASS 5 CLAIM.

The Disclosure Statement describes the rights and treatment for each Class. The Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and certain other materials (the "Solicitation Package") have been distributed under separate cover from this Master Ballot. This Master Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect thereto. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, the votes on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein.

You are authorized to disseminate information and materials pertaining to the solicitation of Plan votes, and to collect votes to accept or to reject the Plan from Beneficial Holders in accordance with your customary practices, including the use of a "voting instruction form" in lieu of (or in addition to) a Beneficial Holder Ballot, and collecting votes from Beneficial Holders through online voting, by phone, facsimile, or other electronic means.

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Beneficial Holder" is a beneficial owner of Class 5 Claims whose Claims have not been satisfied prior to the Voting Record Date pursuant to court order or otherwise, as reflected in the records maintained by the Nominees (as defined herein) holding through the Depository Trust Company or other relevant security depository and/or the applicable indenture trustee, as of the Voting Record Date.

The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan and thereby bind all Beneficial Holders of Claims and Interests. To have the votes of your Beneficial Holders count as either an acceptance or rejection of the Plan, you must complete and return this Master Ballot so that the Notice and Claims Agent <u>actually receives</u> it on or before the Voting Deadline.

#### THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

## Item 1. Certification of Authority to Vote.

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is a broker, bank, or other nominee for the beneficial owners of the aggregate principal amount of the Claims listed in Item 2 below, and is the record holder of such bonds; or
is acting under a power of attorney and/or agency (a copy of which will be provided upon request) granted by a broker, bank, or other nominee that is the registered holder of the aggregate principal amount of the Claims listed in Item 2 below; or
has been granted a proxy (an original of which is attached hereto) from a broker, bank, or other nominee, or a beneficial owner, that is the registered holder of the aggregate principal amount of the Claims listed in Item 2 below, and accordingly, has full power and authority to vote to accept or reject the Plan, on behalf of the beneficial owners of the Claims described in Item 2.

#### Item 2. Claims in the Voting Class Vote on Plan and Item 3. Releases.

The undersigned transmits the following votes and releases of Beneficial Holders of Claims against the Debtors in the Voting Class as set forth below and certifies that the following Beneficial Holders of the Classes of Claims, as identified by their respective customer account numbers set forth below, are Beneficial Holders of such securities as of the Voting Record Date, and have delivered to the undersigned, as Nominee, Ballots casting such votes.

Indicate in the appropriate column below the aggregate principal amount voted for each account or attach such information to this Master Ballot in the form of the following table. Please note that each Beneficial Holder must vote all of their Claims in the Voting Class either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split such vote. Any Ballot executed by the Beneficial Holder that does not indicate an acceptance or rejection of the Plan or that indicates both an acceptance and a rejection of the Plan in the Voting Class will not be counted. If the Beneficial Holder has checked the box on Item 2 of the Beneficial Holder Ballot pertaining to the releases by Holders of Claims, as detailed in Article VIII.D of the Plan, please place an X in the Item 3 column of the Voting Class below. The full text of Article VIII.D is duplicated in the Master Ballot Instructions.

# **CLASS 5 – PREPETITION 2L NOTES CLAIMS**

SEPARATE MASTER BALLOT MUST BE USED FOR EACH CUSIP/ISIN. INDICATE CUSIP/ISIN VOTED ON THIS BALLOT						
☐ CUSIP 23131L AC1 / ISIN US23131LAC19			☐ CUSIP U12727 AB6 / ISIN USU12727 AB64			
Your Customer Account Number for Each Beneficial Holder Who Voted in this Plan Class	Principal Amount Held as of the Voting Record Date	Indicate the vote cast on the Beneficial Holder Ballot by placing an "X" in the appropriate column below.  Holde was col		Item 3  If the box in Item 2 of the Beneficial Holder Ballot was completed,		
		Accept the Plan	or	Reject the Plan	place an "X" in the column below.	
1.	\$					
2.	\$					
3.	\$					
4.	\$					
5.	\$					
6.	\$					
TOTALS	\$					

# Item 3. Certification as to Transcription of Information from Item 3 of the Ballots as to Claims in Voting Classes Voted Through Other Ballots.

The undersigned certifies that the following information is a true and accurate schedule on which the undersigned has transcribed the information, if any, provided in Item 3 of each Ballot received from a Beneficial Holder. Please use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

**Class 5 – Prepetition 2L Notes Claims** 

	TRANSCRIBE FROM ITEM 3 OF THE CLASS 5 BENEFICIAL HOLDER BALLOTS:				
Your Customer Account Number for Each Beneficial Holder Who Completed Item 3 of the Ballots	Account Number of Other Class 5 Claims Voted	of Other Class 5 Nominee if Notes		CUSIP of Other Class 5 Claims Voted	
1.			\$		
2.			\$		
3.			\$		
4.			\$		
5.			\$		
6.			\$		
7.			\$		
8.			\$		
9.			\$		
10.			\$		

## Item 4. Certifications.

Upon execution of this Master Ballot, the undersigned certifies that:

- 1. it has received a copy of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Ballots, and the remainder of the Solicitation Package and has delivered the same to the Beneficial Holders of the Claims in the Voting Class listed in Item 2 above or delivered materials via other customary communications used to solicit or collect votes:
- 2. it has received appropriate voting instructions from each Beneficial Holder listed in Item 2 of this Master Ballot;
- 3. it is the registered Beneficial Holder of the securities being voted;
- 4. it has been authorized by each such Beneficial Holder to vote on the Plan;
- 5. it has properly disclosed: (a) the number of Beneficial Holders who completed Ballots; (b) the respective amounts of the Claims in the Voting Class as set forth in Item 2, as the case may be, by each Beneficial Holder who completed a Ballot; (c) each such Beneficial Holder's respective vote concerning the Plan; (d) each such Beneficial Holder's certification as to other Claims voted; and (e) the customer account or other identification number for each such Beneficial Holder; and
- 6. it will maintain Ballots and evidence of separate transactions returned by Beneficial Holders (whether properly completed or defective) for at least one year after the Effective Date and disclose all such information to the Bankruptcy Court or the Debtors, as the case may be, if so ordered.

Name of Nominee:		
	(Print or Type)	
DTC Participant Number:		
Name of Proxy Holder or Age for Nominee (if applicable):	ent	
	(Print or Type)	
Signature:		
Name of Signatory:		
Title:		
Address:		
Date Completed:		
Email Address:		

# THIS MASTER BALLOT MUST BE ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE VOTING DEADLINE, WHICH IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY WITH AN ORIGINAL SIGNED COPY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED, OR BY REGULAR MAIL, OVERNIGHT COURIER, OR HAND DELIVERY TO THE ADDRESS BELOW, OR BY EMAIL (INSTRUCTIONS BELOW) SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC) BY THE VOTING DEADLINE.

By first class mail to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center P.O. Box 4422

Beaverton, OR 97076-4422

Via overnight courier or hand delivery to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center 10300 SW Allen Blvd. Beaverton, OR 97005

OR

Via email to: <u>tabulation@epiqglobal.com</u> with a reference to: "CURO Group Holdings Corp. – Master Ballot" in the subject line

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION OR VOTING PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT TOLL FREE AT (877) 354-3909 (DOMESTIC TOLL-FREE) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL TOLL/LOCAL) OR <u>CURO@epiqglobal.com</u>. ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

MASTER BALLOTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY TELECOPY, FACSIMILE, OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS OF TRANSMISSION (OTHER THAN BY E-MAIL TO <u>tabulation@epiqglobal.com</u> WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO MASTER BALLOT" IN THE SUBJECT LINE).

THE MASTER BALLOT SHOULD NOT BE SENT TO THE DEBTORS, THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, OR THE DEBTORS' FINANCIAL OR LEGAL ADVISORS.

#### **VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. As described in the Disclosure Statement, the Company is soliciting the votes of Beneficial Holders of Class 5 Claims with respect to the Plan referred to in the Disclosure Statement. The Plan and the Disclosure Statement are included in the Solicitation Package. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Plan.
- 2. The Plan may be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and thereby made binding upon Holders of Claims and Interests if it is accepted by the Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two thirds in amount of Interests in at least one class that votes on the Plan and if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements for confirmation set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a).
- 3. You should immediately distribute the Ballots (or other customary material used to collect votes in lieu of the Ballots) and the Solicitation Package to all Beneficial Holders of Class 5 Claims and take any action required to enable each such Beneficial Holder to timely vote the Claims that it holds. You may distribute the Solicitation Packages to Beneficial Holders, as appropriate, in accordance with your customary practices. You are authorized to collect votes to accept or to reject the Plan from Beneficial Holders in accordance with your customary practices, including the use of a "voting instruction form" in lieu of (or in addition to) a Ballot, and collecting votes from Beneficial Holders through online voting, by phone, facsimile, or other electronic means. Any Ballot returned to you by a Beneficial Holder of a Claim shall not be counted for purposes of accepting or rejecting the Plan until you properly complete and deliver, to the Claims and Noticing Agent, a Master Ballot that reflects the vote of such Beneficial Holders by 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, on April 19, 2024, or otherwise validate the Ballot in a manner acceptable to the Claims and Noticing Agent.

If you are transmitting the votes of any beneficial owners of Claims in Voting Classes, you may either:

- "Pre-validate" the individual Beneficial Holder Ballot contained in the Solicitation (a) Package and then forward the Solicitation Package to the Beneficial Holder of the Class 5 Claim for voting within five (5) Business Days after the receipt by such Nominee of the Solicitation Package, with the Beneficial Holder then returning the individual Beneficial Holder Ballot directly to the Claims and Noticing Agent in the return envelope to be provided in the Solicitation Package. A Nominee "pre-validates" a Beneficial Holder Ballot by signing the Ballot and including their DTC participant name and DTC participant number; indicating the account number of the Beneficial Holder and the principal amount of the Class 5 Claim held by the Nominee for such Beneficial Holder, applying a medallion guarantee stamp to the ballot to certify the principal amount of the Class 5 Claim owned by the Beneficial Holder as of the Voting Record Date and then forwarding the Ballot together with the Solicitation Package to the Beneficial Holder. The Beneficial Holder then completes the information requested on the Ballot and returns the Ballot directly to the Claims and Noticing Agent. A list of the Beneficial Holders to whom "pre-validated" Ballots were delivered should be maintained by Nominees for inspection for at least one year from the Effective Date; OR
- (b) Within five (5) Business Days after receipt by such Nominee of the Solicitation Package, forward the Solicitation Package to the Beneficial Holder of the Class 5 Claim for voting (along with a return envelope provided by and addressed to the Nominee, if applicable), with the beneficial owner then returning the individual Beneficial Holder Ballot to the Nominee. In such case, the Nominee will tabulate the votes of its respective Beneficial Holders on a Master Ballot that will be provided to the Nominee separately by the Claims and Noticing Agent, in accordance with any instructions set forth in the instructions to the Master Ballot, and then return the Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent. The Nominee should advise the Beneficial Holders to return their individual Beneficial Holder Ballots to the Nominee by a date calculated by the Nominee to allow it to prepare

and return the Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent so that the Master Ballot is **actually received** by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Voting Deadline.

- 4. With regard to any Ballots returned to you by a Beneficial Holder, you must: (a) compile and validate the votes and other relevant information of each such Beneficial Holder on the Master Ballot using the customer name or account number assigned by you to each such Beneficial Holder; (b) execute the Master Ballot; (c) transmit such Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent by the Voting Deadline; and (d) retain such Ballots from Beneficial Holders, whether in hard copy or by electronic direction, in your files for a period of one year after the Effective Date. You may be ordered to produce the Ballots to the Company or the Bankruptcy Court.
- 5. The time by which a Ballot is <u>actually received</u> by the Claims and Noticing Agent shall be the time used to determine whether a Ballot has been submitted by the Voting Deadline. <u>The Voting Deadline is April 19</u>, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time.
- 6. If a Ballot is received after the Voting Deadline, it will not be counted unless the Company determines otherwise or as permitted by applicable law or court order. In all cases, Nominees should allow sufficient time to ensure timely delivery. No Ballot should be sent to the Company or the Company's financial or legal advisors. A Ballot will not be counted unless received by the Claims and Noticing Agent.
- 7. If multiple Master Ballots are received prior to the Voting Deadline from the same Nominee with respect to the same Ballot belonging to a Beneficial Holder of a Claim, the vote on the last properly completed Master Ballot timely received will supersede and revoke the vote of such Beneficial Holder on any earlier received Master Ballot.
- 8. If a Holder holds a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in a Voting Class against multiple Debtors, a vote on their Ballot will apply to all Debtors against whom such Holder or Nominee has a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in that Voting Class.
- 9. If a voter simultaneously casts inconsistent duplicate Ballots, with respect to the same Claim, such Ballots shall not be counted.
- 10. The Ballot is not a letter of transmittal and may not be used for any purpose other than to vote to accept or reject the Plan and to make certain certifications with respect thereto. Accordingly, at this time, creditors should not surrender certificates or instruments representing or evidencing their Claims, and the Company will not accept delivery of any such certificates or instruments surrendered together with a Ballot.
- 11. The Ballot does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to be: (a) a Proof of Claim; or (b) an assertion or admission with respect to any Claim in the Company's chapter 11 cases.
- 12. Please be sure to sign and date your Master Ballot. You should indicate that you are signing a Master Ballot in your capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation, or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity and, if required or requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent, the Company, or the Bankruptcy Court, must submit proper evidence to the requesting party to so act on behalf of such Beneficial Holder. In addition, please provide your name and mailing address if it is different from that set forth on the attached mailing label or if no such mailing label is attached to the Master Ballot.
- 13. If you are both the Nominee and the Beneficial Holder of any of the Claims in the Voting Class and you wish to vote such Claims in the Voting Class, you may return a Master Ballot for such Claims in the Voting Class and you must vote your entire Claim in the Voting Class to either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split your vote. Accordingly, a Ballot, other than a Master Ballot with the votes of multiple Holders, that partially rejects and partially accepts the Plan will not be counted.

- 14. The following Ballots and Master Ballots shall not be counted in determining the acceptance or rejection of the Plan: (a) any Ballot or Master Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the Beneficial Holder of the Claim; (b) any Ballot or Master Ballot cast by a Party that does not hold a Claim in a Class that is entitled to vote on the Plan; (c) any unsigned Ballot or Master Ballot; (d) any Ballot or Master Ballot not marked to accept or reject the Plan; and (e) any Ballot or Master Ballot submitted by any party not entitled to cast a vote with respect to the Plan.
- 15. For purposes of the numerosity requirement of Bankruptcy Code section 1126(c), separate Claims held by a single creditor in a particular Class will be aggregated and treated as if such creditor held one Claim in such Class, and all votes related to such Claim will be treated as a single vote to accept or reject the Plan; *provided* that if separate affiliated entities hold Claims in a particular Class, these Claims will not be aggregated and will not be treated as if such creditor held one Claim in such Class, and the vote of each affiliated entity will be counted separately as a vote to accept or reject the Plan.

#### The following additional rules shall apply to Master Ballots:

- 16. Votes cast by Beneficial Holders through a Nominee will be applied against the positions held by such entities in the Claims in the Voting Class as of the Record Date, as evidenced by the record and depository listings;
- 17. Votes submitted by a Nominee, whether pursuant to a Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Holder Ballots, will not be counted in excess of the record amount of the Claims in the Voting Class held by such Nominee;
- 18. To the extent that conflicting votes or "overvotes" are submitted by a Nominee, whether pursuant to a Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Holder Ballots, the Claims and Noticing Agent will attempt to reconcile discrepancies with the Nominee;
- 19. To the extent that overvotes on a Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Holder Ballots are not reconcilable prior to the preparation of the vote certification, the Claims and Noticing Agent will apply the votes to accept and reject the Plan in the same proportion as the votes to accept and reject the Plan submitted on the Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Holder Ballots that contained the overvote, but only to the extent of the Nominee's position in the relevant Claims in the Voting Classes; and
- 20. For purposes of tabulating votes, each Beneficial Holder holding through a particular account will be deemed to have voted the principal amount relating to its holding in that particular account, although the Claims and Noticing Agent may be asked to adjust such principal amount to reflect the Claim amount.

# Important Information Regarding Releases under the Plan:<sup>4</sup>

The Plan includes the following release provisions:

Article VIII.C of the Plan provides for a release by the Debtors (the "**Debtor Release**"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by and on behalf of the Debtors and the Estates, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other

The Plan provisions referenced herein are for summary purposes only and do not include all provisions of the Plan that may affect your rights. If there is any inconsistency between the provisions set forth herein and the Plan, the Plan governs. You should read the Plan before completing this Master Ballot.

Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement, and all other Definitive Documents, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Debtor Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence. For the avoidance of doubt, the "Debtor Releases" set forth above do not release (1) any post-Effective Date obligations of any Entity under the Plan or any document, instrument or agreement executed in connection with the Plan with respect to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the Estates; or (2) the Causes of Action set forth in the List of Retained Causes of Action.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including, without limitation, the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Restructuring and implementing the Plan; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtor Release; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

Article VIII.D of the Plan provides for a third-party release by the Releasing Parties (the "Third-Party Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the

Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

Definitions Related to the Debtor Release and the Third-Party Release:

UNDER THE PLAN, "RELEASED PARTY" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) EACH DEBTOR; (B) EACH REORGANIZED DEBTOR; (C) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (D) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (E) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (F) THE INFORMATION OFFICER; (G) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (H) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE FOREGOING ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASED PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

UNDER THE PLAN, "*RELEASING PARTY*" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) THE DEBTORS; (B) THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS; (C) EACH COMPANY PARTY; (D) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (E) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (F) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (G) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (H) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE

BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (I) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ARE DEEMED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN: (J) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (K) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT VOTE TO REJECT THE PLAN OR ARE DEEMED TO REJECT THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT OR NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (L) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASING PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

Article VIII.E of the Plan provides for an exculpation of certain parties (the "Exculpation"):

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Exculpated Party will have or incur, and each Exculpated Party will be released and exculpated from, any Claim or Cause of Action in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the negotiation and pursuit of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, the solicitation of votes for, or confirmation of, the Plan, the funding of the Plan, the occurrence of the Effective Date, the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, the issuance of securities under or in connection with the Plan, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions, or the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing, other than Claims or Causes of Action in each case arising out of or related to any act or omission of an Exculpated Party that is a criminal act or constitutes actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order, but in all respects such Persons will be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. The Exculpated Parties have acted in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan, including the issuance of securities thereunder. The exculpation will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

Article VIII.F of the Plan establishes an injunction (the "**Injunction**"):

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or the Combined Order or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Combined Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests that have been released, discharged, or are subject to exculpation are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any

kind against such Entities or the property or the Estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Effective Date, and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

No Person or Entity may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action of any kind against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties that relates to or is reasonably likely to relate to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of a Claim or Cause of Action subject to Article VIII.C, Article VIII.D, or Article VIII.E hereof, without the Bankruptcy Court (i) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action represents a colorable Claim of any kind, and (ii) specifically authorizing such Person or Entity to bring such Claim or Cause of Action against any such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, or Released Party, provided however, that no Claim or Cause of Action of any kind may be asserted, commenced or pursued against the Information Officer without leave of the Canadian Court.

The Bankruptcy Court will have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate the underlying colorable Claim or Causes of Action other than with respect to the Information Officer.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION OR VOTING PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT TOLL FREE AT (877) 354-3909 (DOMESTIC TOLL-FREE) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL TOLL/LOCAL) OR <u>CURO@epiqglobal.com</u>. ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR MASTER BALLOT PROMPTLY

# Exhibit A

Please check ONLY ONE box below to indicate the CUSIP/ISIN to which this Master Ballot pertains (or clearly indicate such information directly on the Master Ballot or on a schedule thereto). If you check more than one box below, the Beneficial Holder votes submitted on this Master Ballot may be invalidated:

**Class 5 (Prepetition 2L Notes Claims)** 

BOND DESCRIPTION	CUSIP / ISIN
7.500% Senior Secured Notes due 2028	23131L AC1 / US23131LAC19
7.500% Senior Secured Notes due 2028	U12727 AB6 / USU12727AB64

# Exhibit 4E

**Class 5 Claims (Beneficial Holder Ballot)** 

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

	)	Chapter 11
In re:	)	
	)	<b>IMPORTANT</b> : No chapter 11 case has been
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,1	)	commenced as of the date of distribution of
	)	this ballot. This ballot is a prepetition
	)	solicitation of your vote on a plan of
Debtors.	)	reorganization.
	)	

BENEFICIAL HOLDER BALLOT FOR VOTING ON THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

#### CLASS 5 – PREPETITION 2L NOTES CLAIMS

## PLEASE READ - YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 19, 2024

- PLEASE CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BALLOT RELATING TO THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (AS MAY BE MODIFIED, AMENDED, OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, THE "PLAN")<sup>2</sup> FOR CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP., ET AL. (THE "COMPANY") INCLUDED WITH THIS BALLOT BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT. THIS BALLOT PERMITS YOU TO VOTE ON THE PLAN (INCLUDING THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH IS SUBJECT TO BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL AND WHICH CONTEMPLATES A COMPREHENSIVE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTION (THE "TRANSACTION") UPON THE EMERGENCE OF THE COMPANY FROM CHAPTER 11. THE COMPANY HAS NOT COMMENCED CHAPTER 11 CASES AS OF THE DATE HEREOF.
- THIS BALLOT (OR THE MASTER BALLOT REFLECTING THE VOTE CAST ON THIS BALLOT) MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED, AND RETURNED SO THAT IT IS <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVED</u> BY EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC (THE "<u>CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT</u>" OR THE "<u>SOLICITATION AGENT</u>") BEFORE 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024 (THE "<u>VOTING DEADLINE</u>").
- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BALLOT OR THE VOTING PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AT <a href="mailto:curo@epiqglobal.com">curo@epiqglobal.com</a> AND REFERENCE "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE, OR CALL (877) 354-3909 (USA OR CANADA) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL) AND REQUEST TO SPEAK WITH A MEMBER OF THE SOLICITATION TEAM. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VOTING PROCEDURES OR VOTING INSTRUCTIONS, INCLUDING ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR VOTE, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NOMINEE (AS DEFINED BELOW).

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A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

- IF A BENEFICIAL HOLDER<sup>3</sup> HOLDS CLASS 5 CLAIMS THROUGH ONE OR MORE NOMINEES,<sup>4</sup> SUCH BENEFICIAL HOLDER MUST IDENTIFY ALL CLASS 5 CLAIMS HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEM 3 OF THIS BALLOT, AND MUST INDICATE THE SAME VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN ON ALL BALLOTS SUBMITTED.
- IF THE COURT CONFIRMS THE PLAN, IT WILL BIND YOU REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU HAVE VOTED.
- NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION, OTHER THAN WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE MATERIALS MAILED WITH THIS BALLOT.
- CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN IS EXPRESSLY CONDITIONED UPON BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL OF THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES (AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND LOCATED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH, IF APPROVED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, WOULD PERMANENTLY ENJOIN HOLDERS OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THIRD PARTIES FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIMS AGAINST SUCH NON-DEBTOR THIRD PARTIES. THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES, IF APPROVED, WILL BIND AFFECTED HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN ITEM 2 OF THIS BALLOT.

The Company is soliciting votes with respect to the Plan as set forth in the *Disclosure Statement Relating to the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* and all exhibits related thereto (collectively, and as each may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Disclosure Statement</u>"). The Company may file for protection under title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") in a bankruptcy court of competent jurisdiction (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>") and seek to consummate the Transaction through the chapter 11 bankruptcy process and the Plan. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein. A Voting Class will accept the Plan if Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in that Voting Class votes to accept the Plan. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan, which contemplates effectuating the Restructuring Transactions, if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1129, and the Plan then would be binding on all Holders of Allowed Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes, among others.

You are receiving this ballot (the "<u>Ballot</u>") because your Nominee has identified you as a Beneficial Holder of a Prepetition 2L Notes Claim in Class 5 (the "<u>Voting Class</u>") as of <u>March 13, 2024</u> (the "<u>Voting Record Date</u>"). Accordingly, you have the right to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

The Disclosure Statement describes the rights and treatment for each Class. The Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and certain other materials are also included in the packet you are receiving with this Ballot (the "Solicitation Package"). This Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect thereto, including with respect to releases by Holders of Claims and Interests. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein.

# YOUR VOTE ON THIS BALLOT FOR CLAIMS IN CLASS 5 SHALL BE APPLIED TO EACH APPLICABLE DEBTOR.

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Beneficial Holder" is a beneficial owner of Class 5 Claims whose Claims have not been satisfied prior to the Voting Record Date pursuant to court order or otherwise, as reflected in the records maintained by the Nominees (as defined herein) holding through the Depository Trust Company and/or the applicable indenture trustee, as of the Voting Record Date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> "Nominee" means a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company, or other nominee who holds Class 5 Claims, or such firm's agent, on behalf of a Beneficial Holder.

You should carefully and thoroughly review the Disclosure Statement and Plan before you vote to accept or reject the Plan. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and classification and treatment of your Claim under the Plan. Your Claim has been placed in Class 5 under the Plan.

#### THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

## Item 1. Voting - Complete This Section.

# ITEM 1: PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF CLAIMS

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned was the Beneficial Holder (or authorized signatory for a Beneficial Holder), of Claim(s) in the Voting Class as set forth below (your "Claims"). If you do not know the amount of your Class 5 Prepetition 2L Notes Claim as of the Voting Record Date, please contact your Nominee for this information. You may vote to accept or reject the Plan. You must check the applicable box in the right-hand column below to "accept" or "reject" the Plan for the Voting Class in order to have your vote in the Voting Class counted.

Please note that you are voting all of your Claims in the Voting Class either to accept or reject the Plan. You may not split your vote in the Voting Class. If you do not indicate that you either accept or reject the Plan in the Voting Class by checking the applicable box below, your vote in the Voting Class will not be counted. If you indicate that you both accept and reject the Plan for the Voting Class by checking both boxes below, your vote in the Voting Class will not be counted.

The Plan, though proposed jointly, constitutes a separate Plan proposed by each Debtor. Accordingly, your vote cast below will be applied in the same manner and in the same amount against each applicable Debtor.

The Beneficial Holder of the Claim in the Voting Class set forth below votes to (*please check one and only one box per applicable Voting Claim*):

Plan Class		Amount	Vote to Accept or Reject Plan
Class 5 Prepetition 2L No	otes Claims	\$	☐ ACCEPT (VOTE FOR) THE PLAN ☐ REJECT (VOTE AGAINST) THE PLAN

## Item 2. Important Information Regarding Releases under the Plan.<sup>5</sup>

The Plan includes the following release provisions:

Article VIII.C of the Plan provides for a release by the Debtors (the "<u>Debtor Release</u>"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by and on behalf of the Debtors and the Estates, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other

The Plan provisions referenced herein are for summary purposes only and do not include all provisions of the Plan that may affect your rights. If there is any inconsistency between the provisions set forth herein and the Plan, the Plan governs. You should read the Plan before completing this Ballot.

Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement, and all other Definitive Documents, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Debtor Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence. For the avoidance of doubt, the "Debtor Releases" set forth above do not release (1) any post-Effective Date obligations of any Entity under the Plan or any document, instrument or agreement executed in connection with the Plan with respect to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the Estates; or (2) the Causes of Action set forth in the List of Retained Causes of Action.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including, without limitation, the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Restructuring and implementing the Plan; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtor Release; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

Article VIII.D of the Plan provides for a third-party release by the Releasing Parties (the "Third-Party Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the

Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

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Definitions Related to the Debtor Release and the Third-Party Release:

UNDER THE PLAN, "RELEASED PARTY" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) EACH DEBTOR; (B) EACH REORGANIZED DEBTOR; (C) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (D) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (E) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (F) THE INFORMATION OFFICER; (G) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (H) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE FOREGOING ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASED PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

UNDER THE PLAN, "RELEASING PARTY" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) THE DEBTORS; (B) THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS; (C) EACH COMPANY PARTY; (D) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (E) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (F) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (G) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (H) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (I)

ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ARE DEEMED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (J) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (K) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT VOTE TO REJECT THE PLAN OR ARE DEEMED TO REJECT THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT OR NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (L) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASING PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE RELEASES:

AS A HOLDER OF THE CLAIMS IN THE VOTING CLASS IDENTIFIED IN ITEM 1, YOU ARE A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN AND, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, ARE DEEMED TO PROVIDE THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN, AS SET FORTH ABOVE. YOU MAY CHECK THE BOX BELOW TO ELECT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN. YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN IF: (I) THE BANKRUPTCY COURT DETERMINES THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES; AND (II) YOU CHECK THE BOX BELOW AND SUBMIT THE OPT OUT BY THE VOTING DEADLINE. YOU MAY ALSO VALIDLY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES BY FILING AN OBJECTION TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN THE PLAN WITH THE BANKRUPTCY COURT PRIOR TO THE PLAN OBJECTION DEADLINE. THE ELECTION TO WITHHOLD CONSENT TO GRANT SUCH RELEASE IS AT YOUR OPTION, SUBJECT TO ANY OBLIGATION YOU MAY HAVE UNDER THE RESTRUCTURING SUPPORT AGREEMENT. BY OPTING OUT OF THE RELEASES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN, YOU WILL FOREGO THE BENEFIT OF OBTAINING THE RELEASES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN IF YOU ARE A RELEASED PARTY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

□ By checking this box, the Holder of the Claims identified in Item 1 elects to opt out of the Third-Party Releases.

Article VIII.E of the Plan provides for an exculpation of certain parties (the "Exculpation"):

Exculpated Party will be released and exculpated from, any Claim or Cause of Action in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the negotiation and pursuit of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, the solicitation of votes for, or confirmation of, the Plan, the funding of the Plan, the occurrence of the Effective Date, the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, the issuance of securities under or in connection with the Plan, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions, or the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing, other than Claims or Causes of Action in each case arising out of or related to any act or omission of an Exculpated Party that is a criminal act or constitutes

actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order, but in all respects such Persons will be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. The Exculpated Parties have acted in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan, including the issuance of securities thereunder. The exculpation will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

Article VIII.F of the Plan establishes an injunction (the "Injunction"):

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or the Combined Order or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Combined Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests that have been released, discharged, or are subject to exculpation are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the Estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Effective Date, and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

No Person or Entity may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action of any kind against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties that relates to or is reasonably likely to relate to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of a Claim or Cause of Action subject to Article VIII.C, Article VIII.D, or Article VIII.E hereof, without the Bankruptcy Court (i) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action represents a colorable Claim of any kind, and (ii) specifically authorizing such Person or Entity to bring such Claim or Cause of Action against any such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, or Released Party, provided however, that no Claim or Cause of Action of any kind may be asserted, commenced or pursued against the Information Officer without leave of the Canadian Court.

The Bankruptcy Court will have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate the underlying colorable Claim or Causes of Action other than with respect to the Information Officer.

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#### Item 3. Certification of Claims in the Voting Class Held in Additional Accounts.

By completing and returning this Ballot, the Beneficial Holder of the Claims identified in Item 1 certifies that this Ballot is the only Ballot submitted for the Claims in the Voting Class identified in Item 1 owned by such Beneficial Holder as indicated in Item 1, except for the Claims identified in the following table. To be clear, if any Beneficial Holder holds Claims in a Voting Class through one or more Nominees, such Beneficial Holder must identify all Claims in the Voting Class held through its own name and/or each Nominee in the following table, and must indicate the same vote to accept or reject the Plan on all Ballots submitted.

# ONLY COMPLETE ITEM 3 IF YOU HAVE SUBMITTED OTHER BALLOTS ON ACCOUNT OF OTHER CLASS 5 – PREPETITION 2L NOTES CLAIMS

Account Number of Other Class 5 Claims Voted	Name of Owner <sup>6</sup>	Principal Amount of Other Claims Voted in Class 5	CUSIP of Other Class 5 Claims Voted

Insert your name if the Claims in the respective Voting Class are held by you in your own name or, if held in a street name through a Nominee, insert the name of your broker or bank and their DTC Participant Number.

## Item 4. Certifications.

Upon execution of this Ballot, the undersigned certifies that:

- a. as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned was the Beneficial Holder (or authorized signatory for a Beneficial Holder) of the Claims in the Voting Class set forth in Item 1;
- b. the Beneficial Holder has reviewed a copy of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and the remainder of the Solicitation Package and acknowledges that the solicitation is being made pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein;
- the Beneficial Holder has not relied on any statement made or other information received from any person with respect to the Plan other than the information contained in the Solicitation Package or other publicly available materials;
- d. the Beneficial Holder has cast the same vote with respect to all of the Beneficial Holder's Claims in the Voting Class:
- e. the Beneficial Holder understands and acknowledges that if multiple Ballots are submitted voting the Claim set forth in Item 1, only the last properly completed Ballot or Master Ballot voting the Claim and received by the Claims and Noticing Agent before the Voting Deadline shall be deemed to reflect the voter's intent and thus to supersede and revoke any prior Ballots received by the Claims and Noticing Agent;
- f. the Beneficial Holder understands and acknowledges that the Claims and Noticing Agent may verify the amount of the Claims in the Voting Class set forth in Item 1 held by the Beneficial Holder as of the Voting Record Date with any Nominee through which the Beneficial Holder holds its the Claims in the Voting Classes set forth in Item 1 and by returning an executed Ballot the Beneficial Holder directs any such Nominee to provide any information or comply with any actions requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent to verify the amount set forth in Item 1 hereof. In the event of a discrepancy regarding such amount that cannot be timely reconciled without undue effort on the part of the Claims and Noticing Agent, the amount shown on the records of the Nominee, if applicable, or the Company's records shall control; and
- g. the Beneficial Holder understands and acknowledges that all authority conferred or agreed to be conferred pursuant to this Ballot, and every obligation of the Beneficial Holder hereunder, shall be binding upon the transferees, successors, assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the Beneficial Holder and shall not be affected by, and shall survive, the death or incapacity of the Beneficial Holder.

#### Item 5. Beneficial Holder Information and Signature.

Name of Beneficial Holder:		
	(print or type)	
Signature:		
Name of Signatory:		
	(if other than Beneficial Holder)	
Title:		
Address:		
Date Completed:		
Email Address:		

THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

IF YOU RECEIVED A PRE-VALIDATED BALLOT AND A RETURN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT (EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC), PLEASE COMPLETE AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT BY THE VOTING DEADLINE.

IF YOU RECEIVED A RETURN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO YOUR NOMINEE, PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED OR OTHERWISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BY YOUR NOMINEE. PLEASE ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE INCLUDED ON A MASTER BALLOT COMPLETED BY YOUR NOMINEE. THE MASTER BALLOT MUST BE ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT ON OR BEFORE THE VOTING DEADLINE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS BALLOT OR THE PLAN SOLICITATION OR YOU NEED ADDITIONAL VOTING MATERIALS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT AT CURO@EPIOGLOBAL.COM AND REFERENCE "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE OR CALL (877) 354-3909 (USA OR CANADA) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL). IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VOTING PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NOMINEE. ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

#### **VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. As described in the Disclosure Statement, the Company is soliciting the votes of Beneficial Holders of Class 5 Claims with respect to the Plan referred to in the Disclosure Statement. The Plan and the Disclosure Statement are included in the Solicitation Package you received with the Ballot. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Plan. PLEASE READ THE PLAN AND THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BENEFICIAL HOLDER BALLOT. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and the treatment of your Claim under the Plan.
- 2. The Plan may be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and thereby made binding upon Holders of Claims and Interests if it is accepted by the Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in at least one class that votes on the Plan and if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements for confirmation set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a).
- 3. To ensure that your vote is counted, you must: (a) complete the Ballot; (b) indicate your decision either to accept or reject the Plan in Item 1 of the Ballot; and (c) sign and return the Ballot in accordance with the instructions received, so that this Ballot (if "pre-validated" by your Nominee) or a Master Ballot cast on your behalf is actually received by the Claims and Noticing Agent by the Voting Deadline. If you are returning your Ballot to the Nominee that provided you with this Ballot, your completed Ballot must be sent to your Nominee, allowing sufficient time for your Nominee to receive your Ballot, complete a Master Ballot, and transmit the Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent so that it is actually received by the Voting Deadline. Your Nominee is authorized to disseminate the Solicitation Packages and voting instructions to, and collect voting information from, Beneficial Holders according to its customary practices, including the use of a "voting instruction form" in lieu of (or in addition to) a Beneficial Holder Ballot, and collecting votes from Beneficial Holders through online voting, by phone, facsimile, or other electronic means.

The Claims and Noticing Agent will not accept beneficial ballots by facsimile or other electronic means. If you are directed by your Nominee to submit the Beneficial Holder Ballot to the Nominee via electronic means, such instructions to your Nominee shall have the same effect as if you had completed and returned a physical Beneficial Holder Ballot to your Nominee, including all certifications.

- 4. The time by which a Ballot or Master Ballot including your vote is <u>actually received</u> by the Claims and Noticing Agent shall be the time used to determine whether a Ballot has been submitted by the Voting Deadline. <u>The Voting Deadline is April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time</u>.
- 5. If a Ballot is received after the Voting Deadline, it will not be counted unless the Company determines otherwise or as permitted by applicable law or court order. In all cases, Beneficial Holders should allow sufficient time to ensure timely delivery. No Ballot should be sent to the Company or the Company's financial or legal advisors. A Ballot will not be counted unless received by the Claims and Noticing Agent.
- 6. The Beneficial Holder understands and acknowledges that if multiple Ballots are submitted voting the Claim set forth in Item 1, only the last properly completed Ballot or Master Ballot voting the Claim and received by the Claims and Noticing Agent before the Voting Deadline shall be deemed to reflect the voter's intent and thus to supersede and revoke any prior Ballots received by the Claims and Noticing Agent.
- 7. If a Holder holds a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in a Voting Class against multiple Debtors, a vote on their Ballot will apply to all Debtors against whom such Holder or Nominee has a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in that Voting Class.
- 8. If a Beneficial Holder simultaneously casts inconsistent duplicate Ballots, with respect to the same Claim, such Ballots will not be counted.
- 9. The Ballot is not a letter of transmittal and may not be used for any purpose other than to vote to accept or reject the Plan and to make certain certifications with respect thereto. Accordingly, at this time, creditors

should not surrender certificates or instruments representing or evidencing their Claims, and the Company will not accept delivery of any such certificates or instruments surrendered together with a Ballot.

- 10. The Ballot does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to be: (a) a Proof of Claim; or (b) an assertion or admission with respect to any Claim.
- 11. Please be sure to sign and date your Ballot. If you are completing the Ballot on behalf of an Entity, indicate your relationship with that Entity and the capacity in which you are signing.
- 12. You must vote your entire Claim in the Voting Class either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split your vote. Accordingly, a Ballot that partially rejects and partially accepts the Plan as to the Voting Class will not be counted as a vote to accept or reject the Plan as to that Class.
- 13. Any Ballot that is properly completed, executed, and timely returned that fails to indicate acceptance or rejection of the Plan or that indicates both an acceptance and a rejection of the Plan will not be counted.
- 14. The following Ballots will not be counted in determining the acceptance or rejection of the Plan: (a) any Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the Beneficial Holder; (b) any Ballot cast by a Person or Entity that does not hold a Claim in a Class that is entitled to vote on the Plan; (c) any unsigned Ballot; (d) any Ballot not marked to accept or reject the Plan, or marked both to accept and reject the Plan; and/or (e) any Ballot submitted by a party not entitled to cast a vote with respect to the Plan.
- 15. If you hold Claims or Interests in more than one Class under the Plan or for different Claims within a Class you may receive more than one Ballot. Each Ballot votes only your Claims or Interests indicated on that Ballot. Please complete and return each Ballot you receive.
- 16. For purposes of the numerosity requirement of Bankruptcy Code section 1126(c), separate Claims held by a single creditor in a particular Class will be aggregated and treated as if such creditor held one Claim in such Class, and all votes related to such Claim will be treated as a single vote to accept or reject the Plan; *provided*, that if separate affiliated entities hold Claims in a particular Class, these Claims will not be aggregated and will not be treated as if such creditor held one Claim in such Class, and the vote of each affiliated entity will be counted separately as a vote to accept or reject the Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this Ballot, or if you did not receive a copy of the Disclosure Statement or Plan, or if you need additional copies of the enclosed materials, please contact the Claims and Noticing Agent at <a href="mailto:CURO@epiqglobal.com">CURO@epiqglobal.com</a> OR call (877) 354-3909 (USA Or Canada) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (International).

#### PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT PROMPTLY

### Exhibit A

Your Nominee may have checked a box below to indicate the CUSIP/ISIN to which this Ballot pertains, or otherwise provided that information to you on a label or schedule attached to the Ballot.

**Class 5 (Prepetition 2L Notes Claims)** 

BOND DESCRIPTION	CUSIP / ISIN
7.500% Senior Secured Notes due 2028	23131L AC1 / US23131LAC19
7.500% Senior Secured Notes due 2028	U12727 AB6 / USU12727AB64

# Exhibit 4F

**Class 11 Interests (Registered Owner Ballot)** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	) Chapter 11
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al., 1	) Case No. 24-90164 (MI)
Debtors.	) (Jointly Administered) )

REGISTERED OWNER BALLOT FOR VOTING ON THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

#### **CLASS 11 – EXISTING CURO INTERESTS**

#### PLEASE READ - YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 19, 2024

- PLEASE CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BALLOT RELATING TO THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (AS MAY BE MODIFIED, AMENDED, OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, THE "PLAN")<sup>2</sup> FOR CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP., ET AL. INCLUDED WITH THIS BALLOT BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT. THIS BALLOT PERMITS YOU TO VOTE ON THE PLAN (INCLUDING THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH IS SUBJECT TO BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL AND WHICH CONTEMPLATES A COMPREHENSIVE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTION (THE "TRANSACTION") UPON THE EMERGENCE OF THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED DEBTORS (THE "DEBTORS") FROM CHAPTER 11
- THIS BALLOT MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED, AND RETURNED SO THAT IT IS <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVED</u> BY EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC (THE "<u>CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT</u>" OR THE "<u>SOLICITATION AGENT</u>") BEFORE **4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024** (THE "<u>VOTING DEADLINE</u>").
- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BALLOT OR THE VOTING PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AT <u>CURO@EPIQGLOBAL.COM</u> AND REFERENCE "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE, OR CALL 877-354-3909 (USA OR CANADA) OR 971-290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL).
- IF THE COURT CONFIRMS THE PLAN, IT WILL BIND YOU REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU HAVE VOTED.

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

- NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION, OTHER THAN WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE MATERIALS MAILED WITH THIS BALLOT.
- CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN IS EXPRESSLY CONDITIONED UPON BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL OF THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES (AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND LOCATED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH, IF APPROVED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, WOULD PERMANENTLY ENJOIN HOLDERS OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THIRD PARTIES FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIMS AGAINST SUCH NON-DEBTOR THIRD PARTIES. THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES, IF APPROVED, WILL BIND AFFECTED HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN ITEM 3 OF THIS BALLOT.

The Debtors are soliciting votes with respect to the Plan as set forth in the Disclosure Statement Relating to the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and all exhibits related thereto (collectively, and as each may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement"). On March 25, 2024, the Debtors filed for protection under title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Court"); the Debtors seek to consummate the Transaction through the chapter 11 bankruptcy process and the Plan. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein. A Voting Class will accept the Plan if Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in that Voting Class votes to accept the Plan. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan, which contemplates effectuating the Restructuring Transactions, if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1129, and the Plan then would be binding on all Holders of Allowed Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes, among others.

You are receiving this ballot (the "<u>Ballot</u>") because, according to the register of CURO Group Holdings Corp. as of March 13, 2024, (the "<u>Voting Record Date</u>") you were the registered owner (a "<u>Registered Owner</u>") of an Existing CURO Interest in Class 11 (the "<u>Voting Class</u>"). Accordingly, you have the right to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

The Disclosure Statement describes the rights and treatment for each Class. The Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and certain other materials are also included in the packet you are receiving with this Ballot (the "Solicitation Package"). This Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect thereto, including with respect to releases by Holders of Claims and Interests. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein.

If you received Solicitation Package materials in electronic format and desire paper copies, or if you need to obtain additional Solicitation Packages, you may obtain them from (a) Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC (the "Claims and Noticing Agent") at no charge by: (i) accessing the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="http://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">http://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>; (ii) writing to the Claims and Noticing Agent at Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC, CURO Group Holdings Corp., Ballot Processing, P.O. Box 4422 Beaverton, OR 97076-4422; (iii) calling the Claims and Noticing Agent at (877) 354-3909 (US toll-free) or +1 (971) 290-1442 (international); (iv) emailing <a href="mailto:Curo@epiqglobal.com">Curo@epiqglobal.com</a> with a reference to "CURO Group Holdings Corp." in the subject line; or (v) for a fee via PACER at <a href="mailto:http://www.txs.uscourts.gov/page/bankruptcy-court">http://www.txs.uscourts.gov/page/bankruptcy-court</a>.

This Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect to the Plan. If you believe you have received this Ballot in error, or if you believe that you have received the wrong ballot, please contact the Claims and Noticing Agent *immediately* at the address, telephone number, or email address set forth above.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE PLAN CONTAINS CERTAIN DISCHARGE, RELEASE, EXCULPATION AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS. THESE PROVISIONS ARE FOUND IN <u>ARTICLE VIII</u> OF THE PLAN. YOU ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW AND

CONSIDER THE PLAN, INCLUDING THE DISCHARGE, RELEASE, EXCULPATION AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS. AS YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED.

If your vote is not received by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Voting Deadline and the deadline is not extended, your vote will not count as either an acceptance or rejection of the Plan.

You should carefully and thoroughly review the Disclosure Statement and Plan before you vote to accept or reject the Plan. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and classification and treatment of your Interest under the Plan. Your Interest has been placed in Class 11 under the Plan.

THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

#### PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

**Item 1. Amount of Existing CURO Interests.** For purposes of voting to accept or reject the Plan, the undersigned certifies that as of March 13, 2024, the undersigned holds Existing CURO Interests in the number set forth below.

Nui Hel	mber of Shares			
Item 2. Vote on the Plan. The undersigned owner of Existing CURO Interests in the amount set forth in Item 1 above hereby votes to:				
	ACCEPT (vote FOR) the Plan		<b>REJECT</b> (vote AGAINST) the Plan	

#### Item 3. Important Information Regarding Releases under the Plan.<sup>3</sup>

The Plan includes the following release provisions:

Article VIII.C of the Plan provides for a release by the Debtors (the "Debtor Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by and on behalf of the Debtors and the Estates, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule,

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The Plan provisions referenced herein are for summary purposes only and do not include all provisions of the Plan that may affect your rights. If there is any inconsistency between the provisions set forth herein and the Plan, the Plan governs. You should read the Plan before completing this, Ballot.

statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement, and all other Definitive Documents, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Debtor Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence. For the avoidance of doubt, the "Debtor Releases" set forth above do not release (1) any post-Effective Date obligations of any Entity under the Plan or any document, instrument or agreement executed in connection with the Plan with respect to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the Estates; or (2) the Causes of Action set forth in the List of Retained Causes of Action.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including, without limitation, the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Restructuring and implementing the Plan; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtor Release; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

Article VIII.D of the Plan provides for a third-party release by the Releasing Parties (the "Third-Party Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other

Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

Definitions Related to the Debtor Release and the Third-Party Release:

UNDER THE PLAN, "RELEASED PARTY" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) EACH DEBTOR; (B) EACH REORGANIZED DEBTOR; (C) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (D) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (E) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (F) THE INFORMATION OFFICER; (G) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (H) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE FOREGOING ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASED PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

UNDER THE PLAN, "RELEASING PARTY" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) THE DEBTORS; (B) THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS; (C) EACH COMPANY PARTY; (D) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (E) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (F) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (G) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (H) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (I) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ARE DEEMED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (J) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO

GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (K) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT VOTE TO REJECT THE PLAN OR ARE DEEMED TO REJECT THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT OR NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (L) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; *PROVIDED* THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASING PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE RELEASES:**

AS A HOLDER OF THE CLAIMS IN THE VOTING CLASS IDENTIFIED IN ITEM 1, YOU ARE A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN AND, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, ARE DEEMED TO PROVIDE THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN, AS SET FORTH ABOVE. YOU MAY CHECK THE BOX BELOW TO ELECT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN. YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN IF: (I) THE BANKRUPTCY COURT DETERMINES THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES; AND (II) YOU CHECK THE BOX BELOW AND SUBMIT THE OPT OUT BY THE VOTING DEADLINE. YOU MAY ALSO VALIDLY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES BY FILING AN OBJECTION TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN THE PLAN WITH THE BANKRUPTCY COURT PRIOR TO THE PLAN OBJECTION DEADLINE. THE ELECTION TO WITHHOLD CONSENT TO GRANT SUCH RELEASE IS AT YOUR OPTION, SUBJECT TO ANY OBLIGATION YOU MAY HAVE UNDER THE RESTRUCTURING SUPPORT AGREEMENT. BY OPTING OUT OF THE RELEASES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN, YOU WILL FOREGO THE BENEFIT OF OBTAINING THE RELEASES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN IF YOU ARE A RELEASED PARTY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

☐ By checking this box, the Holder of the Claims identified in Item 1 elects to opt out of the Third-Party Releases.

Article VIII.E of the Plan provides for an exculpation of certain parties (the "Exculpation"):

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Exculpated Party will have or incur, and each Exculpated Party will be released and exculpated from, any Claim or Cause of Action in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the negotiation and pursuit of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, the solicitation of votes for, or confirmation of, the Plan, the funding of the Plan, the occurrence of the Effective Date, the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, the issuance of securities under or in connection with the Plan, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions, or the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing, other than Claims or Causes of Action in each case arising out of or related to any act or omission of an Exculpated Party that is a criminal act or constitutes actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order, but in all respects such Persons will be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. The Exculpated Parties have acted in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan, including the issuance of securities thereunder. The exculpation will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other

releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

Article VIII.F of the Plan establishes an injunction (the "Injunction"):

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or the Combined Order or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Combined Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests that have been released, discharged, or are subject to exculpation are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the Estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Effective Date, and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

No Person or Entity may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action of any kind against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties that relates to or is reasonably likely to relate to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of a Claim or Cause of Action subject to Article VIII.C, Article VIII.D, or Article VIII.E hereof, without the Bankruptcy Court (i) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action represents a colorable Claim of any kind, and (ii) specifically authorizing such Person or Entity to bring such Claim or Cause of Action against any such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, or Released Party, provided however, that no Claim or Cause of Action of any kind may be asserted, commenced or pursued against the Information Officer without leave of the Canadian Court.

The Bankruptcy Court will have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate the underlying colorable Claim or Causes of Action other than with respect to the Information Officer.

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#### Item 4. Certification as to Existing CURO Interests.

By completing and returning this Ballot, the Registered Owner of the Interests identified in Item 1 certifies that this Ballot is the only Ballot submitted for the Interests in the Voting Class identified in Item 1 owned by such Registered Owner as indicated in Item 1, except for the Interests identified in the following table. To be clear, if any Registered Owner holds Interests in a Voting Class through one or more Nominees, such Registered Owner must identify all Interests in the Voting Class held through its own name and/or each Nominee in the following table, and must indicate the same vote to accept or reject the Plan on all Ballots submitted.

# ONLY COMPLETE ITEM 4 IF YOU HAVE SUBMITTED OTHER BALLOTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE SAME VOTING CLASS

Name of Master Ballot Agent (if you voted additional Existing CURO Interests as a Beneficial Owner)	Account Number (if applicable)	Number of Shares Voted
1.		
2		
3.		
4.		

#### Item 5. Certifications and Acknowledgments.

Upon execution of this Ballot, the undersigned certifies that:

- a. as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned was the Registered Owner (or authorized signatory for a Registered Owner) of the Interests in the Voting Class set forth in Item 1;
- b. the Registered Owner or authorized signatory for a Registered Owner) has reviewed a copy of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and the remainder of the Solicitation Package and acknowledges that the solicitation is being made pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein;
- c. the Registered Owner has not relied on any statement made or other information received from any person with respect to the Plan other than the information contained in the Solicitation Package or other publicly available materials:
- d. the Registered Owner has cast the same vote with respect to all of the Registered Owner's Interests in the Voting Class;
- e. the Registered Owner understands and acknowledges that if multiple Ballots are submitted voting the Interest set forth in Item 1, only the last properly completed Ballot voting the Interest and received by the Claims and Noticing Agent before the Voting Deadline shall be deemed to reflect the voter's intent and thus to supersede and revoke any prior Ballots received by the Claims and Noticing Agent;
- f. the Registered Owner understands and acknowledges that all authority conferred or agreed to be conferred pursuant to this Ballot, and every obligation of the Registered Owner hereunder, shall be binding upon the transferees, successors, assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the Registered Owner and shall not be affected by, and shall survive, the death or incapacity of the Registered Owner.

Name of Registered Owner:		
•	(print or type)	
Signature:		
Name of Signatory:		
	(if other than Registered Owner)	
Title:		
Address:		
Date Completed:		
Email Address:		

THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY WITH AN ORIGINAL SIGNED COPY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED, OR BY REGULAR MAIL, OVERNIGHT COURIER, OR HAND DELIVERY TO THE ADDRESS BELOW, SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT (EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC) BY THE VOTING DEADLINE.

By first class mail to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center P.O. Box 4422 Beaverton, OR 97076-4422

By electronic, online submission:

Via overnight courier or hand delivery to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center 10300 SW Allen Blvd. Beaverton, OR 97005

OR

Please visit <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/CURO">https://dm.epiq11.com/CURO</a> . Click on the "E-Ballot" section of the Debtors'
website and follow the directions to submit your E-Ballot. If you choose to submit your Ballot via
Epiq's E-Ballot system, you should <u>not</u> also return a hard copy of your Ballot.

IMPORTANT NOTE: You will need the following information to retrieve and submit your customized E-Ballot:

<b>Unique E-Ballot ID#:</b>	

<u>"E-Balloting"</u> is the sole manner in which Ballots will be accepted via electronic or online transmission. Ballots submitted by facsimile or email will not be counted.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION OR VOTING PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT TOLL FREE AT (877) 354-3909 (DOMESTIC TOLL-FREE) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL TOLL/LOCAL) OR CURO@EPIQGLOBAL.COM WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE. ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

BALLOTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY TELECOPY, FACSIMILE, OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS OF TRANSMISSION (OTHER THAN BY THE E-BALLOT PORTAL).

THE BALLOT SHOULD NOT BE SENT TO THE DEBTORS, THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, OR THE DEBTORS' FINANCIAL OR LEGAL ADVISORS.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BALLOT

- 1. The Debtors are soliciting the votes of Holders of Claims and Interests with respect to the Plan attached as <a href="Exhibit A"><u>Exhibit A</u></a> to the Disclosure Statement. Capitalized terms used in the Ballot or in these instructions (the "<u>Ballot Instructions</u>") but not otherwise defined therein or herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Plan or Disclosure Statement (as applicable). **PLEASE READ THE PLAN AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT.**
- 2. The Plan may be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and thereby made binding upon Holders of Claims and Interests if it is accepted by the Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in at least one class that votes on the Plan and if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements for confirmation set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a).
- 3. To ensure that your Ballot is counted, you *must either* complete and submit this Ballot or (b) vote through the Debtors' online balloting portal accessible through the Debtors' case website <a href="http://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">http://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>.
- 4. <u>Use of Hard Copy Ballot</u>. To ensure that your hard copy Ballot is counted, you must: (a) complete your Ballot in accordance with these instructions; (b) clearly indicate your decision either to accept or reject the Plan in the boxes provided in Item 2 of the Ballot; and (c) clearly sign and return your original Ballot in the enclosed preaddressed, pre-paid envelope or via first class mail, overnight courier, or hand delivery to one of the following addresses or in accordance with paragraph 5 below.

By first class mail to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center P.O. Box 4422 Beaverton, OR 97076-4422 Via overnight courier or hand delivery to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center 10300 SW Allen Blvd. Beaverton, OR 97005

- 5. <u>Use of Online Ballot Portal (E-Ballot)</u>. To ensure that your electronic Ballot is counted, please follow the instructions of the Debtors' case website at: https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. You will need to enter your unique E-Ballot identification number indicated herein. The E-Ballot portal is the sole manner in which Ballots will be accepted via electronic or online transmission. Ballots will not be accepted by facsimile or electronic means (other than the online balloting portal).
- 6. Your Ballot *must* be returned to the Claims and Noticing Agent so as to be *actually received* by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Voting Deadline. The Voting Deadline is April 19, 2024 at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time.
- 7. If a Ballot is received after the Voting Deadline and if the Voting Deadline is not extended, it may be counted only in the discretion of the Debtors. Additionally, **the following Ballots will** *not* **be counted**:
  - (a) any Ballot that is completed, executed, and timely returned to the Claims and Noticing Agent, but does not indicate either an acceptance or rejection of the Plan;
  - (b) any Ballot that is completed, executed, and timely returned to the Claims and Noticing Agent, but indicates both an acceptance and rejection of the Plan;
  - (c) any Ballot received after the Voting Deadline unless the Debtors shall have granted an extension of the Voting Deadline in writing as to such Ballot;
  - (d) any Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the Holder of the Claim;
  - (e) any Ballot cast by an Entity that does not hold Interests in Class 11;
  - (f) any Ballot submitted by a Holder not entitled to vote pursuant to the Plan;

- (g) any unsigned Ballot;
- (h) any Ballot not bearing an original signature (for the avoidance of doubt, Ballots submitted online shall be deemed to bear an original signature); and/or
- (i) any Ballot transmitted to the Claims and Noticing Agent by facsimile or other means not specifically approved herein.
- 8. The method of delivery of Ballots to the Claims and Noticing Agent is at the election and risk of each Holder of a Class 11 Interests. Except as otherwise provided herein, such delivery will be deemed made only when the Claims and Noticing Agent *actually receives* the originally executed Ballot. In all cases, Holders should allow sufficient time to assure timely delivery.
- 9. If multiple Ballots are received from the same Holder of Class 11 Interests with respect to the same Interests, prior to the Voting Deadline, the latest, timely received, and properly completed Ballot will supersede and revoke any earlier received Ballots.
- You must vote all of your Interests within Class 11 either to accept or reject the Plan and may <u>not</u> split your vote.
- 11. This Ballot does *not* constitute, and shall not be deemed to be, (a) a Proof of Claim or Proof of Interests.
- 12. Please be sure to sign and date your Ballot. If you are signing a Ballot in your capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation, or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, you must indicate such capacity when signing and, if required or requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent, the Debtors, or the Bankruptcy Court, must submit proper evidence to the requesting party to so act on behalf of such Holder. In addition, please provide your name and mailing address if it is different from that set forth on the attached mailing label or if no such mailing label is attached to the Ballot.
- 13. If you hold Claims or Interests in more than one Class under the Plan you may receive more than one Ballot coded for each different Class. Each Ballot votes *only* your Claims or Interests indicated on that Ballot, so please complete and return each Ballot that you receive.

#### PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT PROMPTLY.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION OR VOTING PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT TOLL FREE AT (877) 354-3909 (DOMESTIC TOLL-FREE) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL TOLL/LOCAL) OR CURO@EPIQGLOBAL.COM WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE. ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

# Exhibit 4G

**Class 11 Interests (Master Ballot)** 

### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	) Chapter 11
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,1	) Case No. 24-90164 (MI)
Debtors.	) (Jointly Administered) )

MASTER BALLOT FOR VOTING ON THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

#### **CLASS 11 – EXISTING CURO INTERESTS**

#### PLEASE READ - YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 19, 2024

- PLEASE CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BALLOT RELATING TO THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (AS MAY BE MODIFIED, AMENDED, OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, THE "PLAN")<sup>2</sup> FOR CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP., ET AL. INCLUDED WITH THIS BALLOT <u>BEFORE</u> COMPLETING THIS BALLOT. THIS BALLOT PERMITS YOU TO VOTE ON THE PLAN (INCLUDING THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH IS SUBJECT TO BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL AND WHICH CONTEMPLATES A COMPREHENSIVE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTION (THE "TRANSACTION") UPON THE EMERGENCE OF THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED DEBTORS (THE "DEBTORS") FROM CHAPTER 11.
- THIS MASTER BALLOT MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED, AND RETURNED SO THAT IT IS
   <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVED</u> BY EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC (THE "<u>CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT</u>") OR THE "<u>SOLICITATION AGENT</u>") BEFORE 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024 (THE "VOTING DEADLINE").
- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BALLOT OR THE VOTING PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AT <u>TABULATION@EPIQGLOBAL.COM</u> WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE, OR CALL (646) 362-6336.
- IF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT CONFIRMS THE PLAN, IT WILL BIND HOLDERS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY HAVE VOTED.

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville SC 29601.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

- NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION, OTHER THAN WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE MATERIALS MAILED WITH THIS BALLOT.
- CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN IS EXPRESSLY CONDITIONED UPON BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL OF THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES (AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND LOCATED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH, IF APPROVED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, WOULD PERMANENTLY ENJOIN HOLDERS OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THIRD PARTIES FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIMS AGAINST SUCH NON-DEBTOR THIRD PARTIES. THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES, IF APPROVED, WILL BIND AFFECTED HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN ITEM 2 OF THIS BALLOT.

The Debtors are soliciting votes with respect to the Plan as set forth in the *Disclosure Statement Relating to the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* and all exhibits related thereto (collectively, and as each may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement"). On March 25, 2024, the Debtors filed for protection under title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Court"); the Debtors seek to consummate the Transaction through the chapter 11 bankruptcy process and the Plan. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein. A Voting Class will accept the Plan if Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in that Voting Class votes to accept the Plan. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan, which contemplates effectuating the Restructuring Transactions, if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1129, and the Plan then would be binding on all Holders of Allowed Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes, among others.

You are receiving this master ballot (this "<u>Master Ballot</u>") because you are the Nominee (as defined below) for one or more beneficial owners (the "<u>Beneficial Owners</u>") of an Existing CURO Interest in Class 11 (the "<u>Voting Class</u>") as of <u>March 13, 2024</u> (the "<u>Voting Record Date</u>").

This Master Ballot is to be used by you as a broker, bank, or other nominee; or as the agent of a broker, bank, or other nominee (each of the foregoing, a "Nominee"); or as the proxy holder of a Nominee for certain Beneficial Owners' Class 11 Interests to transmit to the Claims and Noticing Agent the votes of such Beneficial Owners in respect of their Class 11 Interests to accept or reject the Plan.

The Disclosure Statement describes the rights and treatment for each Class. The Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and certain other materials (the "Solicitation Package") have been distributed under separate cover from this Master Ballot. This Master Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect thereto. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, the votes on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein.

You are authorized to disseminate information and materials pertaining to the solicitation of Plan votes, and to collect votes to accept or to reject the Plan from Beneficial Owners in accordance with your customary practices, including the use of a "voting instruction form" in lieu of (or in addition to) a Beneficial Owner Ballot, and collecting votes from Beneficial Owners through online voting, by phone, facsimile, or other electronic means.

The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan and thereby bind all Beneficial Owners of Claims and Interests. To have the votes of your Beneficial Owners count as either an acceptance or rejection of the Plan, you must complete and return this Master Ballot so that the Notice and Claims Agent **actually receives** it on or before the Voting Deadline.

THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

## Item 1. Certification of Authority to Vote.

The undersi	gned certifies that, as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned (please check the applicable box):
	is a broker, bank, or other nominee for the Beneficial Owners of the amount of the Existing CURO Interests listed in Item 2 below, and is the record holder of such securities; or
	is acting under a power of attorney and/or agency (a copy of which will be provided upon request) granted by a broker, bank, or other nominee, or a Beneficial Owner that is the registered holder of the aggregate number of the Existing CURO Interests listed in Item 2 below; or
	has been granted a proxy (an original of which is attached hereto) from a broker, bank, or other nominee, or a Beneficial Owner, that is the registered holder of the aggregate number of the Existing CURO Interests listed in Item 2 below, and accordingly, has full power and authority to vote to accept or reject the Plan, on behalf of the Existing CURO Interests held by the Beneficial Owners described in Item 2

#### Item 2. Class 11 Interests Votes on the Plan and Item 3. Release

The undersigned transmits the following votes and release elections of Beneficial Owners, and certifies that the following Beneficial Owners, as identified by their respective customer account numbers set forth below, are beneficial owners of such securities as of the Record Date, and have delivered to the undersigned, as Master Ballot Agent, Beneficial Owner Ballots casting such votes and release elections.

Indicate in the appropriate column below the aggregate number voted for each account or attach such information to this Master Ballot in the form of the following table. Please note that each Beneficial Owner must vote all of their Claims or Interests in the Voting Class either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split such vote. Any Ballot executed by the Beneficial Owner that does not indicate an acceptance or rejection of the Plan or that indicates both an acceptance and a rejection of the Plan in the Voting Class will not be counted. If the Beneficial Owner has checked the box on Item 3 of the Beneficial Owner Ballot pertaining to the releases by Holders of Claims or Interests, as detailed in Article VIII.D of the Plan, please place an X in the Item 3 column of the Voting Class below. The full text of Article VIII.D is duplicated in the Master Ballot Instructions.

CLASS 11 – EXISTING CURO INTERESTS (CUSIP 23131L107 / ISIN US23131L1070)

Your Customer Account Number for Each Beneficial Owner Voted on this Master Ballot	Number of Shares Held as of the Record Date  Transcribe from Item 2 of Beneficial Owner Ballo placing an "X" in the appropriate column below.		e cast on the er Ballot by	Transcribe from Item 3 of the Beneficial Owner Ballot.  If the box in Item 3 of the Beneficial Owner Ballot was	
		Accept the Plan	or	Reject the Plan	completed, place an "X" in the column below.
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
TOTALS					

# Item 4. Certification as to Transcription of Information from Item 4 of the Ballots as to Interests in Class 11 Voted Through Other Ballots.

The undersigned certifies that the following information is a true and accurate schedule on which the undersigned has transcribed the information, if any, provided in Item 4 of each Ballot received from a Beneficial Holder. Please use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

	TRANSCRIBE FROM ITEM 3 OF THE CLASS 11 BENEFICIAL HOLDER BALLOTS:			
Your Customer Account Number for Each Beneficial Holder Who Completed Item 4 of the Ballots.	Account Number of Other Class 11 Interests Voted	Name of Beneficial Owner or Name of Nominee if Interests are held through a Nominee	Number of Shares of Voted on other Ballots in Class 11	
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#### Item 5. Certifications.

Upon execution of this Master Ballot, the undersigned certifies that:

- 1. it has received a copy of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Ballots, and the remainder of the Solicitation Package and has delivered the same to the Beneficial Owners of the Interests in the Voting Class listed in Item 2 above or delivered materials via other customary communications used to solicit or collect votes;
- it has received appropriate voting instructions from each Beneficial Owner listed in Item 2 of this Master Ballot;
   or
- 3. it is the registered Beneficial Owner of the securities being voted;
- 4. it has been authorized by each such Beneficial Owner to vote on the Plan;
- 5. it has properly disclosed: (a) the respective amounts of the Interests in the Voting Class as set forth in Item 2, as the case may be, by each Beneficial Owner who completed a Ballot; (b) each such Beneficial Owner's respective vote concerning the Plan; (c) ) each such Beneficial Owner's certification as to other Interests voted and; (d) the customer account or other identification number for each such Beneficial Owner; and
- 6. it will maintain Ballots and evidence of separate transactions returned by Beneficial Owners (whether properly completed or defective) for at least one year after the Effective Date and disclose all such information to the Bankruptcy Court or the Debtors, as the case may be, if so ordered.

Name of Nominee:		
	(Print or type)	
DTC Participant Number:		
Name of Proxy Holder or Ager for Nominee (if applicable):	nt	
	(Print or type)	
Signature:		
Name of Signatory:		
Title:		
Address:		
Date Completed:		
Telephone Number and Email	Address:	

# THIS MASTER BALLOT MUST BE ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE VOTING DEADLINE, WHICH IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY WITH AN ORIGINAL SIGNED COPY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED, OR BY REGULAR MAIL, OVERNIGHT COURIER, OR HAND DELIVERY TO THE ADDRESS BELOW, OR BY EMAIL (INSTRUCTIONS BELOW) SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC) BY THE VOTING DEADLINE.

By first class mail to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center P.O. Box 4422 Beaverton, OR 97076-4422 Via overnight courier or hand delivery to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center 10300 SW Allen Blvd. Beaverton, OR 97005

OR

Via email to: <a href="mailto:tabulation@epiqglobal.com">tabulation@epiqglobal.com</a> with a reference to: "CURO – Master Ballot" in the subject line

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION OR VOTING PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT AT (646) 362-6336 OR VIA EMAIL TO TABULATION@EPIOGLOBAL.COM WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE.

ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

MASTER BALLOTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY TELECOPY, FACSIMILE, OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS OF TRANSMISSION (OTHER THAN BY E-MAIL TO TABULATION@EPIQGLOBAL.COM WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO MASTER BALLOT" IN THE SUBJECT LINE).

THE MASTER BALLOT SHOULD NOT BE SENT TO THE DEBTORS, THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, OR THE DEBTORS' FINANCIAL OR LEGAL ADVISORS.

#### **VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. As described in the Disclosure Statement, the Debtors are soliciting the votes of Beneficial Owners of Class 11 Interests with respect to the Plan referred to in the Disclosure Statement. The Plan and the Disclosure Statement are included in the Solicitation Package. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Plan.
- 2. The Plan may be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and thereby made binding upon Holders of Claims and Interests if it is accepted by the Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two thirds in amount of Interests in at least one class that votes on the Plan and if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements for confirmation set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a).
- 3. You should immediately distribute the Ballots (or other customary material used to collect votes in lieu of the Ballots) and the Solicitation Package to all Beneficial Owners of Class 11 Interests and take any action required to enable each such Beneficial Owner to timely vote the Interests that it holds. You may distribute the Solicitation Packages to Beneficial Owners, as appropriate, in accordance with your customary practices. You are authorized to collect votes to accept or to reject the Plan from Beneficial Owners in accordance with your customary practices, including the use of a "voting instruction form" in lieu of (or in addition to) a Ballot, and collecting votes from Beneficial Owners through online voting, by phone, facsimile, or other electronic means. Any Ballot returned to you by a Beneficial Owner of an Interest shall not be counted for purposes of accepting or rejecting the Plan until you properly complete and deliver, to the Claims and Noticing Agent, a Master Ballot that reflects the vote of such Beneficial Owners by 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, on April 19, 2024, or otherwise validate the Ballot in a manner acceptable to the Claims and Noticing Agent.

If you are transmitting the votes of any Beneficial Owners of Interests in Voting Classes, you may either:

- (a) "Pre-validate" the individual Beneficial Owner Ballot contained in the Solicitation Package and then forward the Solicitation Package to the Beneficial Owner of the Class 11 Interest for voting within five (5) Business Days after the receipt by such Nominee of the Solicitation Package, with the Beneficial Owner then returning the individual Beneficial Owner Ballot directly to the Claims and Noticing Agent in the return envelope to be provided in the Solicitation Package. A Nominee "pre-validates" a Beneficial Owner Ballot by signing the Ballot and including their DTC participant name and DTC participant number; indicating the account number of the Beneficial Owner and the principal amount of the Class 11 Interest held by the Nominee for such Beneficial Owner, applying a medallion guarantee stamp to the ballot to certify the number of shares of the Class 11 Interest held by the Beneficial Owner as of the Voting Record Date and then forwarding the Ballot together with the Solicitation Package to the Beneficial Owner. The Beneficial Owner then completes the information requested on the Ballot and returns the Ballot directly to the Claims and Noticing Agent. A list of the Beneficial Owners to whom "pre-validated" Ballots were delivered should be maintained by Nominees for inspection for at least one year from the Effective Date; OR
- Within five (5) Business Days after receipt by such Nominee of the Solicitation Package, forward the Solicitation Package to the Beneficial Owner of the Class 11 Interest for voting (along with a return envelope provided by and addressed to the Nominee, if applicable), with the beneficial owner then returning the individual Beneficial Owner Ballot to the Nominee. In such case, the Nominee will tabulate the votes of its respective Beneficial Owners on a Master Ballot that will be provided to the Nominee separately by the Claims and Noticing Agent, in accordance with any instructions set forth in the instructions to the Master Ballot, and then return the Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent. The Nominee should advise the Beneficial Owners to return their individual Beneficial Owner Ballots to the Nominee by a date calculated by the Nominee to allow it to prepare and return the Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent so that the Master Ballot is **actually received** by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Voting Deadline.

- 4. With regard to any Ballots returned to you by a Beneficial Owner, you must: (a) compile and validate the votes and other relevant information of each such Beneficial Owner on the Master Ballot using the customer name or account number assigned by you to each such Beneficial Owner; (b) execute the Master Ballot; (c) transmit such Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent by the Voting Deadline; and (d) retain such Ballots from Beneficial Owners, whether in hard copy or by electronic direction, in your files for a period of one year after the Effective Date. You may be ordered to produce the Ballots to the Debtors or the Bankruptcy Court.
- 5. The time by which a Ballot is <u>actually received</u> by the Claims and Noticing Agent shall be the time used to determine whether a Ballot has been submitted by the Voting Deadline. <u>The Voting Deadline is April 19, 2024</u>, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time.
- 6. If a Ballot is received after the Voting Deadline, it will not be counted unless the Debtors determine otherwise or as permitted by applicable law or court order. In all cases, Nominees should allow sufficient time to ensure timely delivery. No Ballot should be sent to the Debtors or the Debtors' financial or legal advisors. A Ballot will not be counted unless received by the Claims and Noticing Agent.
- 7. If multiple Master Ballots are received prior to the Voting Deadline from the same Nominee with respect to the same Ballot belonging to a Beneficial Owner of an Interest, the vote on the last properly completed Master Ballot timely received will supersede and revoke the vote of such Beneficial Owner on any earlier received Master Ballot.
- 8. If a Holder holds a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in a Voting Class against multiple Debtors, a vote on their Ballot will apply to all Debtors against whom such Holder or Nominee has a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in that Voting Class.
- 9. If a voter simultaneously casts inconsistent duplicate Ballots, with respect to the same Interest, such Ballots shall not be counted.
- 10. The Ballot is not a letter of transmittal and may not be used for any purpose other than to vote to accept or reject the Plan and to make certain certifications with respect thereto. Accordingly, at this time, holders should not surrender certificates or instruments representing or evidencing their securities, and the Debtors will not accept delivery of any such certificates or instruments surrendered together with a Ballot.
- 11. The Ballot does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to be: (a) a Proof of Claim or Interest; or (b) an assertion or admission with respect to any Interest in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases.
- 12. Please be sure to sign and date your Master Ballot. You should indicate that you are signing a Master Ballot in your capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation, or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity and, if required or requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent, the Debtors, or the Bankruptcy Court, must submit proper evidence to the requesting party to so act on behalf of such Beneficial Owner. In addition, please provide your name and mailing address if it is different from that set forth on the attached mailing label or if no such mailing label is attached to the Master Ballot.
- 13. If you are both the Nominee and the Beneficial Owner of any of the Interests in the Voting Class and you wish to vote such Interests in the Voting Class, you may return a Master Ballot for such Interests in the Voting Class and you must vote your entire Interest in the Voting Class to either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split your vote. Accordingly, a Ballot, other than a Master Ballot with the votes of multiple Holders, that partially rejects and partially accepts the Plan will not be counted.
- 14. The following Ballots and Master Ballots shall not be counted in determining the acceptance or rejection of the Plan: (a) any Ballot or Master Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the Beneficial Owner of the Interest; (b) any Ballot or Master Ballot cast by a Party that does not hold an Interest in a Class that is entitled to vote on the Plan; (c) any unsigned Ballot or Master Ballot; (d)

any Ballot or Master Ballot not marked to accept or reject the Plan; and (e) any Ballot or Master Ballot submitted by any party not entitled to cast a vote with respect to the Plan.

#### The following additional rules shall apply to Master Ballots:

- 15. Votes cast by Beneficial Owners through a Nominee will be applied against the positions held by such entities in the Interests in the Voting Class as of the Record Date, as evidenced by the record and depository listings;
- 16. Votes submitted by a Nominee, whether pursuant to a Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Owner Ballots, will not be counted in excess of the record amount of the Interests in the Voting Class held by such Nominee;
- 17. To the extent that conflicting votes or "overvotes" are submitted by a Nominee, whether pursuant to a Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Owner Ballots, the Claims and Noticing Agent will attempt to reconcile discrepancies with the Nominee; and
- 18. To the extent that overvotes on a Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Owner Ballots are not reconcilable prior to the preparation of the vote certification, the Claims and Noticing Agent will apply the votes to accept and reject the Plan in the same proportion as the votes to accept and reject the Plan submitted on the Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Owner Ballots that contained the overvote, but only to the extent of the Nominee's position in the relevant Claims in the Voting Classes.

#### Important Information Regarding Releases under the Plan:<sup>3</sup>

The Plan includes the following release provisions:

Article VIII.C of the Plan provides for a release by the Debtors (the "Debtor Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by and on behalf of the Debtors and the Estates, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance

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The Plan provisions referenced herein are for summary purposes only and do not include all provisions of the Plan that may affect your rights. If there is any inconsistency between the provisions set forth herein and the Plan, the Plan governs. You should read the Plan before completing this Master Ballot.

Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement, and all other Definitive Documents, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Debtor Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence. For the avoidance of doubt, the "Debtor Releases" set forth above do not release (1) any post-Effective Date obligations of any Entity under the Plan or any document, instrument or agreement executed in connection with the Plan with respect to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the Estates; or (2) the Causes of Action set forth in the List of Retained Causes of Action.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including, without limitation, the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Restructuring and implementing the Plan; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtor Release; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

Article VIII.D of the Plan provides for a third-party release by the Releasing Parties (the "Third-Party Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization

Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "<u>Third-Party Releases</u>").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

Definitions Related to the Debtor Release and the Third-Party Release:

UNDER THE PLAN, "*RELEASED PARTY*" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) EACH DEBTOR; (B) EACH REORGANIZED DEBTOR; (C) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (D) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (E) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (F) THE INFORMATION OFFICER; (G) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (H) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE FOREGOING ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; *PROVIDED* THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASED PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

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Article VIII.E of the Plan provides for an exculpation of certain parties (the "Exculpation"):

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Exculpated Party will have or incur, and each Exculpated Party will be released and exculpated from, any Claim or Cause of Action in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the negotiation and pursuit of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, the solicitation of votes for, or confirmation of, the Plan, the funding of the Plan, the occurrence of the Effective Date, the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, the issuance of securities under or in connection with the Plan, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions, or the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing, other than Claims or Causes of Action in each case arising out of or related to any act or omission of an Exculpated Party that is a criminal act or constitutes actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order, but in all respects such Persons will be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. The Exculpated Parties have acted in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan, including the issuance of securities thereunder. The exculpation will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

Article VIII.F of the Plan establishes an injunction (the "**Injunction**"):

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or the Combined Order or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Combined Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests that have been released, discharged, or are subject to exculpation are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the Estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Effective Date, and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

No Person or Entity may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action of any kind against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties that relates to or is reasonably likely to relate to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of a Claim or Cause of Action subject to Article VIII.C, Article VIII.D, or Article VIII.E hereof, without the Bankruptcy Court (i) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action represents a colorable Claim of any kind, and (ii) specifically authorizing such Person or Entity to bring such Claim or Cause of Action against any such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, or Released Party, provided however, that no Claim or Cause of Action of any kind may be asserted, commenced or pursued against the Information Officer without leave of the Canadian Court.

The Bankruptcy Court will have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate the underlying colorable Claim or Causes of Action other than with respect to the Information Officer.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION OR VOTING PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT AT (646) 362-6336, OR VIA EMAIL TO TABULATION@EPIQGLOBAL.COM WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE.

ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR MASTER BALLOT PROMPTLY

# Exhibit 4H

**Class 11 Interests (Beneficial Owner Ballot)** 

### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	)	Chapter 11
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,1	)	Case No. 24-90164 (MI)
Debtors.	) ) )	(Jointly Administered)

BENEFICIAL OWNER BALLOT FOR VOTING ON THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

#### **CLASS 11 – EXISTING CURO INTERESTS**

#### PLEASE READ - YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 19, 2024

- PLEASE CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BALLOT RELATING TO THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (AS MAY BE MODIFIED, AMENDED, OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, THE "PLAN")<sup>2</sup> FOR CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP., ET AL. INCLUDED WITH THIS BALLOT BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT. THIS BALLOT PERMITS YOU TO VOTE ON THE PLAN (INCLUDING THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH IS SUBJECT TO BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL AND WHICH CONTEMPLATES A COMPREHENSIVE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTION (THE "TRANSACTION") UPON THE EMERGENCE OF THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED DEBTORS (THE "DEBTORS") FROM CHAPTER 11.
- THIS BALLOT (OR THE MASTER BALLOT REFLECTING THE VOTE CAST ON THIS BALLOT) MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED, AND RETURNED SO THAT IT IS <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVED</u> BY EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC (THE "<u>CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT</u>" OR THE "<u>SOLICITATION AGENT</u>") BEFORE 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024 (THE "VOTING DEADLINE").
- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BALLOT OR THE VOTING PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AT <a href="mailto:curo@epiqglobal.com">curo@epiqglobal.com</a> AND REFERENCE "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE, OR CALL (877) 354-3909 (USA OR CANADA) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL) AND REQUEST TO SPEAK WITH A MEMBER OF THE SOLICITATION TEAM. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VOTING PROCEDURES OR VOTING INSTRUCTIONS, INCLUDING ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR VOTE, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NOMINEE (AS DEFINED BELOW).

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

- IF A BENEFICIAL OWNER (AS DEFINED BELOW) HOLDS CLASS 11 INTERESTS THROUGH ONE OR MORE NOMINEES,<sup>3</sup> SUCH BENEFICIAL OWNER MUST IDENTIFY ALL CLASS 11 INTERESTS HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEM 4 OF THIS BALLOT, AND MUST INDICATE THE SAME VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN ON ALL BALLOTS SUBMITTED.
- IF THE COURT CONFIRMS THE PLAN, IT WILL BIND YOU REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU HAVE VOTED.
- NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION, OTHER THAN WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE MATERIALS MAILED WITH THIS BALLOT.
- CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN IS EXPRESSLY CONDITIONED UPON BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL OF THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES (AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND LOCATED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH, IF APPROVED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, WOULD PERMANENTLY ENJOIN HOLDERS OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THIRD PARTIES FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIMS AGAINST SUCH NON-DEBTOR THIRD PARTIES. THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES, IF APPROVED, WILL BIND AFFECTED HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN ITEM 3 OF THIS BALLOT.

The Debtors are soliciting votes with respect to the Plan as set forth in the Disclosure Statement Relating to the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and all exhibits related thereto (collectively, and as each may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement"). On March 25, 2024, the Debtors filed for protection under title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Court"); the Debtors seek to consummate the Transaction through the chapter 11 bankruptcy process and the Plan. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein. A Voting Class will accept the Plan if Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in that Voting Class votes to accept the Plan. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan, which contemplates effectuating the Restructuring Transactions, if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1129, and the Plan then would be binding on all Holders of Allowed Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes, among others.

You are receiving this ballot (the "<u>Ballot</u>") because your Nominee has identified you as a beneficial owner (the "<u>Beneficial Owner</u>") of an Existing CURO Interest in Class 11 (the "<u>Voting Class</u>") as of <u>March 13, 2024</u> (the "<u>Voting Record Date</u>"). Accordingly, you have the right to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

The Disclosure Statement describes the rights and treatment for each Class. The Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and certain other materials are also included in the packet you are receiving with this Ballot (the "Solicitation Package"). This Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect thereto, including with respect to releases by Holders of Claims and Interests. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein.

You should carefully and thoroughly review the Disclosure Statement and Plan before you vote to accept or reject the Plan. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and classification and treatment of your Interest under the Plan. Your Interest has been placed in Class 11 under the Plan.

#### THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Nominee" means a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company, or other nominee who holds Class 11 Interests, or such firm's agent, on behalf of a Beneficial Owner.

#### PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

**Item 1. Amount of Existing CURO Interests.** For purposes of voting to accept or reject the Plan, the undersigned certifies that as of March 13, 2024, the undersigned holds Existing CURO Interests in the number set forth below.

Number of Shares Held:		
<b>a 2. Vote on the Plan.</b> we hereby votes to:	The undersigned owner of Existing CURO Interests in the amount set forth in Item 1	

**REJECT** (vote AGAINST) the Plan

#### Item 3. Important Information Regarding Releases under the Plan.<sup>4</sup>

The Plan includes the following release provisions:

**ACCEPT** (vote FOR) the Plan

Article VIII.C of the Plan provides for a release by the Debtors (the "Debtor Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by and on behalf of the Debtors and the Estates, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the

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The Plan provisions referenced herein are for summary purposes only and do not include all provisions of the Plan that may affect your rights. If there is any inconsistency between the provisions set forth herein and the Plan, the Plan governs. You should read the Plan before completing this Ballot.

restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement, and all other Definitive Documents, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Debtor Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence. For the avoidance of doubt, the "Debtor Releases" set forth above do not release (1) any post-Effective Date obligations of any Entity under the Plan or any document, instrument or agreement executed in connection with the Plan with respect to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the Estates; or (2) the Causes of Action set forth in the List of Retained Causes of Action.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including, without limitation, the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Restructuring and implementing the Plan; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtor Release; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

Article VIII.D of the Plan provides for a third-party release by the Releasing Parties (the "Third-Party Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian

Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE RELEASES:

AS A HOLDER OF THE CLAIMS IN THE VOTING CLASS IDENTIFIED IN ITEM 1, YOU ARE A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN AND, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, ARE DEEMED TO PROVIDE THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN, AS SET FORTH ABOVE. YOU MAY CHECK THE BOX BELOW TO ELECT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN. YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN IF: (I) THE BANKRUPTCY COURT DETERMINES THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES; AND (II) YOU CHECK THE BOX BELOW AND SUBMIT THE OPT OUT BY THE VOTING DEADLINE. YOU MAY ALSO VALIDLY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES BY FILING AN OBJECTION TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN THE PLAN WITH THE BANKRUPTCY COURT PRIOR TO THE PLAN OBJECTION DEADLINE. THE ELECTION TO WITHHOLD CONSENT TO GRANT SUCH RELEASE IS AT YOUR OPTION, SUBJECT TO ANY OBLIGATION YOU MAY HAVE UNDER THE RESTRUCTURING SUPPORT AGREEMENT. BY OPTING OUT OF THE RELEASES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN, YOU WILL FOREGO THE BENEFIT OF OBTAINING THE RELEASES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN IF YOU ARE A RELEASED PARTY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

☐ By checking this box, the Holder of the Claims identified in Item 1 elects to opt out of the Third-Party Releases.

Article VIII.E of the Plan provides for an exculpation of certain parties (the "Exculpation"):

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Exculpated Party will have or incur, and each Exculpated Party will be released and exculpated from, any Claim or Cause of Action in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the negotiation and pursuit of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, the solicitation of votes for, or confirmation of, the Plan, the funding of the Plan, the occurrence of the Effective Date, the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, the issuance of securities under or in connection with the Plan, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions, or the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing, other than Claims or Causes of Action in each case arising out of or related to any act or omission of an Exculpated Party that is a criminal act or constitutes actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order, but in all respects such Persons will be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. The Exculpated Parties have acted in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan, including the issuance of securities thereunder. The exculpation will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

Article VIII.F of the Plan establishes an injunction (the "Injunction"):

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or the Combined Order or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Combined Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may

hold Claims or Interests that have been released, discharged, or are subject to exculpation are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests: (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the Estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Effective Date, and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

No Person or Entity may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action of any kind against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties that relates to or is reasonably likely to relate to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of a Claim or Cause of Action subject to Article VIII.C, Article VIII.D, or Article VIII.E hereof, without the Bankruptcy Court (i) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action represents a colorable Claim of any kind, and (ii) specifically authorizing such Person or Entity to bring such Claim or Cause of Action against any such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, or Released Party, provided however, that no Claim or Cause of Action of any kind may be asserted, commenced or pursued against the Information Officer without leave of the Canadian Court.

The Bankruptcy Court will have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate the underlying colorable Claim or Causes of Action other than with respect to the Information Officer.

#### Item 4. Certification of Interests in the Class 11 Held in Additional Accounts.

By completing and returning this Ballot, the Beneficial Holder of the Interests identified in Item 1 certifies that this Ballot is the only Ballot submitted for the Class 11 Interests identified in Item 1, except for the Interests identified in the following table. To be clear, if any Beneficial Holder holds Interests in a Voting Class through one or more Nominees, such Beneficial Holder must identify all Interests in the Voting Class held through its own name and/or each Nominee in the following table, and must indicate the same vote to accept or reject the Plan on all Ballots submitted.

# ONLY COMPLETE ITEM 4 IF YOU HAVE SUBMITTED OTHER BALLOTS ON ACCOUNT OF OTHER CLASS 11 – EXISTING CURO INTERESTS

Account Number of Other Class 11 Interests Voted	Name of Owner <sup>5</sup>	Number of Shares of Voted on other Ballots in Class 11

Insert your name if the Interests in the respective Voting Class are held by you in your own name or, if held in a street name through a Nominee, insert the name of your broker or bank.

#### Item 5. Certifications.

Upon execution of this Ballot, the undersigned certifies that:

- a. as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned was the Beneficial Owner (or authorized signatory for a Beneficial Owner) of the Interests in the Voting Class set forth in Item 1;
- b. the Beneficial Owner has reviewed a copy of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and the remainder of the Solicitation Package and acknowledges that the solicitation is being made pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein:
- c. the Beneficial Owner has not relied on any statement made or other information received from any person with respect to the Plan other than the information contained in the Solicitation Package or other publicly available materials;
- d. the Beneficial Owner has cast the same vote with respect to all of the Beneficial Owner's Interests in the Voting Class:
- e. the Beneficial Owner understands and acknowledges that if multiple Ballots are submitted voting the Interest set forth in Item 1, only the last properly completed Ballot or Master Ballot voting the Interest and received by the Claims and Noticing Agent before the Voting Deadline shall be deemed to reflect the voter's intent and thus to supersede and revoke any prior Ballots received by the Claims and Noticing Agent;
- f. the Beneficial Owner understands and acknowledges that the Claims and Noticing Agent may verify the amount of the Interests in the Voting Class set forth in Item 1 held by the Beneficial Owner as of the Voting Record Date with any Nominee through which the Beneficial Owner holds its the Interests in the Voting Classes set forth in Item 1 and by returning an executed Ballot the Beneficial Owner directs any such Nominee to provide any information or comply with any actions requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent to verify the amount set forth in Item 1 hereof. In the event of a discrepancy regarding such amount that cannot be timely reconciled without undue effort on the part of the Claims and Noticing Agent, the amount shown on the records of the Nominee, if applicable, or the Debtors' records shall control; and
- g. the Beneficial Owner understands and acknowledges that all authority conferred or agreed to be conferred pursuant to this Ballot, and every obligation of the Beneficial Owner hereunder, shall be binding upon the transferees, successors, assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the Beneficial Owner and shall not be affected by, and shall survive, the death or incapacity of the Beneficial Owner.

#### Item 6. Beneficial Owner Information and Signature.

Name of Beneficial Owner:		
	(print or type)	
Signature:		
Name of Signatory:		
	(if other than Beneficial Owner)	
Title:		
Address:		
Date Completed:		
Email Address:		

THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

IF YOU RECEIVED A PRE-VALIDATED BALLOT AND A RETURN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT (EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC), PLEASE COMPLETE AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT BY THE VOTING DEADLINE.

IF YOU RECEIVED A RETURN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO YOUR NOMINEE, PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED OR OTHERWISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BY YOUR NOMINEE. PLEASE ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE INCLUDED ON A MASTER BALLOT COMPLETED BY YOUR NOMINEE. THE MASTER BALLOT MUST BE ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT ON OR BEFORE THE VOTING DEADLINE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS BALLOT OR THE PLAN SOLICITATION OR YOU NEED ADDITIONAL VOTING MATERIALS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT AT CURO@EPIQGLOBAL.COM AND REFERENCE "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE OR CALL (877) 354-3909 (USA OR CANADA) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL). IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VOTING PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NOMINEE. ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

## **VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. As described in the Disclosure Statement, the Debtors are soliciting the votes of Beneficial Owners of Class 11 Interests with respect to the Plan referred to in the Disclosure Statement. The Plan and the Disclosure Statement are included in the Solicitation Package you received with the Ballot. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Plan. PLEASE READ THE PLAN AND THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BENEFICIAL OWNER BALLOT. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and the treatment of your Interest under the Plan.
- 2. The Plan may be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and thereby made binding upon Holders of Claims and Interests if it is accepted by the Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in at least one class that votes on the Plan and if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements for confirmation set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a).
- 3. To ensure that your vote is counted, you must: (a) complete the Ballot; (b) indicate your decision either to accept or reject the Plan in Item 1 of the Ballot; and (c) sign and return the Ballot in accordance with the instructions received, so that this Ballot (if "pre-validated" by your Nominee) or a Master Ballot cast on your behalf is actually received by the Claims and Noticing Agent by the Voting Deadline. If you are returning your Ballot to the Nominee that provided you with this Ballot, your completed Ballot must be sent to your Nominee, allowing sufficient time for your Nominee to receive your Ballot, complete a Master Ballot, and transmit the Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent so that it is actually received by the Voting Deadline. Your Nominee is authorized to disseminate the Solicitation Packages and voting instructions to, and collect voting information from, Beneficial Owners according to its customary practices, including the use of a "voting instruction form" in lieu of (or in addition to) a Beneficial Owner Ballot, and collecting votes from Beneficial Owners through online voting, by phone, facsimile, or other electronic means.

If you are directed by your Nominee to submit the Beneficial Owner Ballot to the Nominee via electronic means, such instructions to your Nominee shall have the same effect as if you had completed and returned a physical Beneficial Owner Ballot to your Nominee, including all certifications.

- 4. The time by which a Ballot or Master Ballot including your vote is <u>actually received</u> by the Claims and Noticing Agent shall be the time used to determine whether a Ballot has been submitted by the Voting Deadline. <u>The Voting Deadline is April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time</u>.
- 5. If a Ballot is received after the Voting Deadline, it will not be counted unless the Debtors determine otherwise or as permitted by applicable law or court order. In all cases, Beneficial Owners should allow sufficient time to ensure timely delivery. No Ballot should be sent to the Debtors or the Debtors' financial or legal advisors. A Ballot will not be counted unless received by the Claims and Noticing Agent.
- 6. The Beneficial Owner understands and acknowledges that if multiple Ballots are submitted voting the Interest set forth in Item 1, only the last properly completed Ballot or Master Ballot voting the Interest and received by the Claims and Noticing Agent before the Voting Deadline shall be deemed to reflect the voter's intent and thus to supersede and revoke any prior Ballots received by the Claims and Noticing Agent.
- 7. If a Holder holds a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in a Voting Class against multiple Debtors, a vote on their Ballot will apply to all Debtors against whom such Holder or Nominee has a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in that Voting Class.
- 8. If a Beneficial Owner simultaneously casts inconsistent duplicate Ballots, with respect to the same Interest, such Ballots will not be counted.
- 9. The Ballot is not a letter of transmittal and may not be used for any purpose other than to vote to accept or reject the Plan and to make certain certifications with respect thereto. Accordingly, at this time, creditors should not

surrender certificates or instruments representing or evidencing their securities, and the Debtors will not accept delivery of any such certificates or instruments surrendered together with a Ballot.

- 10. The Ballot does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to be: (a) a Proof of Claim; or (b) an assertion or admission with respect to any Claim.
- 11. Please be sure to sign and date your Ballot. If you are completing the Ballot on behalf of an Entity, indicate your relationship with that Entity and the capacity in which you are signing.
- 12. You must vote your entire Interest in the Voting Class either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split your vote. Accordingly, a Ballot that partially rejects and partially accepts the Plan as to the Voting Class will not be counted as a vote to accept or reject the Plan as to that Class.
- 13. Any Ballot that is properly completed, executed, and timely returned that fails to indicate acceptance or rejection of the Plan or that indicates both an acceptance and a rejection of the Plan will not be counted.
- 14. The following Ballots will not be counted in determining the acceptance or rejection of the Plan: (a) any Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the Beneficial Owner; (b) any Ballot cast by a Person or Entity that does not hold a Claim or Interest in a Class that is entitled to vote on the Plan; (c) any unsigned Ballot; (d) any Ballot not marked to accept or reject the Plan, or marked both to accept and reject the Plan; and/or (e) any Ballot submitted by a party not entitled to cast a vote with respect to the Plan.
- 15. If you hold Claims or Interests in more than one Class under the Plan or for different Claims or Interests within a Class you may receive more than one Ballot. Each Ballot votes only your Claims or Interests indicated on that Ballot. Please complete and return each Ballot you receive.

If you have any questions regarding this Ballot, or if you did not receive a copy of the Disclosure Statement or Plan, or if you need additional copies of the enclosed materials, please contact the Claims and Noticing Agent at <u>CURO@epiqglobal.com</u> OR call (877) 354-3909 (USA Or Canada) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (International).

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT PROMPTLY

This is Exhibit "F" referred to in the Affidavit of Douglas D. Clark sworn April 1, 2024. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely. The affiant was located in the Township of Anderson, in the State of Ohio and I was located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario.

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (or as may be)

Commissioner: Alec Hoy LSO#: 85489K

United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas

#### **ENTERED**

April 01, 2024 Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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In re:	)	Chapter 11
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CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,	)	Case No. 24-90165 (MI)
	)	
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	)	(Jointly Administered)
	)	Related Docket No. 13

REVISED ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO
HONOR CERTAIN PREPETITION OBLIGATIONS TO
CUSTOMERS AND CONTINUE CERTAIN CUSTOMER PROGRAMS
IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS, (II) DISPENSING WITH
CUSTOMER NOTICING REQUIREMENTS AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the Debtors for an order (i) authorizing the Debtors to honor certain prepetition obligations to Customers and continue certain Customer Programs in the ordinary course of business, (ii) excusing the Debtors from providing notice of commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases to their Customers and (iii) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and the Court having reviewed the Motion and the First Day Declaration; and the Court having determined that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and the Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2) and that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and the Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1408; and the Court having found that the Debtors provided appropriate

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

notice of the Motion and the opportunity for a hearing on the Motion under the circumstances and that no other or further notice is necessary, other than as provided hereunder; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and the hearing with respect to the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to continue to administer the Customer Programs and honor, pay, or otherwise satisfy any and all prepetition and postpetition obligations on account of Customer Programs in the ordinary course of business.
- 2. If, at any time during these Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors cease to administer and maintain their Customer Programs, the Debtors shall promptly file a notice of the same with the Court.
- 3. The Debtors shall provide publication notice of commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases to the Debtors' Customers.
- 4. If, at any time during these Chapter 11 Cases, a Customer commences any action against the Debtors that the Debtors allege violates the automatic stay, the Debtors shall provide fourteen (14) days' notice of such alleged violation and the commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases to the Customer and, thereafter, the Debtors reserve the right to commence a proceeding before this Court to resolve any alleged claim of such Customer; *provided* that the Debtors will not seek sanctions or other damages claims for an alleged violation of the automatic stay arising from an action commenced by a Customer unless such Customer was provided actual, direct notice of commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases prior to commencing an action against the Debtors.

- 5. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Order is intended or should be construed to create an administrative priority claim on account of any prepetition obligations arising from the Customer Programs or alter the priority of any claim under the Bankruptcy Code.
- 6. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Order and any actions taken pursuant to such relief, nothing in this Order shall be deemed: (a) an admission as to the amount of, basis for, or validity of any claim against a Debtor entity under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors', or any other party in interest's, rights to contest or dispute any claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in the Motion or any order granting the relief requested by the Motion or a finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim or other priority claim; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 365; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien on, security interest in or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; (g) a waiver or limitation of the Debtors', or any other party in interest's, rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; or (h) a concession by the Debtors that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) that may be satisfied pursuant to the relief requested in the Motion are valid, and the rights of all parties in interest are expressly reserved to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or to seek avoidance of all such liens.
- 7. The banks and financial institutions on which checks were drawn or electronic payment requests made in payment of the prepetition obligations approved herein are authorized to receive, process, honor, and pay all such checks and electronic payment requests when presented for payment, and all such banks and financial institutions are authorized to rely on the Debtors'

designation of any particular check or electronic payment request as approved by this Order, and the Debtors are authorized to replace any prepetition checks or electronic transfers relating to the prepetition obligations approved herein that may be dishonored or rejected.

- 8. Authorizations given to the Debtors in this Order empower but do not direct the Debtors to effectuate the payments specified herein. The Debtors retain the business judgment to make or not make such payments. All payments are subject to the condition that funds are available to effect any payment and in no event shall any person (Debtor, officer, director or otherwise) be personally liable for any amounts authorized for payment herein but not paid.
- 9. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, any payment authorized to be made by the Debtors pursuant to this Order shall be made only to the extent authorized under, and in compliance with, any order entered by the Court then in effect authorizing the Debtors' use of cash collateral and postpetition debtor-in-possession financing (such orders, the "DIP Order") and the DIP Documents (as defined in the DIP Order), including compliance with any budget or cash flow forecast in connection therewith and any other terms and conditions thereof. Nothing herein is intended to modify, alter, or waive, in any way, any terms, provisions, requirements, or restrictions set forth in the DIP Order. To the extent there is any inconsistency between the terms of the DIP Order and the terms of this Order or any action taken or proposed to be taken hereunder, the terms of the DIP Order shall control.
  - 10. The contents of the Motion satisfy the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b).
- 11. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

- 12. Notwithstanding any Bankruptcy Rule to the contrary, this Order shall take effect immediately upon its entry.
- 13. The Debtors are authorized to take all reasonable actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.
- 14. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Signed: April 01, 2024

Marvin Isgur United States Bankruptcy Judge

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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In re:	) Chapter 11
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,	) Case No. 24-90165 (MI)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	) (Joint Administration Requested Jointly Administered)
	Related Docket No. — <u>13</u>

REVISED ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO HONOR CERTAIN PREPETITION OBLIGATIONS TO CUSTOMERS AND CONTINUE CERTAIN CUSTOMER PROGRAMS IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS, (II) DISPENSING WITH CUSTOMER NOTICING REQUIREMENTS AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the Debtors for an order (i) authorizing the Debtors to honor certain prepetition obligations to Customers and continue certain Customer Programs in the ordinary course of business, (ii) excusing the Debtors from providing notice of commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases to their Customers and (iii) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and the Court having reviewed the Motion and the First Day Declaration; and the Court having determined that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and the Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2) and that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the

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United States Constitution; and the Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1408; and the Court having found that the Debtors provided appropriate notice of the Motion and the opportunity for a hearing on the Motion under the circumstances and that no other or further notice is necessary, other than as provided hereunder; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and the hearing with respect to the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to continue to administer the Customer Programs and honor, pay, or otherwise satisfy any and all prepetition and postpetition obligations on account of Customer Programs in the ordinary course of business.
- 2. If, at any time during these Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors cease to administer and maintain their Customer Programs, the Debtors shall promptly file a notice of the same with the Court.
- 3. The Debtors shall not be required to provide <u>publication</u> notice of commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases to the Debtors' Customers.
- 4. If, at any time during these Chapter 11 Cases, a Customer commences any action against the Debtors that the Debtors allege violates the automatic stay, the Debtors shall provide fourteen (14) days' notice of such alleged violation and the commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases to the Customer and, thereafter, the Debtors reserve the right to commence a proceeding before this Court to resolve any alleged claim of such Customer; provided that the Debtors will not seek sanctions or other damages claims for an alleged violation of the automatic stay arising from an action commenced by a Customer unless such Customer was provided actual, direct

notice of commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases prior to commencing an action against the Debtors.

- 4<u>5</u>. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Order is intended or should be construed to create an administrative priority claim on account of any prepetition obligations arising from the Customer Programs or alter the priority of any claim under the Bankruptcy Code.
- <del>5</del>6. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Order and any actions taken pursuant to such relief, nothing in this Order shall be deemed: (a) an admission as to the amount of, basis for, or validity of any claim against a Debtor entity under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors', or any other party in interest's, rights to contest or dispute any claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in the Motion or any order granting the relief requested by the Motion or a finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim or other priority claim; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 365; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien on, security interest in or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; (g) a waiver or limitation of the Debtors', or any other party in interest's, rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; or (h) a concession by the Debtors that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) that may be satisfied pursuant to the relief requested in the Motion are valid, and the rights of all parties in interest are expressly reserved to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or to seek avoidance of all such liens.
- 67. The banks and financial institutions on which checks were drawn or electronic payment requests made in payment of the prepetition obligations approved herein are authorized

to receive, process, honor, and pay all such checks and electronic payment requests when presented for payment, and all such banks and financial institutions are authorized to rely on the Debtors' designation of any particular check or electronic payment request as approved by this Order, and the Debtors are authorized to replace any prepetition checks or electronic transfers relating to the prepetition obligations approved herein that may be dishonored or rejected.

- 78. Authorizations given to the Debtors in this Order empower but do not direct the Debtors to effectuate the payments specified herein. The Debtors retain the business judgment to make or not make such payments. All payments are subject to the condition that funds are available to effect any payment and in no event shall any person (Debtor, officer, director or otherwise) be personally liable for any amounts authorized for payment herein but not paid.
- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, any payment authorized to be made by the Debtors pursuant to this Order shall be made only to the extent authorized under, and in compliance with, any order entered by the Court then in effect authorizing the Debtors' use of cash collateral and postpetition debtor-in-possession financing (such orders, the "DIP Order") and the DIP Documents (as defined in the DIP Order), including compliance with any budget or cash flow forecast in connection therewith and any other terms and conditions thereof. Nothing herein is intended to modify, alter, or waive, in any way, any terms, provisions, requirements, or restrictions set forth in the DIP Order. To the extent there is any inconsistency between the terms of the DIP Order and the terms of this Order or any action taken or proposed to be taken hereunder, the terms of the DIP Order shall control.
  - 910. The contents of the Motion satisfy the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b).

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1011. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient

notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Bankruptcy

Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

112. Notwithstanding any Bankruptcy Rule to the contrary, this Order shall take effect

immediately upon its entry.

4213. The Debtors are authorized to take all reasonable actions necessary to effectuate

the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

1314. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or

related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Houston, Texas

Dated: March 25\_\_\_\_\_, 2024

THE HONORABLE MARVIN ISGUR UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

This is Exhibit "G" referred to in the Affidavit of Douglas D. Clark sworn April 1, 2024. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely. The affiant was located in the Township of Anderson, in the State of Ohio and I was located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario.

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (or as may be)

Commissioner: Alec Hoy LSO#: 85489K

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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In re:	) C	Chapter 11
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,	) C	ase No. 24-90165 (MI)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	, ,	Jointly Administered) Emergency Hearing Requested)
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DEBTORS' EMERGENCY MOTION
FOR ENTRY OF INTERIM AND FINAL
ORDERS (I) AUTHORIZING CERTAIN DEBTORS
TO ENTER INTO AMENDMENTS TO THE SECURITIZATION
TRANSACTION DOCUMENTS AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Emergency relief has been requested. Relief is requested not later than 8:30 a.m. (prevailing Central Time) on April 1, 2024.

If you object to the relief requested or you believe that emergency consideration is not warranted, you must appear at the hearing if one is set, or file a written response prior to the date that relief is requested in the preceding paragraph. Otherwise, the Court may treat the pleading as unopposed and grant the relief requested.

A hearing will be conducted on this matter on April 1, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. (prevailing Central Time) in Courtroom 404, 4th Floor, 515 Rusk Street, Houston, TX 77002. Participation at the hearing will only be permitted by audio and video connection.

Audio communication will be by use of the Court's dial-in facility. You may access the facility at 832-917-1510. Once connected, you will be asked to enter the conference room number. Judge Isgur's conference room number is 954554. Video communication will be by use of the GoToMeeting platform. Connect via the free GoToMeeting application or click the link on Judge Isgur's home page. The meeting code is "JudgeIsgur". Click the settings icon in the upper right corner and enter your name under the personal information setting.

Hearing appearances must be made electronically in advance of both electronic and in-person hearings. To make your appearance, click the "Electronic Appearance" link on Judge Isgur's home page. Select the case name, complete the required fields and click "Submit" to complete your appearance.

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") state the following in support of this motion (the "Motion"):

## **Preliminary Statement<sup>2</sup>**

- 1. As further described in the Securitization Motion, the First Oppenheimer Declaration<sup>3</sup> and the First Day Declaration,<sup>4</sup> the Debtors' continued access to the liquidity provided by the Securitization Facilities is essential to the Debtors' business operations while in bankruptcy and upon emergence. Similarly, the Debtors require access to the DIP Facility to ensure sufficient liquidity during the course of the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 2. Prior to the commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases, to facilitate continued access to the cash draws provided under the Debtors' five (5) Securitization Facilities, the Debtors negotiated a series of waivers and amendments to the Securitization Facilities, pursuant to which the Lenders under all five (5) Securitization Facilities waived certain pre-petition defaults, and the Lenders under four (4) of the Securitization Facilities agreed to modified terms of the Securitization Facilities after the Petition Date through the Effective Date<sup>5</sup> of the Plan and,

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the *Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing Certain Debtors to Continue Selling Receivables and Related Rights Pursuant to the Securitization Facilities, (II) Modifying the Automatic Stay, (III) Scheduling a Final Hearing and (IV) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 53] (the "Securitization Motion") or Interim Order (I) Authorizing Certain Debtors to Continue Selling and Servicing Consumer Loan Receivables and Related Rights Pursuant to the Securitization Facilities, (II) Modifying the Automatic Stay, (III) Scheduling a Final Hearing and (IV) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 64] (the "Interim Securitization Order"), as applicable. The facts and circumstances supporting this Motion are additionally set forth in the Securitization Motion.

Declaration of Joe Stone (Oppenheimer & Co., Inc.) in Support of (A) the Debtors' DIP Financing Motion and (B) the Debtors' Securitization Motion [Docket No. 29] (the "First Oppenheimer Declaration").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Declaration of Douglas Clark in Support of Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Motions [Docket No. 8] (the "First Day Declaration").

As defined in the *Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* [Docket No. 50] (the "<u>Plan</u>").

subsequently, upon emergence from chapter 11. As of the Petition Date, negotiations with respect to an amendment to the fifth Securitization Facility remained ongoing.

- 3. On March 25, 2024 (the "Petition Date"), the Court entered the Interim Securitization Order, which, among other things, authorized the Debtors' entry into the above-described waivers and amendments to the Securitization Facilities. As stated, while the Debtors were able to enter into all necessary waivers allowing them to commence the Chapter 11 Cases and four amendments to the Securitization Transaction Documents prior to the Petition Date, on the Petition Date the Debtors were still in the process of negotiating an amendment to the Canada I Credit Agreement. With diligent efforts on the part the Debtors, certain non-Debtors affiliates, the Canada I Lenders and Waterfall Asset Management LLC, as administrative agent, the parties were able to finalize the Canada I Amendment Documents (as defined below) on March 27, 2024. The Canada I Amendment Documents, which facilitate the Debtors' continued access to cash in Canada, have been discussed with, and are acceptable to, the lenders providing the DIP Facility and the Ad Hoc Group (each as defined in the First Day Declaration).
- 4. By this Motion, the Debtors seek this Court's approval of the Canada I Amendment Documents, which will benefit the Debtors' estates in three important ways. First, the Canadian Securitization Facilities Debtors (as defined below) would retain access to the necessary liquidity provided by the Canada I Credit Agreement, as amended. Second, because entry into all necessary amendments to the Securitization Facilities is one of the conditions precedent to both the initial and subsequent draws under the DIP Facility, the Debtors would have access to the necessary funding under the DIP Facility. Finally, because the occurrence of the Effective Date under the Debtors' proposed Plan is also conditioned upon entry into all necessary amendments to the Securitization Facilities, the Debtors would be able to satisfy that condition precedent. Thus, the

Canada I Amendment Documents are a necessary piece of the integrated puzzle underlying the Debtors' access to the funding critical for continued operations, and, ultimately, to their successful emergence from the Chapter 11 Cases.

### **Relief Requested**

5. By this Motion, the Debtors seek entry of, each substantially in the form attached hereto, an interim order (the "<u>Interim Order</u>") and a final order (the "<u>Final Order</u>"), (i) authorizing Curo Group Holdings Corp., CURO Canada Corp. and LendDirect Corp. (collectively, the "<u>Canadian Securitization Facilities Debtors</u>") to enter into the Canada I Amendment Documents and to perform their obligations thereunder, subject to the terms of the Interim Securitization Order (as defined below), and (ii) granting related relief. The Debtors seek relief on an emergency basis for the reasons set forth below.

# **Jurisdiction and Venue**

- 6. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Court") has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). The Debtors confirm their consent to the entry of a final order by the Court.
  - 7. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- 8. The bases for the relief requested herein are sections 105(a) and 363 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rules 6003 and 6004 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), Rule 9013-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Local Rules") and the Procedures for Complex Cases in the Southern District of Texas.

### **Factual Background**

# A. General Background

- 9. On March 25, 2024 (the "Petition Date"), each of the Debtors filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are operating their businesses and managing their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 1107(a) and 1108. On the Petition Date, the Court entered the *Order (I) Directing Joint Administration of Chapter 11 Cases and (II) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 15], directing the joint administration of these chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases") for procedural purposes only. No request for the appointment of a trustee or examiner has been made in these Chapter 11 Cases, and no official committees have been appointed or designated.
- 10. The Debtors and their non-Debtor affiliates (collectively, the "Company") provide consumer credit lending services across the U.S. and Canada. In the U.S., the Company operates under several principal brands, including "Heights Finance," "Southern Finance," "Covington Credit," "Quick Credit," and "First Heritage Credit." In Canada, the Company operates under the "Cash Money" and "LendDirect" brands. As of the Petition Date, the Company operated approximately 400 store locations across 13 U.S. states and approximately 150 stores in eight Canadian provinces and had an online presence in eight Canadian provinces and one territory. The Company generated approximately \$672 million in total revenue for the fiscal year 2023, and, as of the Petition Date, the Company had approximately \$2.1 billion in aggregate principal amount of prepetition funded debt obligations.
- 11. A description of the Debtors, their businesses, and the facts and circumstances supporting this Motion, is set forth in the First Day Declaration, which is incorporated by reference herein.

12. In support of the relief sought herein, the Debtors submit the *Declaration of Joe Stone (Oppenheimer & Co., Inc.) in Support of the Debtors' Securitization Amendment Motion* (the "Second Oppenheimer Declaration"), filed contemporaneously herewith and incorporated by reference herein.

## B. Securitization Facility Amendments

- 13. On the Petition Date, the Debtors filed the Plan. The Debtors commenced the solicitation of votes from certain Holders of Claims (each, as defined in the Plan) for or against the Plan on March 24, 2024, prior to the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases. The Debtors seek confirmation of the Plan on an expedited basis, with the combined hearing to consider approval of the Disclosure Statement and Confirmation of the Plan currently scheduled for May 14, 2024.
- 14. Article IX.B of the Plan sets forth certain conditions precedent to occurrence of the Effective Date. One of such conditions is the Debtors' entry into all necessary amendments to the Securitization Facilities. Specifically, Article IX.B.15 of the Plan provides as follows:

[T]he Debtors and each other party thereto shall have entered into Securitization Facilities Amendments with respect to each Securitization Facility in form and substance satisfactory to the Required Consenting Stakeholders and the Securitization Facilities Amendments shall not have been amended, supplemented, otherwise modified, or terminated (other than in accordance with the terms thereof during the Chapter 11 Cases to the extent agreed to by the Required Consenting Stakeholders), and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon the Effective Date; . . .

Plan, Art. IX.B.15.

15. Additionally, on the Petition Date, the Debtors filed the *Debtors' Emergency*Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Obtain Postpetition

Financing, (II) Granting Liens and Providing Claims with Superpriority Administrative Expense

Status, (III) Authorizing the Use of Cash Collateral, (IV) Modifying the Automatic Stay, and

(V) Scheduling a Final Hearing [Docket No. 16], seeking, among other things, authorization to enter into the DIP Facility (the "<u>DIP Motion</u>"). Pursuant to the terms of the DIP Term Sheet annexed to the DIP Motion, one of the conditions precedent to the initial and each subsequent draws is similarly entry into all of the necessary Securitization Facilities Amendments. Specifically, the DIP Term Sheet provides as follows:

[The Securitization Facilities Amendments] "(i) shall have each been entered into by all parties thereto, (ii) shall remain in full force and effect and (iii) shall not have been amended or modified and (B) no default, event of default or other similar event shall have occurred and be continuing under any of the Securitization Facilities, as amended by the Securitization Facility Amendments, in each case without the consent of the Required Backstop Parties.

DIP Term Sheet, Sch. A.

- 16. The Debtors entered into four (4) out of the five (5) necessary Securitization Facilities Amendments prior to the Petition Date. One such amendment is an amendment to the Canada II Credit Agreement, which, among other things, upsized the commitments available under Canada SPV II Securitization Facility (together with related documents, the "Canada II Amendment Documents"). The Debtors also obtained a waiver with respect to Canada I Credit Agreement, though the Canada I Amendment Documents were still being negotiated as of, and in the days following the Petition Date.
- 17. On the Petition Date, the Court entered the Interim Securitization Order, authorizing the Debtors, among other things, to continue to perform under the four amendments to the Securitization Transaction Documents and to pay related fees incurred prior to the Petition Date. The Interim Securitization Order also authorized the Debtors to assume the existing Securitization Transaction Documents, including those relating to Canada SPV I Securitization Facility.

18. On the Petition Date, the Court also entered the *Interim Order (I) Authorizing Debtors to Obtain Postpetition Financing, (II) Granting Liens and Providing Claims with Superpriority Administrative Expense Status, (III) Authorizing Use of Cash Collateral, (IV) Modifying the Automatic Stay and (V) Scheduling a Final Hearing* [Docket No. 57], approving the terms of the DIP Facility.

#### C. Canada I Amendment Documents

- 19. On March 27, 2024, the Debtors, the applicable non-Debtor Borrower and the non-Company parties to the Canada SPV I Credit Agreement (collectively, the "Canada SPV I Parties") finalized the terms of amendment to the Canada SPV I Credit Agreement and ancillary documents and now seek approval of the following (collectively, the "Canada I Amendment Documents"):
  - a. Amendment Agreement No. 4 to the Second Amended and Restated Asset-Backed Revolving Credit Agreement and No. 3 to the Second Amended and Restated Sale and Servicing Agreement, dated as of March 27, 2024, among the parties thereto, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the "Amended Canada I Credit Agreement")
  - b. Amendment Agreement No. 2 to the Second Amended and Restated Guaranty, dated as of March 27, 2024, among the parties thereto, attached hereto as **Exhibit B**;
  - c. The substantially final form of the Purchase Agreement between Canada SPV I and LendDirect Corp., attached hereto as **Exhibit C**;
  - d. The substantially final form of the Purchase Agreement between Canada SPV I and CURO Canda Corp., attached hereto as **Exhibit D**;
  - e. The substantially final form of the Financing Transaction Notice from Canada SPV I to CURO Canada Corp. and LendDirect Corp., and the other parties listed therein, attached hereto as **Exhibit E**;
  - f. The substantially final form of the Release and Acknowledgment from Waterfall Asset Management, LLC to Canada SPV I, Canada SPV II, CURO Canada Corp. and LendDirect Corp. and the other parties listed therein, attached hereto as **Exhibit F**; and
  - g. the Fee Letter, dated as of March 27, 2024, among the parties thereto (the "<u>Fee Letter</u>"), attached hereto as <u>Exhibit G</u>.

- 20. The Canada I Amendment Documents primarily (a) address pricing and fee related matters, (b) reduce the size of the lenders' commitment, (c) extend the facility's maturity date through a date that is 30 months following the Effective Date, and (d) document the transfer of assets from Canada SPV I to each of CURO Canada Corp. and LendDirect Corp. The majority of the Canada I Amendment Documents are expressly conditioned upon entry of an order approving the Debtors' entry into Canada I Amendment Documents. Although most of the operative provisions of the Canada I Amendment Documents apply to non-Debtor entities, the Canada I Amendment Documents' approval and effectiveness remains critical to the Debtors' overall integrated restructuring. Specifically, as discussed above, absent the approval of the Canada I Amendment Documents, the Debtors may not borrow under their DIP Facility, and they will be unable to fulfill the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the proposed Plan.
- 21. Further, as demonstrated on Exhibit A attached to the Second Oppenheimer Declaration, the Canada I Amendment Documents and Canada II Amendment Documents (together, the "Amendments") interplay with each other to allow the Canadian Securitization Facilities Debtors to shift certain receivable assets with a value of approximately C\$164.3 million from Canada SPV I to Canada SPV II in exchange for approximately C\$140 million cash and to modify the borrowing capacities, among other terms, under the applicable Securitization Facilities. Specifically, the Canada I Amendment Documents modify the principal amount of revolving commitments under the Canada SPV I Securitization Facility from C\$400 million to C\$200 million, subject to an additional uncommitted C\$150 million that may be added at a later date. In turn, the Canada II Amendment Documents upsize the borrowing capacity under the Canada SPV II Securitization Facility from C\$150 million to C\$250 million. Simultaneously, and as set forth in Exhibit A to the Second Oppenheimer Declaration, the Canada II Amendment

Documents effectively allow the transfer of certain collateral with an approximate value of C\$164.3 million from Canada SPV I to Canada SPV II, through the Canadian Securitization Facilities Debtors, to secure the increased indebtedness of approximately C\$132.3 million under the Canada SPV II Securitization Facility. Although the financial terms and pricing realized after applying the Canada I Amendment Documents and the Canada II Amendment Documents are substantially similar, the reallocation of assets between the two Securitization Facilities pave the way to extending the term of the Canada SPV I Securitization Facility until late 2026 and provided a path to a non-consenting lender to exit the structure.

22. The Canada I Amendment Documents were negotiated in good faith and at arm's length and comprise one piece of a multi-part deal structure underpinning the Debtors' restructuring.

## D. Pricing, Fees, and Expenses

- 23. Similar to the amendments to the documents for the four (4) other Securitization Facilities, the Canada I Amendment Documents require cash outlay for three items:

  (a) an amendment fee, (b) revisions to pricing and expenses related to the pricing of the Securitization Facilities and (c) documented fees, costs and disbursements of the Agents.
- 24. <u>Amendment Fee</u>: In connection with entry into the Canada I Amendment Documents, the Canada SPV I Parties have agreed to an amendment fee equal to the amount of the Amendment Fee Rate (as defined in the Fee Letter) times the commitment amount of the Canada SPV I Securitization Facility after taking into account the Canada I Amendment Documents.

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The total cash consideration for the transfer of the Receivables is approximately C\$140 million, with approximately C\$132.3 million funded from additional borrowings under the Canada SPV II Securitization Facility and the balance funded in cash.

- 25. <u>Pricing Revisions</u>: In connection with entry into the Canada I Amendment Documents and other amended Securitization Transaction Documents, the Canada SPV I Parties have agreed to revised yield rates and certain fees payable by the Non-Debtor Purchasers to the respective Agents and Lenders. The yield rates and fees set forth in the Securitization Transaction Documents effectively represent the new pricing of the Securitization Facilities. These rates, which are set forth in specificity in the Fee Letter, are substantially similar to those of the Canada SPV II Securitization Facility rates, for the period commencing as of the effective date of the Canada I Amendment Documents. Upon the effective date of the Plan such rates drop by approximately 1.0% per annum for the period thereafter.
- 26. <u>Expenses</u>: The Non-Debtor Purchasers and certain Securitization Facilities Debtors have also agreed to pay the reasonable and documented fees, costs, and disbursements of the Agents (including any advisors' fees and expenses) in connection with the Securitization Transaction Documents. The payment of these fees and expenses is consistent with the relief granted by this Court in the Interim Securitization Order.
- 27. The Debtors submit that, as set forth in the Second Oppenheimer Declaration, the fees, expense reimbursements, and other payment terms under the Securitization Transaction

The Canada I Amendment Documents would modify pricing to remove CDOR as the benchmark rate and revise to term CORRA plus 8.75% per annum during the Post-Petition Period and term CORRA plus 7.75% per annum following the Post-Petition Period. (For purposes of this footnote, "Post-Petition Period" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Canada I Amendment Documents.)

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Documents, which will primarily be satisfied by non-Debtor affiliated entities, are fair, reasonable, and customary for financings of this type.

## E. Emergency Relief

28. Importantly, there is considerable urgency in getting the relief sought by this Motion approved on an emergency basis. Because the Canada I Credit Agreement implicates the Canadian Securitization Facilities Debtors and is governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada, upon the entry of the Interim Order, the Canadian Securitization Facilities Debtors will seek recognition of the Interim Order as part of the Canadian Recognition Proceeding (as defined in the First Day Declaration) to ensure that entry into the Canada I Amendment Documents is fully enforceable. The Debtors require access to the funding provided by the Canada SPV I Securitization Facility no later than April 5, 2024, in order to meet certain liquidity thresholds under both the DIP Facility and the Securitization Facilities. Therefore, to afford the Debtors sufficient time to have the Interim Order recognized by the Canadian Court, the Debtors respectfully request that this Court enter the Interim Order as soon as practicable.

#### **Basis for Relief**

# I. The Debtors Should Be Authorized to Enter into the Amendments, and Pay Fees In Connection Therewith

29. The Debtors' decision to enter into the Canada I Amendment Documents, and to cause and direct the Non-Debtor Purchasers to pay the associated expenses, is an appropriate exercise of the Debtors' business judgment and should be approved by this Court under Bankruptcy Code sections 105(a) and 363(b). Bankruptcy Code section 363(b)(1) allows debtors, after notice and hearing, to "use, sell, or lease, other than in the ordinary course of business, property of the estate." 11 U.S.C. § 363(b)(1). The Debtors' decisions to use, sell, or lease assets outside the ordinary course of business must be based upon the sound business judgment of the

debtor. *See, e.g., Inst'l Creditors of Cont'l Air Lines, Inc. v. Cont'l Air Lines, Inc. (In re Cont'l Air Lines, Inc.)*, 780 F.2d 1223, 1226 (5th Cir. 1986) ("[F]or the debtor-in-possession or trustee to satisfy its fiduciary duty to the debtor, creditors and equity holders, there must be some articulated business justification for using, selling, or leasing the property outside the ordinary course of business."); *In re Crutcher Res. Corp.*, 72 B.R. 628, 631 (Bankr. N.D. Tex. 1987) ("A Bankruptcy Judge has considerable discretion in approving a § 363(b) sale of property of the estate other than in the ordinary course of business, but the movant must articulate some business justification for the sale.").

- 30. Courts emphasize that the business judgment rule is a standard that "is flexible and encourages discretion." *In re ASARCO, L.L.C.*, 650 F.3d 593, 601 (5th Cir. 2011). "Great judicial deference is given to the [debtor's] exercise of business judgment." *GBL Holding Co., Inc. v. Blackburn/Travis/Cole, Ltd.* (*In re State Park Bldg. Grp., Ltd.*), 331 B.R. 251, 254 (N.D. Tex. 2005). As long as a transaction "appears to enhance a debtor's estate, court approval of a debtorin-possession's decision to [enter into the transaction] should only be withheld if the debtor's judgment is clearly erroneous, too speculative, or contrary to the Bankruptcy Code." *Richmond Leasing Co. v. Capital Bank, N.A.*, 762 F.2d 1303, 1309 (5th Cir. 1985) (citation and internal quotation marks omitted).
- 31. Moreover, Bankruptcy Code section 363(c) authorizes a debtor in possession operating its business pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1108 to "enter into transactions . . . in the ordinary course of business, without notice or a hearing, and may use property of the estate in the ordinary course of business, without notice or a hearing." 11 U.S.C. § 363(c)(1). One purpose of Bankruptcy Code section 363(c) is to provide a debtor with the flexibility to engage in the ordinary course transactions required to operate its business without undue supervision by its

creditors or the court. *See*, *e.g.*, *In re Roth Am.*, *Inc.*, 975 F.2d 949, 952 (3d Cir. 1992) (citations omitted) ("Section 363 is designed to strike [a] balance, allowing a business to continue its daily operations without excessive court or creditor oversight and protecting secured creditors and others from dissipation of the estate's assets."). Included within the purview of Bankruptcy Code section 363(c) is a debtor's ability to continue "routine transactions" necessitated by a debtor's business practices. *See*, *e.g.*, *Amdura Nat. Distrib. Co. v. Amdura Corp.* (*In re Amdura Corp.*), 75 F.3d 1447, 1453 (10th Cir. 1996) (citations omitted) ("A debtor in possession under Chapter 11 is generally authorized to continue operating its business."); *In re Nellson Nutraceutical*, *Inc.*, 369 B.R. 787, 796 (Bankr. D. Del. 2007) (citations omitted) (noting that courts have shown a reluctance to interfere in a debtor's making of routine, day-to-day business decisions).

- 32. The Bankruptcy Code does not define "ordinary course of business." In determining whether a transaction qualifies as "ordinary course," the courts use the "horizontal" dimension test (*i.e.*, "the way businesses operate within a given industry") and the "vertical" dimension test (*i.e.*, whether the transaction is consistent with the reasonable "expectations of creditors"). *See Denton Co. Elec. Coop., Inc. v. Eldorado Ranch, Ltd. (In re Denton Cty. Elec. Cocp., Inc.)*, 281 B.R. 876, 882 & n.12 (Bankr. N.D. Tex. 2002) (collecting cases). "In general, under the vertical test, courts look at whether the transaction subjects a hypothetical creditor to a different economic risk than existed when the creditor originally extended credit. Under the horizontal test, in general courts look at whether the transaction was of the sort commonly undertaken by companies in the industry. The primary focus is on the debtor's prepetition business practices and conduct." *In re Patriot Place, Ltd.*, 486 B.R. 773, 793 (Bankr. W.D. Tex. 2013).
- 33. Additionally, the postpetition amendment of and continuation of the Securitization Facilities is authorized under Bankruptcy Code section 105(a). Section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy

Code gives the Court vast equitable powers. *See In re Davis*, 170 F.3d 475, 492 (5th Cir. 1999) ("The basic purpose of § 105 is to assure the bankruptcy courts power to take whatever action is appropriate or necessary in aid of the exercise of its jurisdiction.") (internal quotations omitted). It is within the Court's discretion to determine the appropriate method for carrying out the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. *See In re Rojas*, No. 07-70058, 2009 WL 2496807, at \*7 (Bankr. S.D. Tex. Aug. 12, 2009) ("Section 105 does not require a court to use the least restrictive means to carry out the requirements of the Code. Section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code does not say that the Court's authority is limited to orders or judgments necessary to carry out the Code. Rather, Congress explicitly added to the statute deferential, discretionary language with 'or appropriate.") (quoting 11 U.S.C. § 105(a)) (emphasis in original). The Court is given these vast equitable powers to ensure that the Debtors are "not unduly denied benefits" provided to them under the Bankruptcy Code. *In re Exquisito Servs., Inc.*, 823 F.2d 151, 155 (5th Cir. 1987).

34. The Debtors have determined, in their business judgment, that in light of the resulting liquidity, entering into, amending, and continuing to perform under the Securitization Transaction Documents, including entering into the Canada I Amendment Documents, is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates. Access to the additional liquidity afforded by Canada SPV I Securitization Facilities is essential to the Debtors' continued operations. If Canada I Amendment Documents were not entered into, this would result in the termination of the Canada SPV I Securitization Facility, and thereby render it all but impossible for the Debtors to timely find and obtain replacement liquidity on comparable economic terms. Further, termination of the Securitization Facilities would result in the Debtors' immediate loss of access to collections of outstanding Receivables. Instead, all collections and proceeds of the Receivables will be used to reduce all other obligations that non-Debtor Canada I SPV owes to Waterfall until all such amounts

have been reduced to "zero." Moreover, as described above, the entry into the last amendment to the Securitization Transaction Documents will ensure that the Debtors satisfy the Securitization Facilities-related condition precedent to the initial and subsequent draws under the DIP Facility and, consequently, will facilitate their emergence from the Chapter 11 Cases.

- 35. The payment of the fees and expenses associated with the Canadian Securitization Facilities Debtors' entry into the Canada I Amendment Documents is similarly within the Debtors' sound business judgment. The Debtors submit that the fees, expense reimbursements, and other payment terms associated with the Canadian Securitization Facilities Debtors' entry into the Canada I Amendment Documents are fair, reasonable, and customary for financings of this type.
- 36. Accordingly, the Debtors submit that the relief requested in this Motion constitutes the sound exercise of the Debtors' business judgment and thus should be granted by this Court under Bankruptcy Code section 363(b), or in the alternative, under Bankruptcy Code section 105(a).

# II. Bankruptcy Courts Have Granted the Relief Requested in This Motion

37. Given the widespread usage of receivables purchase programs and the essential role of such programs in preserving liquidity, courts in this and other districts, including this Court by entry of the Interim Securitization Order, have permitted debtors in possession to cause the continued operation of comparable receivables purchase facilities and have granted relief similar to that requested in this Motion. *See*, *e.g.*, *Audacy*, *Inc.*, No. 24-90004 (CML) (Bankr. S.D. Tex. Feb. 20, 2024); *In re Air Methods Corp.*, No. 23-90886 (MI) (Bankr. S.D. Tex. Oct. 24, 2023) (authorizing debtors to enter into amendments to and continuation of accounts receivable securitization facility postpetition, and granting superpriority claims in favor of securitization lenders pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 364(c)(1)); *In re Southern Foods Group*, *LLC*, No. 19-36313 (DRJ) (Bankr. S.D. Tex. Dec. 20, 2019) (same); *In re Mallinckrodt plc*, No. 23-11258

(Bankr. D. Del. Sep. 19, 2023) (same); *In re Cyxtera Technologies, Inc.*, No. 23-14853 (JKS) (Bankr. D.N.J. June 5, 2023) (same); *In re Centric Brands, Inc.*, No. 20-22637 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. May 20, 2020) (same); *In re Cloud Peak Energy Inc.*, No. 19-11047 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. May 10, 2019) (same); *In re Peabody Energy Corp.*, No. 16-42529 (Bankr. E.D. Mo. May 18, 2016) (same); *accord In re Arch Coal, Inc.*, No. 16-40120 (Bankr. E.D. Mo. Feb. 25, 2016); *In re AbitibiBowater, Inc.*, No. 09-11296 (Bankr. D. Del. July 1, 2009); *In re Tribune Media Co.*, No. 08-13141 (Bankr. D. Del. Jan. 15, 2009); *In re DJK Residential LLC*, No. 08-10375 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Feb. 5, 2008).

# **Emergency Consideration**

38. For the reasons set forth above, the Debtors request emergency consideration of this Motion pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 6003 and Bankruptcy Local Rule 9013-1, which empower a court to grant relief within the first 21 days after the commencement of a chapter 11 case when that relief is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm to the estate. The failure to receive the requested relief during the first 21 days of these Chapter 11 Cases could severely disrupt the Debtors' operations at this critical juncture and imperil the Debtors' restructuring. Accordingly, the Debtors request that the Court approve the relief requested in this Motion on an emergency basis.

## Waiver of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and (h)

39. To implement the foregoing successfully, the Debtors request that the Court enter an order providing that notice of the relief requested herein satisfies Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and

The unreported orders cited herein are not attached to this Motion. Copies of these orders will be made available to the Court or other parties upon request made to the Debtors' counsel.

that the Debtors have established cause to exclude such relief from the 14-day stay period under Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h).

## Reservation of Rights

40. Nothing contained herein or any actions taken pursuant to such relief requested is intended or shall be construed as: (a) an admission as to the amount of, basis for or validity of any claim against a Debtor entity under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors', or any other party in interest's, right to dispute any claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in this Motion or any order granting the relief requested by this Motion or a finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim or other priority claim; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt or reject any agreement, contract or lease pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 365; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability or perfection of any lien on, security interest in or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; (g) a waiver or limitation of the Debtors', or any other party in interest's, rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; or (h) a concession by the Debtors that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory or otherwise) that may be satisfied pursuant to the relief requested in this Motion are valid, and the rights of all parties in interest are expressly reserved to contest the extent, validity or perfection or to seek avoidance of all such liens. If the Court grants the relief sought herein, any payment made pursuant to the Interim Order is not intended and should not be construed as an admission as to the validity of any particular claim or a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's rights to subsequently dispute such claim.

#### Notice

41. The Debtors will provide notice of this Motion to: (a) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of Texas; (b) the entities listed on the Debtors' petitions as holding the largest 30 unsecured claims (on a consolidated basis); (c) counsel to the Prepetition 1L Agent; (d) counsel to the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Trustee; (e) counsel to the Prepetition 2L Notes Trustee; (f) counsel to the DIP Agent; (g) counsel to the Ad Hoc Group; (h) counsel to Atlas Securitized Products Holdings, L.P. in its capacity as Administrative Agent; (i) counsel to Midtown Madison Management LLC as Heights II Administrative Agent and Canada II Administrative Agent; (j) counsel to Waterfall Asset Management LLC, as Canada I Administrative Agent; (k) the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Texas; (l) the Internal Revenue Service; (m) the United States Securities and Exchange Commission; (n) the state attorneys general in the states where the Debtors conduct their business operations; (o) the Collection Account financial institutions; and (p) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. In light of the nature of the relief requested, no further notice is necessary.

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WHEREFORE, the Debtors request entry of the Interim Order and Final Order, substantially in the form filed with this Motion, granting the relief requested herein and granting such other relief as the Court deems just, proper, and equitable.

Dated: March 29, 2024 Houston, Texas

/s/ Sarah Link Schultz

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# **Certificate of Accuracy**

I certify that the foregoing statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. This statement is being made pursuant to Bankruptcy Local Rule 9013-1(i).

/s/ Sarah Link Schultz
Sarah Link Schultz

# **Certificate of Service**

I certify that on March 29, 2024, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

/s/ Sarah Link Schultz
Sarah Link Schultz

# Exhibit A

**Execution Version** 

#### **AMENDMENT AGREEMENT**

AMENDMENT AGREEMENT NO. 4 TO THE SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED ASSET-BACKED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT AND NO. 3 TO THE SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED SALE AND SERVICING AGREEMENT dated as of March 27, 2024 (this "Agreement"), by and among:

- (1) CURO CANADA RECEIVABLES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, by its general partner, CURO CANADA RECEIVABLES GP INC., a partnership duly formed under the Laws of the Province of Ontario, as Borrower and as Purchaser;
- (2) **CURO CANADA RECEIVABLES GP INC.**, as General Partner;
- (3) WF MARLIE 2018-1, LTD., as Lender;
- (4) **WATERFALL ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC**, as Administrative Agent;
- (5) **CURO CANADA CORP.**, as Seller and Servicer;
- (6) **LENDDIRECT CORP.**, as Seller and Servicer; and
- (7) **CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP.**, (including in its capacity as Guarantor, "**CURO**").

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS:

WHEREAS reference is made to the second amended and restated asset-backed revolving credit agreement, dated as of November 12, 2021 (as amended, restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time), among the Borrower, the Lender and the Administrative Agent party hereto (the "Credit Agreement") and to the second amended and restated sale and servicing agreement, dated as of November 12, 2021), among the Purchaser and the Sellers and Servicers party hereto (as amended, restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time) (the "Sale & Servicing Agreement", and together with the Credit Agreement, the "Relevant Documents"), and capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS the parties hereto have agreed to make certain modifications to the Credit Agreement and the Sale & Servicing Agreement, as more particularly set forth herein;

WHEREAS each of the Relevant Documents provides that it may be amended by the parties thereto by written agreement;

WHEREAS the Borrower has notified the Administrative Agent that certain Events of Default have occurred and are continuing under or may hereafter arise the Relevant Documents (the "Subject Defaults");

WHEREAS the parties to the Credit Agreement entered into a waiver agreement dated on or about March **24**, 2024 in respect of the Subject Defaults and certain ancillary matters (the "WAM Credit Agreement Waiver");

WHEREAS the parties to the Sale & Servicing Agreement entered into a waiver agreement dated on or about March 24, 2024 in respect of the Subject Defaults and certain ancillary matters (together with the WAM Credit Agreement Waiver, collectively, the "Waiver Agreements").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and agreements, provisions and covenants herein contained, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

### **SECTION 1.** Amendments to the Credit Agreement.

- (a) **General Rule.** Subject to the terms and conditions herein contained, the Credit Agreement is hereby amended to the extent necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Agreement and to incorporate the provisions of this Agreement into the Credit Agreement.
- (b) Amendments of the Credit Agreement. Subject to the satisfaction (or waiver) of the conditions set forth in SECTION 4 hereof, the Credit Agreement is hereby amended to delete the stricken text (indicated textually in the same manner as the following example: <a href="stricken text">stricken text</a>) and to add the bold underlined text (indicated textually in the same manner in the following example: <a href="underlined text">underlined text</a>) as set forth in the marked version of the amended Credit Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A.



**SECTION 2.** Amendments to the Sale & Servicing Agreement.

- (a) **General Rule.** Subject to the terms and conditions herein contained, the Credit Agreement is hereby amended to the extent necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Agreement and to incorporate the provisions of this Agreement into the Credit Agreement.
  - (b) Amendments to the Sale & Servicing Agreement.
  - (i) In the Sale & Servicing Agreement, the following definition shall be inserted at Section 1.01 in the appropriate alphabetical order:
    - ""Bankruptcy Code" means title 11 of the United States Code."
    - ""Bankruptcy Court" means the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division or such other court as shall have jurisdiction over the Chapter 11 Cases."

- ""Bankruptcy Plan" means (i) the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and its Debtor Affiliates pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the form attached as Exhibit B to the Restructuring Support Agreement and any amendments thereto not adverse to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders in any material respect or (ii) or such other plan of reorganization, filed by the Debtors in the Chapter 11 Cases in form and substance acceptable to the Administrative Agent."
- ""Bankruptcy Plan Effective Date" means the "Effective Date" as defined in the Bankruptcy Plan."
- ""Canadian Court" means the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List)."
- ""Canadian Final Securitization Recognition Order" means an order of the Canadian Court in the Canadian Recognition Proceedings, which order shall, among other things, recognize the Final Securitization Order and shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, and which order shall not have been (a) vacated, reversed, or stayed, or (b) amended or modified, except as otherwise agreed to in writing by the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders in their sole discretion."
- ""Canadian Interim Securitization Recognition Order" means an order of the Canadian Court in the Canadian Recognition Proceedings, which order shall, among other things, recognize the Interim Securitization Order and grant the Canadian Securitization Charge, which order shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, and which order shall not have been (a) vacated, reversed, or stayed, or (b) amended or modified, except as otherwise agreed to in writing by the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders in their sole discretion."
- ""Canadian Recognition Proceedings" means the proceedings commenced under Part IV of the CCAA by CURO Group Holdings Corp., in its capacity as foreign representative, in respect of the Chapter 11 Cases."
- ""Canadian Securitization Recognition Order" means the Canadian Interim Securitization Recognition Order, unless the Canadian Final Securitization Recognition Order has been issued by the Canadian Court, in which case it shall mean the Canadian Final Securitization Recognition Order."
- ""Debtors" means the Parent Guarantor; Curo Financial Technologies Corp., Curo Management, LLC, Curo Collateral Sub, LLC, CURO Ventures, LLC, CURO Credit, LLC, Ennoble Finance, LLC, Ad Astra Recovery Services, Inc., Attain Finance, LLC, First

Heritage Credit, LLC, First Heritage Credit of Alabama, LLC, First Heritage Credit of Louisiana, LLC, First Heritage Credit of Mississippi, LLC, First Heritage Credit of South Carolina, LLC, First Heritage Credit of Tennessee, LLC, SouthernCo, Inc., Heights Finance Holding Co., Southern Finance of South Carolina, Inc., Southern Finance of Tennessee, Inc., Covington Credit of Alabama, Inc., Quick Credit Corporation, Covington Credit, Inc., Covington Credit of Georgia, Inc., Covington Credit of Texas, Inc., Heights Finance Corporation (IL), Heights Finance Corporation (TN), Curo Canada Corp. and LendDirect Corp."

""Existing Revolving Canada II SPV Facility" means the non-recourse facility established by that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of May 12, 2023, among Curo Canada Receivables II Limited Partnership, as borrower, by its general partner, Curo Canada Receivables II GP Inc., the lenders party thereto and Midtown Madison Management, LLC, as administrative agent, and as amended, amended and restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time."

""Interim Securitization Order" means an order of the Bankruptcy Court authorizing and approving this Agreement and each of the other Transaction Documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105, 362(d), 363(b)(1), 363(f), 363(m), 364(c), 364(d), 364(e) and 365 and Bankruptcy Rule 4001 and providing such other relief requested by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, which order shall be acceptable in form and substance to the Administrative Agent."

""Final Securitization Order" means an order of the Bankruptcy Court authorizing and approving, on a final basis, this Agreement and each of the other Transaction Documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105, 362(d), 363(b)(1), 363(f), 363(m), 364(c), 364(d), 364(e) and 365 and Bankruptcy Rule 4001 and providing other relief, in substantially the form of the Interim Securitization Order (with only such modifications thereto as are necessary to convert the Interim Securitization Order to a final order and such other modifications as are reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders), which order shall not have been (a) vacated, reversed, or stayed, or (b) amended or modified, except as otherwise agreed to in writing by the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders in their reasonable discretion."

""Post-Petition Period" means the period (a) commencing on (and including) the later of (i) the date of the commencement of the RSA Chapter 11 Cases, (ii) the date on which the aggregate commitments of ACM AIF Evergreen P3 DAC SUBCO LP, Atalaya Asset Income Fund Parallel 345 LP, ACM A4 P2 DAC SUBCO LP, ACM Alamosa I LP, and ACM Alamosa I-A LP (collectively, the "Atalaya Lenders") pursuant to the Existing Revolving Canada II SPV Facility have been increased to the aggregate amount of \$250

million, and (iii) the transfer and assignment completion date of the Sellers purchasing certain Receivables, the Related Rights thereto and the related Collections from the Purchaser pursuant to the applicable purchase agreement between such parties, the aggregate purchase price for which shall be an amount at least equal to the amount required to reduce the aggregate outstanding Loans to be equal to or less than \$200 million, less any available cash held by the Purchaser, and (b) ending (and excluding) the Bankruptcy Plan Effective Date."

""RSA" means that certain Restructuring Support Agreement, dated as of March 22, 2024, by and among Curo Group Holdings Corp. and the RSA Consenting Stakeholders, as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, in accordance with its terms."

""RSA Chapter 11 Case" means each voluntary case under the Bankruptcy Code commenced by an RSA Company Party in order to implement the RSA Restructuring Transactions."

""RSA Company Parties" means each of the "Company Parties" as defined in the RSA."

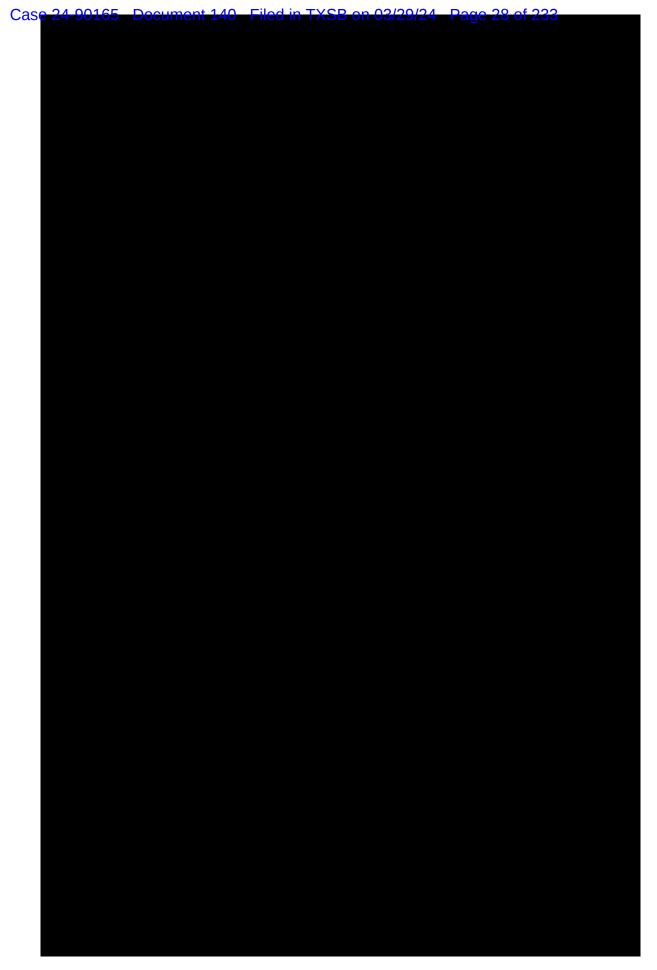
""RSA Consenting Stakeholders" means each of the "Consenting Stakeholders" as defined in the RSA."

""U.S. Bankruptcy Rules" means the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure as promulgated by the United States Supreme Court under section 2075 of title 28 of the United States Code, as applicable to the RSA Chapter 11 Cases and the general, local, and chambers rules of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court."

(ii) In the Sale & Servicing Agreement, the definition of "Revolving Period End Date" shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

""Revolving Period End Date" means (a) during the Post-Petition Period, the earliest of (i) July 2, 2024 (ii) the occurrence of an Amortization Event or (iii) the occurrence of an Event of Default; or (b) following the Post-Petition Period, the earliest of (i) the date that is 24 months following the last day of the Post-Petition Period (ii) the occurrence of an Amortization Event or (iii) the occurrence of an Event of Default."







- (vi) In the Sale & Servicing Agreement, Section 3.01 (a), (c), (d), (f), (h), (k), (l), (n), (q), (r), (u), (v), (dd), (ee) and (ff) shall be qualified in their entirety after the commencement of the RSA Chapter 11 Cases and prior to the Bankruptcy Plan Effective Date, to the existence of the Chapter 11 Cases and the Canadian Recognition Proceedings and the entry by the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, as applicable, of (x) the Interim Securitization Order at any time prior to the entry of the Final Securitization Order, (y) the Canadian Securitization Recognition Order and (z) the Final Securitization Order.
- (vii) In the Sale & Servicing Agreement, Subsection (i) of Section 3.01 shall be deleted and replaced in its entirety with the following:
  - "(i) from and after the Bankruptcy Plan Effective Date, no Insolvency Event has occurred in respect of any Seller Party and no step has been taken or is intended to be taken by it or, to the best of its knowledge and belief, by any other Person that would constitute an Insolvency Event in respect of such Person and giving effect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents will not cause an Insolvency Event with respect to any Seller Party to occur."
- (viii) In the Sale & Servicing Agreement, Section 4.01 (a), (c), (d), (e), (j), (m), (n), (q), and (x) and Section 4.02 shall be qualified in their entirety after the commencement of the RSA Chapter 11 Cases and prior to the Bankruptcy Plan Effective Date, to the existence of the Chapter 11 Cases and the Canadian Recognition Proceedings and the entry by the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, as applicable, of (x) the Interim Securitization Order at any time prior to the entry of the Final Securitization Order, (y) the Canadian Securitization Recognition Order and (z) the Final Securitization Order.

#### **SECTION 3.** Reaffirmation of the Parties.

(a) Except to the extent expressly amended by this Agreement, the terms and conditions of the Relevant Documents and the other Transaction Documents shall remain in full force and effect. Each of the Transaction Documents, including the Relevant Documents, and any and all other agreements, documents or instruments now or

hereafter executed and/or delivered pursuant to the terms hereof or pursuant to the terms of the Relevant Documents as amended hereby, are hereby amended so that any reference in the Transaction Documents, whether direct or indirect, shall mean a reference to the Relevant Documents as amended hereby. This Agreement shall constitute a Transaction Document.

(b) Each of the Borrower and the General Partner reaffirms each Lien it granted in favour of the Administrative Agent pursuant to any of the Transaction Documents, which Liens shall continue to secure and constitute a security interest for the Indebtedness of such party under, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in, the applicable Transaction Document, as amended by this Agreement.

**SECTION 4.** <u>Effectiveness</u>. This Agreement shall only become effective as and from the day that is the later of:

- (a) the date on which the Administrative Agent receives counterparts of this Agreement, each of the Waiver Agreements, the Fee Letter and Amendment Agreement No. 2 to Second Amended and Restated Guaranty duly executed by each of the parties hereto and thereto:
- (b) the date on which the Lender has received payment of all reasonable and documented fees due to the Lender in connection with this Agreement, including the Amendment Fee (as defined in the Fee Letter) and reasonable and documented legal fees and expenses invoiced prior to such date; and
- (c) the date on which the Administrative Agent shall have received evidence that (i) the order authorizing and approving this Agreement, the Fee Letter, the Amendment Agreement No. 2 to Second Amended and Restated Guaranty and any other transaction documents related hereto has been entered by the Bankruptcy Court and (ii) an order of the Canadian Court in the Canadian Recognition Proceedings, which will, among other things, recognize the order set forth in clause (i).

Until such time as this Agreement shall have become effective, it may be terminated by the Administrative Agent notifying the other parties hereto.

**SECTION 5.** Representations and Warranties; Covenants. Each of the parties hereto hereby certifies, represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent and the Lender that on and as of the date hereof (after giving effect to the Waiver Agreements):

- (a) each of such party's representations and warranties contained in the Credit Agreement (as hereby amended) and in the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party is true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date hereof (subject, during the Post-Petition Period, to the existence of the Chapter 11 Cases and the Canadian Recognition Proceedings and the entry by the Bankruptcy Court of (x) the Interim Securitization Order at any time prior to the entry of the Final Securitization Order and (y) the Final Securitization Order), except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, in which case such representations and warranties shall remain true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date;
- (b) this Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by such party by all necessary corporate and other organizational action on the part of such party,

and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligations of such party, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms (subject, during the Post-Petition Period, to the existence of the Chapter 11 Cases and the Canadian Recognition Proceedings and the entry by the Bankruptcy Court of (x) the Interim Securitization Order at any time prior to the entry of the Final Securitization Order and (y) the Final Securitization Order);

- (c) the execution, delivery and performance by such party of this Agreement do not and will not (subject, during the Post-Petition Period, to the existence of the Chapter 11 Cases and the Canadian Recognition Proceedings and the entry by the Bankruptcy Court of (x) the Interim Securitization Order at any time prior to the entry of the Final Securitization Order and (y) the Final Securitization Order) (i) require any authorization, consent, approval, order, filing, registration or qualification by or with any Governmental Authority, except those that have been obtained and are in full force and effect, or (ii) violate any provision of (A) any Applicable Law or any order, writ, injunction or decree presently in effect having applicability to such party, or (B) the Organizational Documents of such party; and
- (d) no event has occurred and is continuing and no condition exists, that constitutes or may reasonably be expected to constitute a Servicer Termination Event, an Amortization Event or an Event of Default, except as otherwise disclosed to the Administrative Agent in writing prior to the date hereof.

**SECTION 6.** <u>Amendment, Modification and Waiver</u>. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement will be effective unless it is in writing signed by the parties hereto.

### **SECTION 7.** Governing Law and Jurisdiction.

- (a) This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein.
- (b) Each of the parties hereto other than the Administrative Agent hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of any Ontario court or Canadian federal court sitting in Toronto, Ontario in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment, and each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such Province of Ontario or, to the extent permitted by law, in such federal court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in this Agreement shall affect any right that the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent or any Lender may otherwise have to bring any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement against the Borrower or its properties in the courts of any jurisdiction.
- (c) Each of the parties hereto other than the Administrative Agent hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement in any court referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.

(d) Each party to this Agreement irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 8.01 of the Credit Agreement and, in the case of the Sellers, Section 9.03 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

SECTION 8. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, OTHER AGENT (INCLUDING ANY ATTORNEY) OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

SECTION 9. Counterparts and Electronic Execution. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement by telecopy, emailed pdf or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of the actual executed signature page shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement. The words "execution," "signed," "signature," "delivery," and words of like import in or relating to any document to be signed in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be deemed to include a scanned and electronically transmitted copy of a "wet ink" signature, any electronic symbol or process attached to, or associated with, a contract or other record and adopted by an individual with the intent to sign, authenticate or accept such contract or record on behalf of a party, whether delivered by facsimile, e-mail, or through an information system (each an "Electronic Signature"), deliveries or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature, physical delivery thereof or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any Applicable Law, including the Canadian Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, the Electronic Commerce Act (Ontario) and similar laws in relevant jurisdictions; provided that nothing herein shall require the Administrative Agent to accept Electronic Signatures in any form or format without its prior written consent.

**SECTION 10.** Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof.

**SECTION 11.** Severability. Any provision of this Agreement held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions thereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

**SECTION 12.** <u>Interpretation</u>. Except as otherwise set out in this Agreement, the principles of interpretation as set out in Article I of the Credit Agreement shall apply to this Agreement as if set out in full again here, with such changes as are appropriate to fit this context.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has caused its duly authorized officer to execute and deliver this Agreement as of the date first written above.















# **EXHIBIT A**

(See Attached)

Dated as of November 12, 2021

among

CURO CANADA RECEIVABLES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, by its general partner, CURO CANADA RECEIVABLES GP INC.

as Borrower

and

WF MARLIE 2018-1, LTD.

as Lender

and

The Other Lenders Party Hereto

and

WATERFALL ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC

as Administrative Agent

SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED ASSET-BACKED REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT

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This **SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED CREDIT AGREEMENT** is made as of November 12, 2021 (this **"Agreement"**) among CURO Canada Receivables Limited Partnership, as the Borrower, the Lenders party hereto and Waterfall Asset Management, LLC, as the Administrative Agent.

**WHEREAS** the parties entered into the asset-backed credit agreement dated August 2, 2018, providing for, among other things, Loans to the Borrower by the Lenders party hereto, as amended by a first amendment dated September 20, 2018, a second amendment dated November 2, 2018, a third amendment dated December 20, 2018 and a fourth amendment dated April 26, 2019, and as amended and restated by that certain amended and restated asset-backed revolving credit agreement dated September 26, 2019, as amended by a first amendment dated March 25, 2020 and a second amendment dated April 29, 2020 (the "**Original Credit Agreement**");

**AND WHEREAS** the Borrower, the Lenders party hereto and the Administrative Agent each desire to amend and restate the Original Credit Agreement as provided herein;

**NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSES** that in consideration of the premises and the covenants and agreements of the parties herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by each of the parties), the parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

# ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

#### SECTION 1.01 DEFINED TERMS.

As used in this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents, the following terms have the meanings specified below:

"Actual Loss Rate" means, at any time, the Default Ratio at such time, multiplied by 12.

"Administrative Agent" means Waterfall Asset Management, LLC, as investment manager on behalf of one or more investment management clients, in its capacity as administrative agent for the Lenders hereunder, and its successors in such capacity as provided in Article VII.

"Administrative Agent Fee" means the fee pursuant to Section 2.09(c).

"Administrative Agent Fee Amount" has the meaning given to such term in the Fee Letter.

"Administrative Questionnaire" means an Administrative Questionnaire in a form supplied by the Administrative Agent.

"Advance" means each advance of the Loans made to the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.01.

"Advance Amount" means the amount equal to (i) the applicable Advance Rate, multiplied by (ii) the excess of (A) the Aggregate Eligible Pool Balance, over (B) the Aggregate Outstanding Balance of Pending Eligible Receivables.

"Advance Rate" means (x) prior to the Post-Petition Period, with respect to any Receivable, 80%; (y) during the Post-Petition Period, with respect to any Receivable, 80%; and (z) following the Post-Petition Period, with respect to any Receivable, 85%, provided that if a Level 1 Collateral Trigger has occurred, the Advance Rate shall be reduced to 8080.0%.

- "Adverse Claim" means a security interest, lien, mortgage, charge, pledge, assignment, title retention, hypothec, encumbrance, ownership interest or other right or claim, including any filing or registration made in respect thereof, of or through any Person (other than the Borrower or the Administrative Agent).
- "Affiliate" means, with respect to a specified Person, another Person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, Controls or is Controlled by or is under common Control with the specified Person.
- "Aggregate Availability" means, at any time, an amount equal to (a) the lesser of (i) the aggregate Commitments and (ii) the Borrowing Base, minus (b) the Aggregate Exposure as of such date (calculated, with respect to any Defaulting Lender in cases where the Administrative Agent has made the amount of outstanding Loans available to the Borrower pursuant to Section 2.06(d), as if such Defaulting Lender had funded its Applicable Percentage of all outstanding Loans).
- "Aggregate Eligible Pool Balance" means the number equal to (i) the Aggregate Outstanding Balance of all Purchased Receivables owned by the Borrower, less (ii) the Excess Portfolio Amounts.
- "Aggregate Exposure" means, at any time, the aggregate Exposure of all the Lenders at such time.
- "Aggregate Outstanding Balance" means, as of any date of determination, with respect to all, or such specified portion, of the Receivables (as the context requires), the sum of the aggregate of the Outstanding Balance of all, or such specified portion, of the Receivables as of such date of determination.

"Amendment Fee" has the meaning given to such term in the Fee Letter.

"AML Legislation" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.20.

"Amortization Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 6.02.



provided that an Amortization Event in respect of the event in clause (b) above shall be deemed to occur on the Reporting Date in respect of such Collection Period.

"Anti-Corruption Laws" means all laws, rules, and regulations of any jurisdiction applicable to the Borrower from time to time concerning or relating to bribery or corruption.

"Anti-Terrorism Laws" means any applicable laws relating to terrorism or money laundering including Executive Order No. 13224, the USA Patriot Act, the laws comprising or implementing the Bank Secrecy Act, and the laws administered by OFAC and other laws administered by the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, and the Canadian Anti-Money Laundering &

Anti-Terrorism Legislation (as any of the foregoing Laws may from time to time be amended, renewed, extended, or replaced).

<u>"Applicable Credit Score"</u> means (a) prior to the Credit Score Adjustment Date, a FICO Score; and (b) on and following the Credit Score Adjustment Date, a CV Score.

"Applicable Law" means all applicable federal, provincial, state, territorial and local laws, statutes, regulations, rules, executive orders, supervisory requirements, directives, guidelines, circulars, opinions, codes of conduct, decisions, rulings, advisories, bulletins, interpretive letters, and other official releases customarily considered to be binding of or by any government, or any authority, department, or agency thereof, as now and hereafter in effect.

"Applicable Percentage" means, with respect to the Lenders, a percentage equal to a fraction the numerator of which is such Lender's Commitment and the denominator of which is the aggregate Commitments provided that, if the Commitments have terminated or expired, the Applicable Percentages shall be determined based upon such Lender's share of the Aggregate Exposure at that time; provided that, in accordance with Section 2.16, so long as the Lenders shall be a Defaulting Lender, such Defaulting Lender's Commitment shall be disregarded in the calculations above.

"Applicable Rate" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Fee Letter.

"Approved Fund" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.04.

"Assignment and Assumption" means an assignment and assumption agreement entered into by the Lenders and an assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by Section 8.04), and accepted by the Administrative Agent, in the form of Exhibit A or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent.



"Back-up Servicer" means SST Office Services Inc.

"Back-up Servicing and Verification Agency Agreement" means the Back-up Servicing and Verification Agency Agreement among the Servicers, the Back-up Servicer, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower.

**"Back-up Servicing Fee"** means the fees owing to the Back-up Servicer pursuant to the Back-up Servicing and Verification Agency Agreement.

"Bail-In Action" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable EEA Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an EEA Financial Institution.

"Bail-In Legislation" means, with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule.

"Benchmark" means, initially, the Term CORRA Reference Rate; provided that if a Benchmark Transition Event has occurred with respect to the Term CORRA Reference Rate or the then-current Benchmark, then "Benchmark" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate pursuant to clause (a) of Section 1.06.

"Benchmark Conforming Changes" means, with respect to the use or administration of a Benchmark or the use, administration, adoption or implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of "Applicable Rate", the definition of "Business Day," the definition of "interest period" or any similar or analogous definition (or the addition of a concept of "interest period"), timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, timing of any Borrowing Request, rollover or conversion, the applicability and length of lookback periods and other technical, administrative or operational matters) that the Lender decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of any such rate or to permit the use and administration thereof by the Lender in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Lender decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Lender determines that no market practice for the administration of any such rate exists, in such other manner of administration as the Lender decides is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents).

"Benchmark Replacement" means, with respect to any Benchmark Transition Event,

- (a) where a Benchmark Transition Event has occurred with respect to Term CORRA Reference Rate, Daily Compounded CORRA Rate; and
- where a Benchmark Transition Event has occurred with respect to a Benchmark other than the Term CORRA Reference Rate, the sum of: (X) the alternate benchmark rate that has been selected by the Borrower and the Lender giving due consideration to (A) any selection or recommendation of a replacement benchmark rate or the mechanism for determining such a rate by the Relevant Governmental Body or (B) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a benchmark rate as a replacement to the then-current Benchmark for Canadian dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities and (Y) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

If the Benchmark Replacement as determined pursuant to clause (a) or (b) above would be less than the Floor, the Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

"Benchmark Replacement Adjustment" means, with respect to any replacement of the then-current Benchmark with an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement, the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Lender and the Borrower giving due consideration to (a) any selection or recommendation of a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement by the Relevant Governmental Body or (b) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for Canadian dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time.

"Benchmark Replacement Date" means a date and time determined by the Lender, which date shall be no later than the earliest to occur of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

- in the case of clause (a) or (b) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the later of (i) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (ii) the date on which the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or
- in the case of clause (c) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the first date on which such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) has been determined and announced by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) to be non-representative; provided that such non-representativeness will be determined by reference to the most recent statement or publication referenced in such clause (c) and even if any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) continues to be provided on such date.

For the avoidance of doubt, the "Benchmark Replacement Date" will be deemed to have occurred in the case of clause (a) or (b) with respect to any Benchmark upon the occurrence of the applicable event or events set forth therein with respect to all then-current Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

"Benchmark Transition Event" means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

- a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof), permanently or indefinitely; provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof);
- a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof), the Bank of Canada, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component) or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), which states that the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) permanently or indefinitely; provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or

a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) are not, or as of a specified future date will not be, representative.

For the avoidance of doubt, a "Benchmark Transition Event" will be deemed to have occurred with respect to any Benchmark if a public statement or publication of information set forth above has occurred with respect to each then-current Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

"Benchmark Unavailability Period" means, the period (if any) (a) beginning at the time that a Benchmark Replacement Date has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 1.06 and (b) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with Section 1.06.

"Beneficial Owner" means, with respect to any Canadian federal or provincial (as applicable) withholding Tax, the beneficial owner, for Canadian federal or provincial (as applicable) income tax purposes, to whom such Tax relates.

"Billing Statement" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.14(e).

"Blocked Person" means (i) a Person that is listed in the annex to, or is otherwise subject to the provisions of, the Executive Order No. 13224; (ii) a Person owned or controlled by, or acting for or on behalf of, any Person that is listed in the annex to, or is otherwise subject to the provisions of, the Executive Order No. 13224; (iii) a Person with which any Lender is prohibited from dealing with or otherwise engaging in any transaction by any Anti-Terrorism Law; (iv) a Person that commits, threatens or conspires to commit or supports "terrorism" as defined in the Executive Order No. 13224; (v) a Person that is named as a "specially designated national" on the most current list published by OFAC at its official website or any replacement website or other replacement official publication of such list; or (vi) a Person who a parent or Subsidiary of a Person listed above.

"Board" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the U.S.

**"Borrower"** means CURO Canada Receivables Limited Partnership, a limited partnership formed under the laws of Ontario, by its general partner, CURO Canada Receivables GP Inc.

"Borrower Parties" means, collectively, the Credit Parties and the Curo Entities, and "Borrower Party" means any one of them.

**"Borrower Party Plan"** means each Plan that is established or maintained by any Borrower Party or any ERISA Affiliate thereof, or to which any Borrower Party or ERISA Affiliate thereof contributes, is obligated to contribute, or has any liability.

**"Borrowing Base"** means, as at any date of determination, the amount equal to (a) the relevant Advance Amount, plus (b) all Collections and other cash proceeds in the Transaction Account at such time, minus (c) any accrued and unpaid interest and fees with respect to the Loans, and minus (d) any Insurance Costs.

"Borrowing Base Certificate" means a certificate, signed and certified as accurate and complete by a senior officer of the General Partner (in its capacity as general partner of the Borrower), in substantially the form of Exhibit B or another form which is acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion.

**"Borrowing Base Deficiency"** means, as at any determination date, the amount by which the Aggregate Exposure exceeds the lower of (i) the Borrowing Base and (ii) the aggregate Commitments.

**"Borrowing Date"** means, in respect of each Advance, the date specified as such in the Borrowing Request applicable to such Advance.

**"Borrowing Request"** means a request by the Borrower for an Advance in accordance with Section 2.01 in the form set out in <u>Schedule 4</u>.

"Business Day" means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in Toronto, Ontario and New York City, New York are authorized or required by law to remain closed.

"CAD" or "Canadian Dollars" or "Dollars" or "\$" means the lawful currency of Canada.

"Canadian Anti-Money Laundering & Anti-Terrorism Legislation" means the Criminal Code, R.S. 1985, C-46, The Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act, S. 2000, 17 and the United Nations Act, R.S. 1985, U-2 or any similar Canadian legislation, together with all rules, regulations and interpretations thereunder or related thereto including, without limitation, the Regulations Implementing the United Nations Resolutions on the Suppression of Terrorism and the United Nations Al-Qaida and Taliban Regulations promulgated under the United Nations Act.

"Canadian Pension Plan" means any pension plan organized under the laws of Canada or any province thereof.

"CDOR Rate" means, on any day, the greater of (a) 0.49% per annum and (b) the Canadian deposit offered rate which, in turn means on any day the sum of (i) the annual rate of interest determined with reference to the arithmetic average of the discount rate quotations of all institutions listed in respect of Canadian Dollar-denominated three-month bankers' acceptances displayed and identified as such on the "Reuters Screen CDOR Page" as defined in the International Swap Dealer Association, Inc. definitions, as modified and amended from time to time, as of 10:00 a.m. Toronto local time on such day and, if such day is not a Business Day, then on the immediately preceding Business Day (as adjusted by the Administrative Agent after 10:00 a.m. Toronto local time to reflect any error in the posted rate of interest or in the posted average annual rate of interest), plus (ii) 0.10% per annum; provided that if such rates are not available on the Reuters Screen CDOR Page on any particular day, then the Canadian deposit offered rate component of such rate on that day shall be calculated as the cost of funds quoted by the Administrative Agent to raise Canadian dollars for a three-month interest period as of 10:00 a.m. Toronto-local time on such day for commercial loans or other extensions of credit to businesses of comparable credit risk; or if such day is not a Business Day, then as quoted by the Administrative Agent on the immediately preceding Business Day.

"Canadian Court" means the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List).

"Canadian Final Securitization Recognition Order" means an order of the Canadian Court in the Canadian Recognition Proceedings, which order shall, among other things, recognize the Final Securitization Order and shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, and which order shall not have been (a) vacated, reversed, or stayed, or (b) amended or modified, except as otherwise agreed to in writing by the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders in their sole discretion.

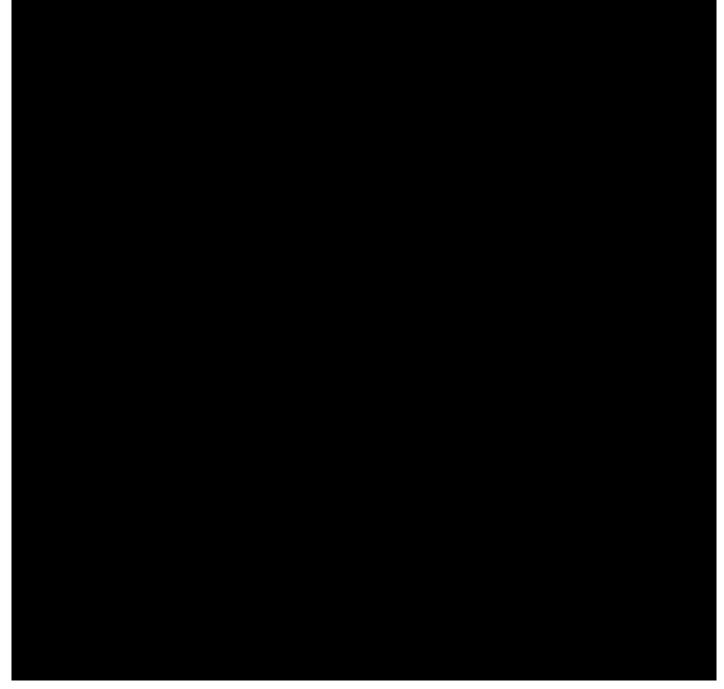
"Canadian Interim Securitization Recognition Order" an order of the Canadian Court in the Canadian Recognition Proceedings, which order shall, among other things, recognize the Interim Securitization Order and grant the Canadian Securitization Charge, which order shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, and which order shall not have been

(a) vacated, reversed, or stayed, or (b) amended or modified, except as otherwise agreed to in writing by the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders in their sole discretion.

<u>"Canadian Recognition Proceedings"</u> means the proceedings commenced under Part IV of the CCAA by CURO Group Holdings Corp., in its capacity as foreign representative, in respect of the RSA Chapter 11 Cases.

<u>"Canadian Securitization Recognition Order" means the Canadian Interim Securitization Recognition Order, unless the Canadian Final Securitization Recognition Order has been issued by the Canadian Court, in which case it shall mean the Canadian Final Securitization Recognition Order.</u>

"CCAA" means the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C., 1985, c. C-36, as amended.



"Change in Law" means the occurrence after the date of this Agreement (or, with respect to any Lender, such later date on which such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement) of any of the following: (a) the adoption or taking effect of any law, rule, regulation or treaty, (b) any change in any law, rule, regulation or treaty or in the administration, interpretation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority or (c) compliance by any Lender (or, for purposes of Section 2.12(b), by any lending office of such Lender or by such Lender's holding company, if any) with any request, guideline, requirement or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any Governmental Authority made or issued after the date of this Agreement; provided that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (d) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith or in the implementation thereof, and (e) all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case be deemed to be a "Change in Law", regardless of the date enacted, adopted, issued or implemented.

"Charged-Off Receivable" means any Receivable which remains unpaid for more than ninety (90) days from the original due date for such payment or otherwise has been or should have been charged-off or identified by the Servicers as uncollectable in accordance with the Credit and Collection Policies;

"Charges" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.16.

"Chattel Paper" has the meaning assigned to such term in the General Security Agreement.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

"Closing Date" means August 2, 2018.

"Closing Payment" means, with respect to any Purchase, the Closing Payment as set out in the relevant Purchase Notice.

"Collateral" means any and all property owned, leased or operated by a Credit Party and any and all other property of the Borrower, now existing or hereafter acquired, that may at any time be, become or be intended to be, subject to a security interest or Lien in favour of the Administrative Agent, on behalf of itself and the Lenders and other Secured Parties, to secure the Secured Obligations.

"Collection Period" means the period from, and including, the first day of any calendar month to, and including, the last day of such calendar month.

"Collections" means, with respect to any Receivable, (a) all cash collections and other cash proceeds of such Receivable and (b) all cash proceeds in the Related Rights for such Receivable, in each

case including, but not limited to, principal, interest, fees, liquidation proceeds, payments received in connection with Insurance and proceeds from Insurance.

"Commitment Schedule" means the Schedule attached hereto identified as such.

"Commitment" means, with respect to each Lender, such Lender's commitment to make Loans hereunder, expressed as an amount representing the maximum possible aggregate amount of such Lender's Exposure hereunder, as such commitment may be reduced from time to time pursuant to (a) Section 2.08 and (b) assignments by or to such Lender pursuant to Section 8.04. The initial amount of each Lender's Commitment is set forth on the Commitment Schedule, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender shall have assumed its Commitment, as applicable.

"Communications" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.01(d).

"Confidential Personal Information" means any and all information or data protected by Privacy Laws, including (without limitation) information or data that: (a) is personal information or information about an identifiable individual (as more particularly defined in the applicable Privacy Laws) that was collected, used, disclosed or accessible to the Sellers or the Servicers; or (b) is information from which an individual or individual's identity can be ascertained either from the information itself or by combining the information with information from other sources available to the parties.

"Connection Income Taxes" means Other Connection Taxes that are imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated) or that are franchise Taxes or branch profits Taxes.

"Continuing Director" means, as of any date of determination, any member of the Board of Directors of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and CURO Intermediate Holdings Corp. (as applicable) who (1) was a member of such Board of Directors on the date of this Agreement or (2) was (x) nominated for election or elected to such Board of Directors with the approval, recommendation or endorsement of a majority of the directors who were members of such Board of Directors on the date of this Agreement or whose nomination or election to the Board of Directors was previously so approved or (y) designated or appointed, directly or indirectly, by the Permitted Holders; provided that, notwithstanding the foregoing, any member of the Board of Directors appointed pursuant to the RSA Plan is deemed to be a Continuing Director.

**"Control"** means, other than in the case of Section 3.19, the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise. "Controlling" and "Controlled" have meanings correlative thereto.

<u>"CORRA"</u> means the Canadian Overnight Repo Rate Average administered and published by the Bank of Canada (or any successor administrator).

"Cost of Funds" means, with respect to any Collection Period, a percentage equal to (1) the sum of any interest and fee amounts payable under Section 2.03(b), divided by (2) the average daily balance of the Aggregate Eligible Pool Balance during such Collection Period; and such resulting quotient multiplied by (3) twelve.

"Credit and Collection Policies" means, with respect to the Sellers, the applicable credit and collection and risk underwriting policies for the Receivables as in effect on the Closing Date and approved by the Lenders, namely the documents entitled:

- (a) Risk Underwriting Policies Supplement;
- (b) Internet Lending Credit Policy Cash Money;

- (c) Brick and Mortar Credit Policy Cash Money;
- (d) Internet Lending Credit Policy LendDirect;
- (e) Brick and Mortar Credit Policy LendDirect;
- (f) Risk and Analytics Approval Procedures, dated October 2017;
- (g) Contact Centre P&P Recovery Department Only, dated June 13, 2018;
- (h) Due Date Changes Line of Credit Loans; and
- (i) Due Date Changes Installment Loans,

as scheduled in <u>Schedule D</u> to the Sale and Servicing Agreement, as amended, replaced or supplemented from time to time to the extent permitted under the Transaction Documents.

"Credit Parties" means, collectively, the General Partner and the Borrower, and "Credit Party" means either of them.

<u>"Credit Score Adjustment Date"</u> means the date that is ninety (90) days following the Fourth Amendment Date.

"Curo Entities" means, collectively, CURO Group Holdings Corp., CURO Financial Technologies Corp. CURO Intermediate Holdings Corp., CURO Management LLC (NV) and each Seller, and "Curo Entity" means any one of them.

"CURO Score" means a proprietary credit risk score determined by the Sellers.

"Customer Data" means all data and information supplied or provided or made available directly or indirectly to the Sellers and the Servicers by Obligors, including: (a) Confidential Personal Information; (b) the customer data of the Sellers and the Servicers, (c) the result of the processing of any such data, or data that is generated or derived or collected in any connection with the origination and servicing of the Receivables; and (d) all such data and information of the Sellers' or the Servicers' contractors, agents or other third parties.

"Cut-off Date" means, with respect to any Purchase, the Cut-off Date as set out in the relevant Purchase Notice.

<u>"CV Score" means a credit score determined using analytics developed by the TransUnion of Canada Inc. and commonly referred to as a CreditVision Score.</u>

"Daily Compounded CORRA Rate" means, for any day (a "Daily Compounded CORRA Rate Day"), a rate per annum (with interest accruing on a compounded daily basis) equal to CORRA for the day (such day, the "Daily Compounded CORRA Determination Day") that is five (5) Business Days prior to (a) if such Daily Compounded CORRA Rate Day is a Business Day, such Daily Compounded CORRA Rate Day, or (b) if such Daily Compounded CORRA Rate Day is not a Business Day, the Business Day immediately preceding such Daily Compounded CORRA Rate Day, in each case, as CORRA is published by the administrator; provided, however, that if as of 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on any Daily Compounded CORRA Determination Day, CORRA for the applicable tenor has not been published by the administrator and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the Daily Compounded CORRA Rate has not occurred, then the Daily Compounded CORRA Rate will be CORRA as published by the administrator so long as such first preceding Business Day is not more than three (3) Business Days prior to such Daily Compounded CORRA Determination Day; provided, that to the extent such rate as determined above

shall, at any time, be less than the Floor, such rate shall be deemed to be the Floor for all purposes herein.

"Data Requirements" means Privacy Laws applicable to the Sellers' and the Servicers' conduct of business, all agreements to which it is bound, and all internal or customer-facing policies of the Sellers and the Servicers, in each case with respect to collection, use, storage, transfer, privacy, protection, or security of information.

"Deemed Collection" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.04 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Default" means any event or condition which constitutes an Event of Default or which upon notice, lapse of time or both would, unless cured or waived, become an Event of Default.

"Default Ratio" means, at any time, the weighted average (expressed as a percentage) of the ratios computed for each of the two immediately preceding Collection Periods by dividing, in respect of each such Collection Period, (a) the Aggregate Outstanding Balance as at the end of the last day of the applicable Collection Period, of all Purchased Receivables that were Defaulted Receivables as at the end of such day (excluding any Receivables that were subject to a First Payment Default as at the end of such day), by (b) the Aggregate Outstanding Balance of all Purchased Receivables as at the end of such day (excluding any Receivables that were subject to a First Payment Default as at the end of such day).

"Defaulted Receivable" means a Receivable: (a) as to which the Obligor thereof is Insolvent, (b) which became or should have become charged-off or identified by the Servicers as uncollectable in accordance with the Credit and Collection Policies, or (c) as to which any payment, or part thereof, remains unpaid for more than sixty (60) days and less than ninety-one (91) days from the original due date for such payment.

"Defaulting Lender" means any Lender that (a) has failed, within two Business Days of the date required to be funded or paid, to (i) fund any portion of its Loans or (ii) pay over to any Finance Party any other amount required to be paid by it hereunder or any other Loan Document, unless, in the case of clause (i) above, such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent in writing that such failure is the result of such Lender's good faith determination that a condition precedent to funding (specifically identified and including the particular Default, if any) has not been satisfied, (b) has notified the Borrower or any Finance Party in writing, or has made a public statement, to the effect that it does not intend or expect to comply with any of its funding obligations under this Agreement or any other Loan Document (unless such writing or public statement indicates that such position is based on such Lender's good faith determination that a condition precedent (specifically identified and including the particular Default, if any) to funding a Loan under this Agreement cannot be satisfied) or generally under other agreements in which it commits to extend credit, (c) has failed, within three Business Days after request by a Finance Party, acting in good faith, to provide a certification in writing from an authorized officer of such Lender that it will comply with its obligations (and is financially able to meet such obligations) to fund prospective Loans under this Agreement, provided that such Lender shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon such Finance Party's receipt of such certification in form and substance satisfactory to it and the Administrative Agent, or (d) has become Insolvent.

"Delinquency Ratio" means, at any time, the weighted average (expressed as a percentage) of the ratios computed for each of the two immediately preceding Collection Periods by dividing, in respect of each such Collection Period, (a) the Aggregate Outstanding Balance as at the end of the last day of the applicable Collection Period, of all Purchased Receivables that were Delinquent Receivables but not Defaulted Receivables as at the end of such day (excluding any Receivables that were subject to a First Payment Default as at the end of such day), by (b) the Aggregate Outstanding Balance of all Purchased Receivables as at the end of such day (excluding any Receivables that were subject to a First Payment Default as at the end of such day).

"**Delinquent Receivable**" means a Receivable as to which any payment, or part thereof, remains unpaid for more than thirty (30) days and less than sixty-one (61) days from the original due date for such payment.

"Discrepancy Ratio" means the ratio computed by dividing (a) the total number of Receivables in a Loan Data Tape reviewed by the Verification Agent in a verification period pursuant to the Back-up Servicing and Verification Agency Agreement containing discrepancies, by (b) the total number of Receivables in a Loan Data Tape reviewed by the Verification Agent in that verification period pursuant to the Back-up Servicing and Verification Agency Agreement, as indicated in any Verification Certificate (as defined in the Back-up Servicing and Verification Agency Agreement).

"EEA Financial Institution" means (a) any institution established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a Subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

**"EEA Member Country"** means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

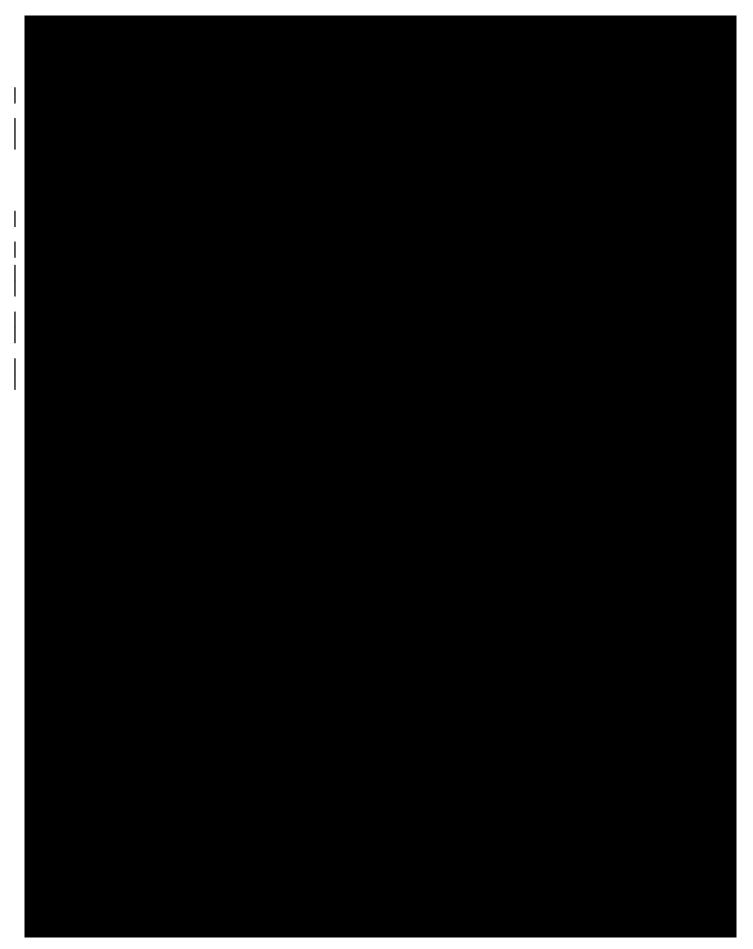
**"EEA Resolution Authority"** means any public administrative authority or any Person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

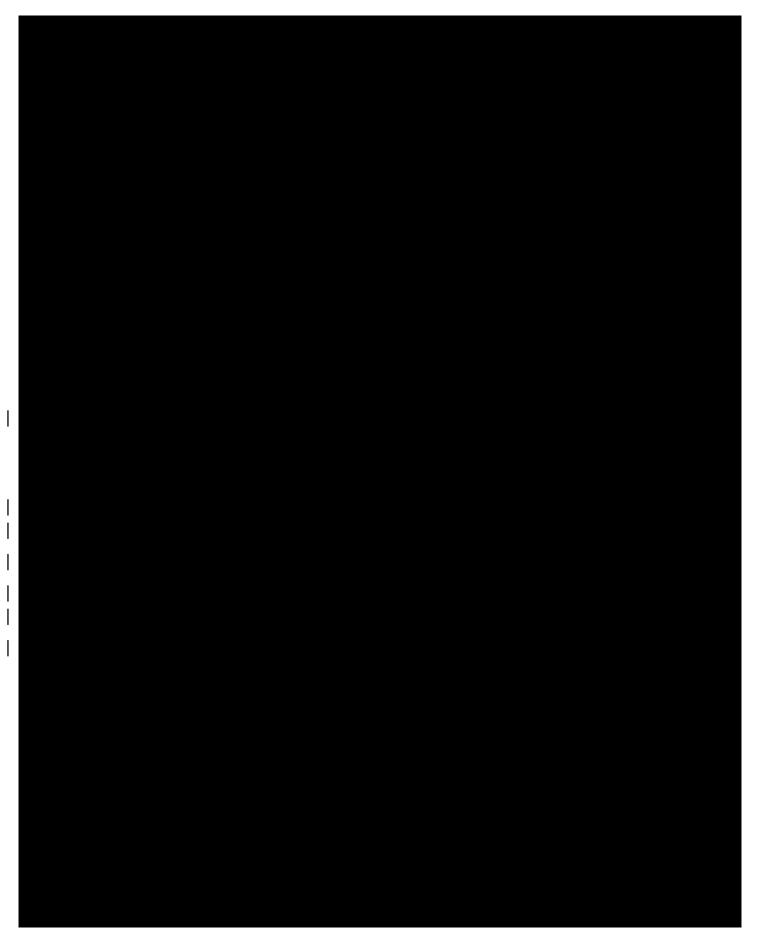
**"Effective Date"** means the date on which the conditions specified in Section 4.01 are satisfied (or waived in accordance with Section 8.02).

"Electronic Signature" means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to, or associated with, a contract or other record and adopted by a Person with the intent to sign, authenticate or accept such contract or record.

"Electronic System" means any electronic system, including e-mail, e-fax, web portal access for the Borrower, Intralinks®, ClearPar®, Debt Domain, Syndtrak and any other Internet or extranet-based site, whether such electronic system is owned, operated or hosted by the Administrative Agent and any of its Related Parties or any other Person, providing for access to data protected by passcodes or other security system.









**"Equity Interests"** means shares of capital stock, partnership interests, membership interests in a limited liability company, beneficial interests in a trust or other equity ownership interests in a Person, and any warrants, options or other rights entitling the holder thereof to purchase or acquire any of the foregoing.

**"ERISA"** means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time.

"ERISA Affiliate" means any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that, together with a Borrower, is treated as a single employer under Section 414(b) or (c) of the Code or, solely for purposes of Section 302 of ERISA and Section 412 of the Code, is treated as a single employer under Section 414 of the Code.

"ERISA Event" means (a) any "reportable event", as defined in Section 4043 of ERISA or the regulations issued thereunder, with respect to a Plan (other than an event for which the 30 day notice period is waived); (b) the failure to satisfy the "minimum funding standard" (as defined in Section 412 of

the Code or Section 302 of ERISA), whether or not waived; (c) the filing pursuant to Section 412(c) of the Code or Section 302(c) of ERISA of an application for a waiver of the minimum funding standard with respect to any Plan; (d) the incurrence by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of any liability under Title IV of ERISA with respect to the termination of any Plan; (e) the receipt by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate from the PBGC or a plan administrator of any notice relating to an intention to terminate any Plan or Plans or to appoint a trustee to administer any Plan; (f) the incurrence by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of any liability with respect to the withdrawal or partial withdrawal of the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate from any Plan or Multiemployer Plan; or (g) the receipt by the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of any notice, or the receipt by any Multiemployer Plan from the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of any notice, concerning the imposition upon the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate of Withdrawal Liability or a determination that a Multiemployer Plan is, or is expected to be, insolvent within the meaning of Section 4245 of ERISA, or is in critical or endangered status within the meaning of Section 432 of the Code.

**"EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule"** means the "EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule" published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor Person), as in effect from time to time.

**"Events of Default"** has the meaning assigned to such term in Article VI, and **"Event of Default"** means any such event.

**"Excess Portfolio Amount"** means, at any time of determination, the Aggregate Outstanding Balance by which the Purchased Receivables exceed or do not qualify under the relevant Portfolio Limits at such time.

"Excess Spread Percentage" means, at any time, the weighted average (expressed as a percentage) of the percentage computed for each of the two immediately preceding Collection Periods equal to the Weighted Average Portfolio Interest Rate less the Actual Loss Rate less the Cost of Funds less Servicing Cost plus the Net Insurance Premium Yield, in each case as at the end of such Collection Period.

"Excluded Taxes" means any of the following Taxes imposed on or with respect to a Recipient or required to be withheld or deducted from a payment to a Recipient: (a) Taxes imposed on or measured by net income (however denominated), franchise Taxes, and branch profits Taxes, in each case, (i) imposed as a result of such Recipient being organized under the laws of, or having its principal office or, in the case of any Lender, its applicable lending office located in, the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (or any political subdivision thereof) or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes; (b) Taxes imposed pursuant to the ITA as a result of the Recipient (i) not dealing at arm's length (within the meaning of the ITA) with the Borrower, or (ii) being a "specified non-resident shareholder" (within the meaning of subsection 18(5) of the ITA) of a member of the Borrower or not dealing at arm's length with a "specified shareholder" (within the meaning of subsection 18(5) of the ITA) of a member of the Borrower; (c) in the case of a Lender, U.S. federal and Canadian federal and provincial withholding Taxes imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of such Lender with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment pursuant to a law in effect on the date on which (i) such Lender acquires such interest in the Loan or Commitment (other than pursuant to an assignment request by the Borrower under Section 2.15(b)) or (ii) such Lender changes its lending office, except in each case to the extent that, pursuant to Section 2.13, amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable either to such Lender's assignor immediately before such Lender acquired the applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment or to such Lender immediately before it changed its lending office; (d) U.S. federal and Canadian withholding Taxes attributable to such Recipient's failure to comply with Section 2.13(f); and Section 2.13(d) and (e) any U.S. federal withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA.

<u>"Existing Revolving Canada II SPV Facility"</u> means the non-recourse facility established by that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of May 12, 2023, among Curo Canada Receivables II Limited Partnership, as borrower, by its general partner, Curo Canada Receivables II GP Inc., the lenders party

thereto and Midtown Madison Management, LLC, as administrative agent, and as amended, amended and restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time.

**"Expenses Cap"** means, with respect to a period consisting of twelve (12) consecutive Monthly Settlement Dates, \$100,000 *per annum*.

**"Exposure"** means, with respect to any Lender at any time, the outstanding principal amount of such Lender's Loans at such time.

**"FATCA"** means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof and any agreement entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code.

**"Fee Letter"** means the fee letter dated on or about the <u>date hereofFourth Amendment Date</u> between WF Marlie 2018-1, Ltd. and the Borrower in respect of the determination of the Administrative Agent Fee Amount, the Applicable Rate, the Financing Premium Rate and the Financing Fee Rate, as such fee letter may be amended, restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time.

**"FICO Score"** means a credit score determined using analytics developed by the Fair Isaac Corporation and commonly referred to as a FICO Score.

**"FFL Group"** means (i) Friedman Fleischer & Lowe, LLC and its Affiliates and (ii) any investment vehicle that is managed (whether through ownership of securities having a majority of the voting power or through management of investments) by any Person listed in clause (i), but excluding any portfolio companies (other than any Curo Entity or any Subsidiary of a Curo Entity) of any such Person.

"Final Securitization Order" means an order of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court authorizing and approving, on a final basis, this Agreement and each of the other Basic Documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105, 362(d), 363(b)(1), 363(f), 363(m), 364(c), 364(d), 364(e) and 365 and Bankruptcy Rule 4001 and providing other relief, in substantially the form of the Interim Securitization Order (with only such modifications thereto as are necessary to convert the Interim Securitization Order to a final order and such other modifications as are reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders), which order shall not have been (a) vacated, reversed, or stayed, or (b) amended or modified, except as otherwise agreed to in writing by the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders in their sole discretion.

"Finance Parties" means the Administrative Agent and the Lenders.

**"Financial Covenant"** means the covenants in Article X(k) in the Parent Guaranty.

"Financing Assignment Designation" means a designation of Purchased Assets as assets to be sold on a specified date by the Borrower in connection with any Securitization Transaction in accordance with Section 5.40.

"Financing Assignment Designation Cut-Off Date" means, in respect of any Financing Assignment Designation, the cut-off date specified as such in the related Financing Transaction Notice.

"Financing Fee" means the fee pursuant to Section 2.09(b).

"Financing Fee Rate" has the meaning given to such term in the Fee Letter.

"Financing Premium" means the fee pursuant to Section 2.09(a).

**"Financing Premium Rate"** has the meaning given to such term in the Fee Letter.

"Financing Transaction Notice" has the meaning given to such term in Section 5.40.

**"Financing Transaction Prepayment Amount"** has the meaning given to such term in Section 5.40.

"Financing Transaction Release List" has the meaning given to such term in Section 5.40.

**"First Payment Default"** means the failure by an Obligor to make its first scheduled payment under the relevant Underlying Agreement.

"First Payment Default Ratio" means, as of any date of determination, the ratio (expressed as a percentage) computed by dividing (a) the Aggregate Outstanding Balance of the Purchased Receivables which were subject to a First Payment Default during the most recently completed Collection Period, by (b) the Aggregate Outstanding Balance of the Purchased Receivables which were purchased by the Borrower during such Collection Period.

"Flexiti" means Flexiti Financial Inc. and its successors.

"Flexiti Addition Date" means that date on which Flexiti has joined the Sale and Servicing Agreement as a Seller on terms mutually agreeable to the parties thereto and the Administrative Agent, acting reasonably.

"Flexiti Non-Prime Receivables" means those receivables originated by Flexiti, as mutually agreed by the parties hereto.

### "Floor" means 2.00% per annum.

**"Foreign Lender"** means (a) if a Borrower is a U.S. Person, a Lender, with respect to the Borrower, that is not a U.S. Person, and (b) if a Borrower is not a U.S. Person, a Lender, with respect to the Borrower, that is resident or organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than that in which the Borrower is resident for tax purposes.

**"Foreign Plan"** means any benefit plan that is maintained or is contributed to by any Borrower Party that, under the applicable Law of any jurisdiction other than the United States, is required to be funded through a trust or other funding vehicle other than a trust or funding vehicle maintained exclusively by a Governmental Authority.

**"Founders"** means each of (i) Doug Rippel, (ii) Chad Faulkner, (iii) Mike McKnight, (iv) Joseph Genova, (v) the J.P. Genova Family Trust and (vi) any (a) spouse or lineal descendent (whether natural or adopted) of any Person listed in clauses (i) through (v) or (b) trust, corporation, partnership or other entity, the beneficiaries, stockholders, partners, owners or persons beneficially holding an 80% or more controlling interest of which consist of such Person and/or any of the Persons referred to in the immediately preceding clause (a).

## "Fourth Amendment Date" means \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in the United States set forth in the opinions and pronouncements of the Accounting Principles Board and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and statements and pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board or such other principles as may be approved by a significant segment of the accounting profession in the United States, that are applicable to the circumstances as of the date of determination, consistently applied.

"General Partner" means CURO Canada Receivables GP Inc. and any successor or permitted assignee thereof.

"General Security Agreement" means that certain security agreement (including any and all supplements thereto), dated as of the Effective Date, among the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties, and any other pledge or security agreement governed by the laws of a province or territory of Canada entered into, after the date of this Agreement by the Borrower (as required by this Agreement or any other Loan Document) or any other Person for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties, as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

"Governmental Authority" means the government of the U.S., Canada, any other nation or any political subdivision thereof, whether state, provincial, territorial, or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government.

"Guarantee" of or by any Person (the "guarantor") means any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of the guarantor guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing any Indebtedness or other obligation of any other Person (the "primary obligor") in any manner, whether directly or indirectly, and including any obligation of the guarantor, direct or indirect, (a) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such Indebtedness or other obligation or to purchase (or to advance or supply funds for the purchase of) any security for the payment thereof, (b) to purchase or lease property, securities or services for the purpose of assuring the owner of such Indebtedness or other obligation of the payment thereof, (c) to maintain working capital, equity capital or any other financial statement condition or liquidity of the primary obligor so as to enable the primary obligor to pay such Indebtedness or other obligation or (d) as an account party in respect of any letter of credit or letter of guarantee issued to support such Indebtedness or obligation; provided, that the term Guarantee shall not include endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business.

"Guarantor" means Curo Group Holdings Corp.

"Increased Commitment Date" means on or after the Fourth Amendment Date, the effective date on which the Commitment of any Waterfall Party Lenders is increased in accordance with Section 2.07 of the Credit Agreement.

"Indebtedness" of any Person means, without duplication, (a) all obligations of such Person for borrowed money or with respect to deposits or advances of any kind, (b) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments, (c) all obligations of such Person upon which interest charges are customarily paid, (d) all obligations of such Person under conditional sale or other title retention agreements relating to property acquired by such Person, (e) all obligations of such Person in respect of the deferred purchase price of property or services (excluding current accounts payable incurred in the ordinary course of business), (f) all Indebtedness of others secured by (or for which the holder of such Indebtedness has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien on property owned or acquired by such Person, whether or not the Indebtedness secured thereby has been assumed, (g) all Guarantees by such Person of Indebtedness of others, (h) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person as an account party in respect of letters of credit and letters of guarantee, (i) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person in respect of bankers' acceptances and (j) obligations in respect of any earn-out obligation for which the payment amount is capable of being determined or for which the obligation is evidenced by a promissory or similar instrument. The Indebtedness of any Person shall include the Indebtedness of any other entity (including any partnership in which such Person is a general partner) to the extent such Person is liable therefor as a result of such Person's ownership interest in or other relationship with such entity, except to the extent the terms of such Indebtedness provide that such Person is not liable therefor.

"Indemnified Taxes" means (a) Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes, imposed on or with respect to any payment made by, or on account of any obligation of the Borrower under any Loan Document and (b) to the extent not otherwise described in subsection (a). Other Taxes.

"Indemnitee" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.03(b).

"Industry Regulatory Action" means any inquiry, investigation, legal action or proceeding by any Governmental Authority alleging any noncompliance by any member of the consumer credit industry with such jurisdiction's applicable consumer credit laws or insurance laws as a result of a method, practice, action, inaction, condition, event or circumstance that is consistent in all material respects with the same or any similar method, practice, action, inaction, condition, event or circumstance engaged in by or applicable to any Borrower Party or any third party engaged by any Borrower Party.

"Ineligible Institution" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.04(b).

"Information" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.11.

"Initial Servicers" means Curo Canada Corp., LendDirect Corp. (Canada) and, following the Flexiti Addition Date, Flexiti, and "Initial Servicer" means any of them.

"Insolvency Event" means the occurrence of any of the following:

- (a) a Credit Party shall:
  - (i) apply for or consent to the appointment of, or the taking of possession by a receiver, custodian, administrator, trustee, liquidator or other similar official for itself or any other Credit Party or for all or any substantial part of its or any other Credit Party's assets;
  - (ii) commit an act of bankruptcy;
  - (iii) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or otherwise commence or consent to the commencement of proceedings under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) (including proceedings in connection with any proposal or notice of intention to make a proposal thereunder), the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (Canada) or under any other Insolvency Law, or consent to any orders sought in any such proceedings, in each case in respect of any Credit Party or its property:
  - (iv) take any corporate or partnership action to authorize, or expressly state any intention to take, any of the actions described in (i) through (iii) above; or
  - (v) (A) be unable to meet its obligations as they generally become due, (B) cease paying its current obligations in the ordinary course of business as they generally become due, (C) cease to have property that, at a fair valuation, is sufficient, or, if disposed of at a fairly conducted sale under legal process, would be sufficient to enable payment of all of its obligations, due and accruing due, or (D) admit in writing that any of (A) through (C) have occurred in respect of any Credit Party;
- (b) a receiver, custodian, administrator, trustee, liquidator or other similar official is appointed over a Credit Party or over all or any substantial part of a Credit Party's assets; or
- (c) in respect of any Credit Party, an involuntary proceeding shall be commenced seeking:
  (A) to adjudicate any Credit Party a bankrupt or insolvent; (B) relief in respect of any Credit Party or a substantial part of such Credit Party's assets under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) (including proceedings in connection with any proposal thereunder), the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (Canada) or any other

Insolvency Law; or (C) the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, liquidator or similar official for any Credit Party or any substantial part of such Credit Party's property.

"Insolvency Law" means the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (Canada), Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada), Winding-up and Restructuring Act (Canada), the Limited Partnerships Act (Ontario) and all other winding-up, liquidation, dissolution, conservatorship, bankruptcy, moratorium, protection, composition, arrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization, or similar laws of Canada or other applicable jurisdictions, including at common law or equity, from time to time in effect and affecting the rights of creditors generally.

### "Insolvent" means, in respect of any Person:

- (a) such Person:
  - (i) applies for or consents to the appointment of, or the taking of possession by a receiver, custodian, administrator, trustee, liquidator or other similar official over such Person or all or any substantial part of such Person's assets;
  - (ii) commits an act of bankruptcy;
  - (iii) makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or otherwise commences or consents to the commencement of proceedings under the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada) (including proceedings in connection with any proposal or notice of intention to make a proposal thereunder), the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (Canada) or under any other Insolvency Law, or consents to any orders sought in any such proceedings, in each case in respect of such Person or such Person's property;
  - (iv) takes any corporate or partnership action to authorize, or expressly states any intention to take, any of the actions described in (i) through (iii) above; or
  - (v) (A) is unable to meet such Person's obligations as they generally become due, (B) ceases paying such Person's current obligations in the ordinary course of business as they generally become due, (C) ceases to have property that, at a fair valuation, is sufficient, or, if disposed of at a fairly conducted sale under legal process, would be sufficient to enable payment of all of such Person's obligations, due and accruing due, or (D) admits in writing that any of (A) through (C) have occurred in respect of such Person;
- (b) a receiver, custodian, administrator, trustee, liquidator or other similar official is appointed over such Person or over all or any substantial part of such Person's assets;
- (c) an involuntary proceeding shall be commenced seeking: (i) to adjudicate such Person a bankrupt or insolvent; (ii) relief in respect of such Person or a substantial part of such Person's assets under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) (including proceedings in connection with any proposal thereunder), the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (Canada) or any other Insolvency Law; or (iii) the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, liquidator or similar official for such Person or any substantial part of such Person's property; or
- (d) security enforcement, sale or foreclosure steps shall have been taken against such Person or a substantial part of such Person's property under the PPSA or similar laws of any other jurisdiction.

"Installment Loan Receivables" means, collectively, the installment loans described in the related Underlying Agreements as personal loan agreements for fixed rate loans, and "Installment Loan Receivable" means any one of them.

"Insurance" means, collectively, the insurance made available to Obligors by Insurers with respect to Receivables under the Master Insurance Contracts.

"Insurance Costs" means, collectively, the amounts paid or required to be paid by the Borrower to any Insurer out of Insurance premiums received from Obligors in accordance with any Master Insurance Contracts entered into by the Sellers, and "Insurance Cost" means any of such amounts.

"Insurers" means Canadian Premier Life Insurance Company and any other insurer that provides Insurance pursuant to the Master Insurance Contracts, to the extent permitted under the Transaction Documents, and "Insurer" means any of them.

"Intercreditor Agreement" means the intercreditor agreement dated September 20, 2018 between the Royal Bank of Canada, the Borrower, Curo Canada Corp. (formerly, Cash Money Cheque Cashing Inc.) and LendDirect Corp.

"Interest Distribution Amount" means, in respect of a Collection Period, (a) the daily weighted average outstanding principal amount of the Loans for such Collection Period, multiplied by (b) the Applicable Rate, divided by (c) 360, and multiplied by (d) the number of days in such Collection Period.

"Insurer Notification Letters" means the notification letter delivered to Canadian Premier Life Insurance Company dated on or about the date hereof.

"Intercompany Debt" means any Indebtedness from time to time owing by any Seller to any Affiliate thereof.

"Interest Rate Caps" means interest rate cap transactions in which the Borrower as buyer receives payments at the end of each period in which the interest rate exceeds the agreed strike rate, and "Interest Rate Cap" means any such transaction.

"Interim Securitization Order" means an order of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court authorizing and approving this Agreement and each of the other Transaction Documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105, 362(d), 363(b)(1), 363(f), 363(m), 364(c), 364(d), 364(e) and 365 and Bankruptcy Rule 4001 and providing such other relief requested by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, which order shall be acceptable in form and substance to the Administrative Agent.

"Investment Company Act" means the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended or otherwise modified from time to time.

"IRS" means the United States Internal Revenue Service.

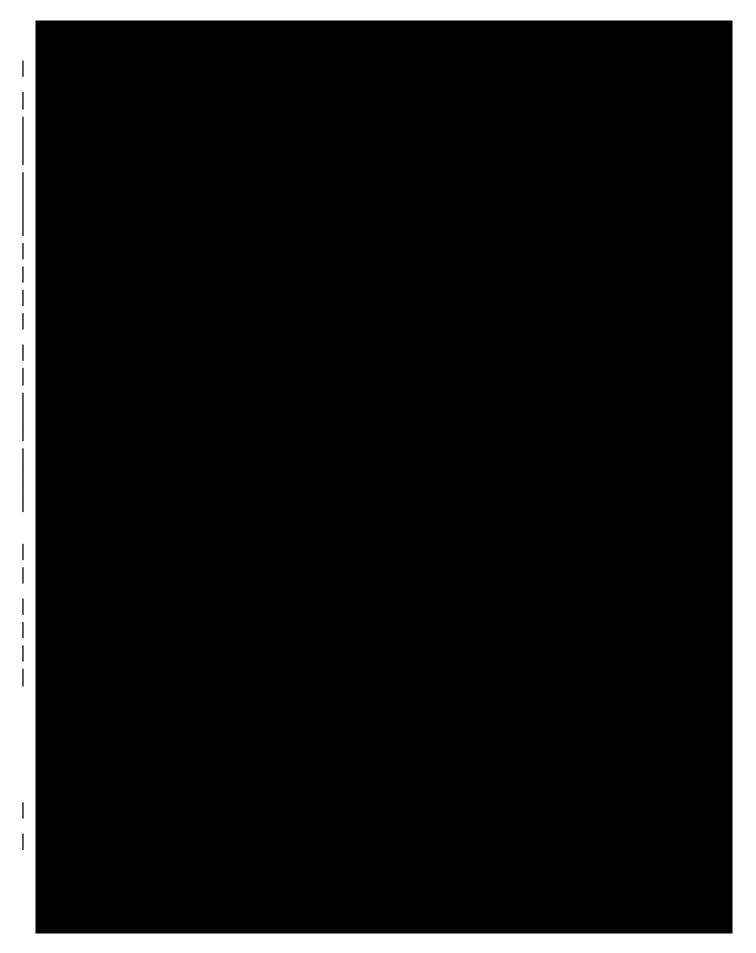
"ITA" means the Income Tax Act (Canada).

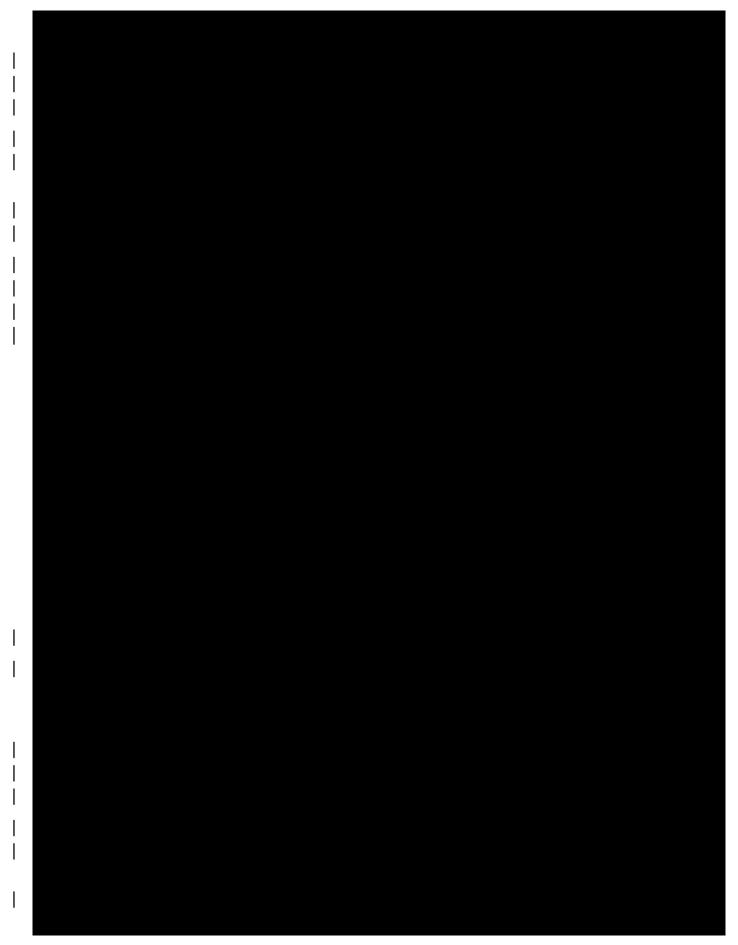
"Judgment Currency Conversion Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.19(a).

"Judgment Currency" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.19(a).

"Judgment Threshold" means, with respect to each Borrower Party, \$250,000.

**"Lender"** means the Persons listed on the Commitment Schedule and any other Person that shall have become a Lender hereunder pursuant to Section 8.04 or an Assignment and Assumption, other than any such Person that ceases to be a Lender hereunder pursuant to an Assignment and Assumption.







**"Lien"** means, with respect to any asset, (a) any mortgage, deed of trust, lien, pledge, hypothec (whether legal or conventional), hypothecation, encumbrance, charge, option or security interest in, on or of such asset, (b) the interest of a vendor or a lessor under any conditional sale agreement, capital lease or title retention agreement (or any financing lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing) relating to such asset and (c) in the case of securities, any purchase option, call or similar right of a third party with respect to such securities.

"Line of Credit Loan Receivables" means, collectively, the line of credit loans described in the related Underlying Agreements as personal loan agreements for lines of credit, and "Line of Credit Loan Receivable" means any one of them.

"Loan Documents" means, collectively, this Agreement, any promissory notes issued pursuant to this Agreement, the General Security Agreement, the Fee Letter, the Parent Guaranty and all other agreements, instruments, documents and certificates identified in Section 4.01 executed and delivered to, or in favour of, the Administrative Agent or any Lender and including intercreditor agreements, subordination agreements and all other pledges, powers of attorney, consents, assignments, contracts, notices, letter of credit agreements and all other written matter whether heretofore, now or hereafter executed by or on behalf of any Borrower Party, or any employee of any Borrower Party, and delivered to the Administrative Agent or any Lender in connection with this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby. Any reference in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to a Loan Document shall include all appendices, exhibits or schedules thereto, and all amendments, restatements, supplements or other modifications thereto, and shall refer to this Agreement or such Loan Document as the same may be in effect at any and all times such reference becomes operative.

**"Loan Level Data Tape"** has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Back-up Servicing and Verification Agency Agreement.

**"Loans"** means loans and advances made by the Lenders to the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement, together with interest accrued thereon and fees and costs incurred in connection therewith.

"Make Whole Amount" means the product of (i) the aggregate Commitments, (ii) the Applicable Rate and (iii) the number of months remaining in the Revolving Period, divided by 12.

"Master Insurance Contracts" means, collectively, the Master Insurance Policies and the Master Insurance Marketing Agreement, and "Master Insurance Contract" means any of them.

"Master Insurance Marketing Agreement" means the lender marketing agreement for group creditor insurance plan between Canadian Premier Life Insurance Company, Premium Services Group Inc., LendDirect Corp. and Curo Canada Corp. (formerly, Cash Money Cheque Cashing Inc.) dated March

8, 2018, as amended, replaced or supplemented, from time to time to the extent permitted under the Transaction Documents.



in each case, as amended, replaced or supplemented, from time to time to the extent permitted under the Transaction Documents, and "Master Insurance Policy" means any of them.

"Material Adverse Effect" means a material adverse effect on (a) the business, assets, operations, prospects or condition, financial or otherwise of any of (i) the Borrower Parties taken as a whole, (ii) any of the Credit Parties, (iii) any of the Sellers, or (iv) any of the Servicers, (b) the ability of any of the Borrower Parties to perform any of its obligations under any of the Loan Documents to which it is a party, (c) a material portion of the Collateral, the Administrative Agent's Liens (on behalf of itself and other Secured Parties) on the Collateral or the priority of such Liens, or (d) the rights of or benefits available to the Administrative Agent or the Lenders under any of the Loan Documents.

"Maturity Date" means (a) prior to the Post-Petition Period, August 2, 2026 or any earlier date on which the Commitments are reduced to zero or otherwise terminated pursuant to the terms hereof.; and (b) following the Post-Petition Period, the date that is thirty (30) months following the last day of the Post-Petition Period or any earlier date on which the Commitments are reduced to zero or otherwise terminated pursuant to the terms hereof.



"Maximum Rate" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.16.

"Minimum Utilization Amount" means, on any date of determination during any Minimum Utilization Period, an amount equal to the product of (A) sixty five percent (65.00%), and (B) the Maximum Principal Amount on such date.

"Minimum Utilization Fees" means an amount, for any Minimum Utilization Period, equal to the product of (x) the Utilization Shortfall Amount for such Minimum Utilization Period, (y) the Applicable Rate less the Financing Premium and (z) a fraction, the numerator of which is equal to the actual number of days in such Minimum Utilization Period and the denominator of which is 360.

"Minimum Utilization Period" means (a) initially, the period commencing on the Post-Petition Period and ending on (and including) the earlier to occur of (x) the last day of the twelfth (12th) Collection Period after the Post-Petition Period and (y) the date on which all Secured Obligations are paid in full (other than unmatured indemnification obligations), and (b) thereafter, each successive period commencing on (and excluding) the last day of the immediately preceding Minimum Utilization Period and ending on (and excluding) the earlier to occur of (i) the six (6) month anniversary of such commencement

and (ii) the date on which the Commitments are reduced to zero or otherwise terminated pursuant to the terms hereof.

"Monthly Settlement Date" means the first Weekly Settlement Date of each calendar month.

"Multiemployer Plan" means a multiemployer plan as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA.

"Net Insurance Premium Yield" means, at any time in respect of a Collection Period, the ratio (expressed as a percentage) computed by dividing (i) the amount paid by Obligors in connection with Insurance premiums during such Collection Period, less the Insurance Cost during such Collection Period, by (ii) the Aggregate Outstanding Balance of all Eligible Receivables as of the last day of such Collection Period.

**"Obligor"** means, with respect to any Receivable, the Person or Persons obliged to make payments in respect thereof.

"OFAC" means the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury.

"Online Receivables" means all Receivables which were originated (and, for the avoidance of doubt, with respect to Installment Loan Receivables are fully funded) by the Sellers through an online platform in accordance with the applicable Requirements of Law.

"Organizational Documents" of any Person means its memorandum and articles of association, articles or certificate of incorporation or formation and by-laws, limited liability agreement, partnership agreement, declaration of trust or other comparable charter or organizational documents as amended from time to time and shall include with respect to the Borrower, the Partnership Agreement.

"Other Connection Taxes" means, with respect to any Recipient, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Taxes (other than a connection arising from such Recipient having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, engaged in any other transaction pursuant to, or enforced, any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or any Loan Document).

"Other Taxes" means all present or future stamp, court or documentary, intangible, value added, recording, filing or similar Taxes that arise from any payment made under, from the execution, delivery, performance, enforcement or registration of, from the receipt or perfection of a security interest under, or otherwise with respect to, any Loan Document, except any such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment (other than an assignment made pursuant to Section 2.15).

"Outstanding Balance" means, with respect to any Receivable at any time, the outstanding balance, which remains unpaid and owing from the relevant Obligor at such time, excluding any amount payable on account of fees, commissions, finance charges, late payment charges and other similar items.

"Parent Guaranty" means the second amended and restated guaranty provided by CURO Group Holdings Corp. dated on or about the date hereof.

"Participant Register" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.04(d).

"Participant" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.04(c).

"Partnership Agreement" means the limited partnership agreement in respect of the Borrower dated as of July 30, 2018 between, *inter alia*, the General Partner as general partner.

"PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation referred to and defined in ERISA and any successor entity performing similar functions.

<u>"Periodic Term CORRA Determination Day"</u> shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the definition of Term CORRA Rate.

"Pending Eligible Receivables" means Receivables that would be Eligible Receivables but for the fact that the first scheduled payment of the relevant Obligor pursuant to the related Underlying Agreement is pending.

"Permitted Discretion" means a determination made in good faith and in the exercise of reasonable (from the perspective of a secured asset-based lender) business judgment.

"Permitted Encumbrances" means, with respect to any Person or its assets, (a) any inchoate Liens for current taxes, assessments, levies, fees and other government and similar charges not yet due and payable or the amount or validity of which is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and with respect to which adequate reserves have been established in accordance with GAAP, but only so long as foreclosure, execution or garnishment with respect to such Lien is not imminent and the use and value of the property to which the liens attach are not impaired during the pendency of such proceedings. (b) with respect to Curo Canada Corp., any Lien in favor the Royal Bank of Canada in connection with the amended and restated letter agreement dated as of July 3, 2018 between Curo Canada Corp. (formerly, Cash Money Cheque Cashing Inc.) and the Royal Bank of Canada, as amended, modified, supplemented, restated or replaced from time to time, pursuant to which the Royal Bank of Canada provides certain secured facilities to Curo Canada Corp., provided that such encumbrance has been released by the Royal Bank of Canada in respect of any Purchased Assets sold pursuant to the Sale and Servicing Agreement effective as of the date and time that such Purchased Assets are sold to the Borrower and, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not be considered to be a Permitted Encumbrance in respect of any Purchased Assets upon their Purchase, (c) any Lien in favor of, or assigned to, the Administrative Agent (for the benefit of the Secured Parties) under the Transaction Documents, and (d) any other Lien which the Administrative Agent has consented to in writing, and, for the avoidance of doubt, Liens arising under ERISA are not Permitted Encumbrances and (d) after the Fourth Amendment Date, any charges arising in connection with the Canadian Recognition Proceedings.

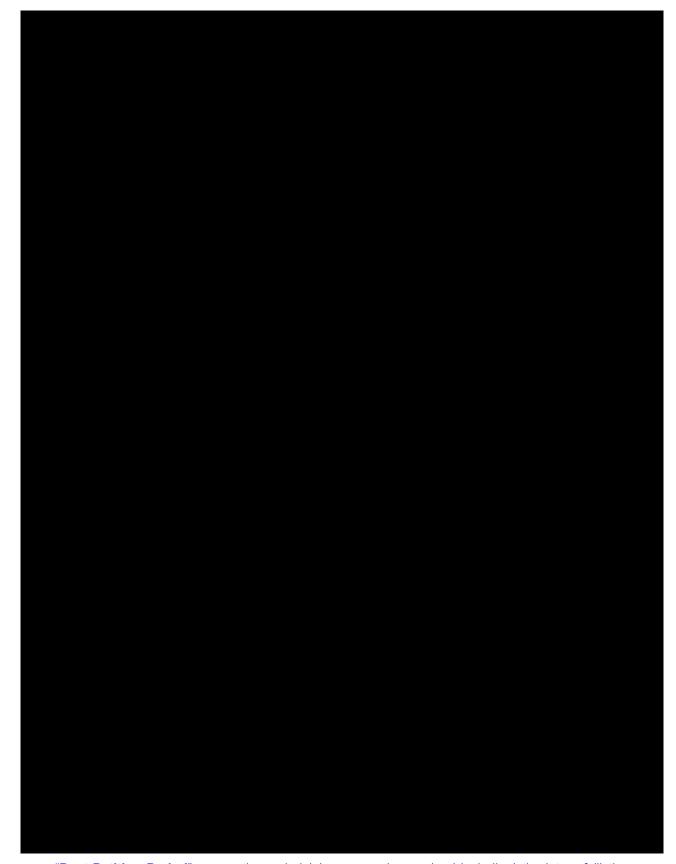
"Permitted Holders" means the Founders and the FFL Group.

**"Person"** means any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, trust, joint venture, association, company, partnership, Governmental Authority or other entity.

**"PIPEDA"** means the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, S.C. 2000, c. 5.

"Plan" means any employee pension benefit plan (other than a Multiemployer Plan) subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, and in respect of which the Borrower or any ERISA Affiliate is (or, if such plan were terminated, would under Section 4069 of ERISA be deemed to be) an "employer" as defined in Section 3(5) of ERISA.





<u>"Post-Petition Period"</u> means the period (a) commencing on (and including) the later of (i) the date of the commencement of the RSA Chapter 11 Cases, (ii) the date on which the aggregate commitments of ACM AIF Evergreen P3 DAC SUBCO LP, Atalaya Asset Income Fund Parallel 345 LP,

ACM A4 P2 DAC SUBCO LP, ACM Alamosa I LP, and ACM Alamosa I-A LP (collectively, the "Atalaya Lenders") pursuant to the Existing Revolving Canada II SPV Facility have been increased to the aggregate amount of \$250 million, and (iii) the transfer and assignment completion date of the Sellers purchasing certain Receivables, the Related Rights thereto and the related Collections from the Borrower pursuant to the applicable purchase agreement between such parties, the aggregate purchase price for which shall be an amount at least equal to the amount required to reduce the aggregate outstanding Loans to be equal to or less than \$200 million, less any available cash held by the Borrower, and (b) ending (and excluding) the RSA Plan Effective Date.

"PPSA" means the *Personal Property Security Act* (Ontario), including the regulations thereto and related Minister's Orders, provided that if perfection or the effect of perfection or non-perfection or the priority of any Lien created hereunder or under any other Loan Document on the Collateral is governed by the personal property security legislation or other applicable legislation with respect to personal property security in effect in any applicable jurisdiction in Canada, "PPSA" means the Personal Property Security Act or such other applicable legislation (including, the *Civil Code of Quebec*) in effect from time to time in such other jurisdiction in Canada for purposes of the provisions hereof relating to such perfection, effect of perfection or non-perfection or priority.

"Prepayment Fee" means (i) during the period from the Closing Date to the twelfth (12th) month following the Second ARCA Closing Date, the Make Whole Amount, (ii) during the period from the thirteenth (13th) month following the Second ARCA Closing Date until the Third Amendment Date, an amount equal to three percent (3%) of the aggregate Commitments, and (iii) during the period from and after the Third Amendment Date until the Fourth Amendment Date, zero, (iv) during the period from the Fourth Amendment Date to the twelfth (12th) month following the Fourth Amendment Date, an amount equal to the product of (A) the Commitment, (B) the Applicable Rate and (C) the number of months remaining until the date that is twenty-four (24) months following the last day of the Post-Petition Period divided by twelve (12), (v) during the period from the thirteenth (13th) month following the Fourth Amendment Date, an amount equal to three percent (3%) of the aggregate Commitments and (vi) from and after the fifteenth (15th) month following the Fourth Amendment Date, zero.

**"Principal Balance"** means, with respect to a Receivable, the outstanding principal balance owing on such Receivable.

**"Privacy Laws"** means PIPEDA and any regulations thereunder, as amended, replaced or supplemented from time to time, and any other similar applicable federal, provincial or territorial legislation now in force or that may in the future come into force in Canada governing the protection of personal information in the private sector.

"Proceeds of Crime Act" means the *Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) and Terrorist Financing Act* (Canada), as amended from time to time, and including all regulations thereunder.

"**Projections**" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.19(d).

**"Purchase"** means each purchase by the Borrower of Purchased Receivables pursuant to the terms of the Sale and Servicing Agreement and a Purchase Notice.

"Purchase Date" means, in respect of each Purchase, the date specified as such in the Purchase Notice applicable to such Purchase.

**"Purchase Notice"** means an offer by the Sellers to sell assets to the Borrower in the form attached as Schedule A to the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Purchased Assets" means the Receivables purchased by the Borrower under the Sale and Servicing Agreement (other than those repurchased by the Sellers), the Related Rights thereto and the related Collections.

"Purchased Receivables" means Eligible Receivables and Pending Eligible Receivables that are purchased pursuant to the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Qualified Lender" means a financial institution that is listed on Schedule I, II, or III of the Bank Act (Canada), has received an approval to have a financial establishment in Canada pursuant to Section 522.21 of the Bank Act (Canada) or is not a foreign bank for purposes of the Bank Act (Canada), and if such financial institution is not deemed to be resident of Canada for purposes of the ITA, that financial institution deals at arm's length with the Borrower for purposes of the ITA.

"Receivables" means (a) the indebtedness and other obligations originally owed to Curo Canada Corp. and LendDirect Corp. (Canada) in connection with any and all liens, installment sale agreements, instruments, consumer finance paper and/or promissory notes securing and evidencing unsecured multi-pay consumer line of credit and installment loans made and/or acquired by Curo Canada Corp. or LendDirect Corp. (Canada), as the case may be, which were originated in accordance with the Credit and Collection Policies or which are otherwise included as Collateral; and (b) with the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, Flexiti Non-Prime Receivables.

"Receivables Sale Termination Notice" has the meaning given to such term in Section 5.36.

"Recipient" means, as applicable, (a) the Administrative Agent and (b) any Lender, or any combination thereof (as the context requires).

"Records" means, at any time in relation to a Seller and with respect to any Receivable, all contracts and other documents, records and other information (including, without limitation, computer programs, tapes, disks, data processing software and related property and rights) relating to such Receivables, any Related Rights and the related Obligor, in each case, related to such Seller, which are reasonably necessary, in light of the circumstances then subsisting, to service or enforce such Receivable and Related Rights.



**"Related Parties"** means, with respect to any specified Person, such Person's Affiliates and the respective directors, officers, partners, members, trustees, employees, agents, administrators, managers, representatives and advisors of such Person and such Person's Affiliates.

### "Related Rights" means, in respect of any Receivable:

- (a) all Liens and property securing or attaching to such Receivable from time to time, if any, purporting to secure payment of such Receivable or otherwise, together with any and all security documents describing any assets securing such Receivable;
- (b) all deposits, insurance, guarantees, letters of credit, indemnities, warranties and other agreements or arrangements of whatever character from time to time supporting or securing payment of such Receivable whether pursuant to the Underlying Agreement for such Receivable or otherwise:
- (c) all rights to receive and obtain payment under the Underlying Agreement for such Receivable including rights of enforcement under the Underlying Agreement against the relevant Obligor;
- (d) all Records related to such Receivable;
- (e) all rights to enforce payment under the Underlying Agreement against the relevant Obligor and all rights to demand, sue for, recover, receive and give receipt for all such amounts:
- (f) all Collections and any other proceeds (including the proceeds of any sale or disposal) related to such Receivable; and
- (g) all proceeds of any of the foregoing.

<u>"Relevant Governmental Body"</u> means the Bank of Canada, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Bank of Canada, or any successor thereto.

**"Repayment Notice"** means a notice in the form set forth in Exhibit C hereto.

**"Replacement Servicer Fee"** has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 7.03 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Report" means reports prepared by the Administrative Agent or another Person showing the results of appraisals, field examinations or audits pertaining to the assets of the Borrower from information furnished by or on behalf of the Borrower, after the Administrative Agent has exercised its rights of inspection pursuant to this Agreement, which Reports may be distributed to the Lenders by the Administrative Agent.

"Reporting Date" means the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) calendar day of each month (or, if such day is not a Business Day, the first Business Day to occur thereafter).

**"Required Lenders"** means, at any time, one or more Lenders (other than Defaulting Lender) having Exposures and unused Commitments representing more than 50% of the sum of the Aggregate Exposure and unused Commitments at such time.

"Requirement of Law" means, with respect to any Person, (a) the charter, articles or certificate of organization or incorporation and bylaws or other organizational or governing documents of such Person and (b) any statute, law (including common law), treaty, rule, regulation, code, ordinance, order, decree, writ, judgment, injunction or determination of any arbitrator or court or other Governmental Authority, in each case applicable to or binding upon such Person or any of its property or to which such Person or any of its property is subject.

"Restricted Payment" means any dividend or other distribution (whether in cash, securities or other property) with respect to any Equity Interests in the Borrower, or any payment (whether in cash, securities or other property), including any sinking fund or similar deposit, on account of the purchase, redemption, retirement, acquisition, cancellation or termination of any such Equity Interests in the Borrower or any option, warrant or other right to acquire any such Equity Interests in the Borrower.

"Revolving Period" means the period from the Closing Date until the Revolving Period End Date.

"Revolving Period End Date" means (a) prior to the Post-Petition Period, the earliest of (i) July 2, 2024, (ii) the occurrence of an Amortization Event or (iii) the occurrence of an Event of Default; (b) during the Post-Petition Period, the earliest of (i) July 2, 2024 (ii) the occurrence of an Amortization Event or (iii) the occurrence of an Event of Default; or (c) following the Post-Petition Period, the earliest of (i) the date that is 24 months following the last day of the Post-Petition Period (ii) the occurrence of an Amortization Event or (iii) the occurrence of an Event of Default.

**"Routine Inquiry"** includes, without limitation, any inquiry, written or otherwise, made by a Governmental Authority via a form letter or otherwise which does not contain any specific allegations or violations, other than in connection with the routine transmittal of a consumer complaint.

<u>"RSA" means that certain Restructuring Support Agreement, dated as of March 22, 2024, by and among Curo Group Holdings Corp. and the RSA Consenting Stakeholders, as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, in accordance with its terms.</u>

"RSA Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, "legal holiday" (as defined in U.S. Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a)), or other day on which commercial banks are authorized to close under the Laws of, or are in fact closed in, the state of New York. When a period of days under this Agreement ends on a day that is not an RSA Business Day, then such period shall be extended to the specified hour of the next RSA Business Day.

<u>"RSA Chapter 11 Cases" means each voluntary case under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code commenced by an RSA Company Party in order to implement the RSA Restructuring Transactions.</u>

"RSA Company Parties" means each of the "Company Parties" as defined in the RSA.

"RSA Consenting Stakeholders" means each of the "Consenting Stakeholders" as defined in the RSA.

"RSA Debtors" means each of the "Debtors" as defined in the RSA.

"RSA DIP Facility" means a priming secured and superpriority debtor-in-possession credit facility, which shall be provided by the RSA DIP Lenders on terms consistent with the DIP Facility Term Sheet (as defined in the RSA) and consisting of up to \$70,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of new money RSA DIP Term Loans.

<u>"RSA DIP Lenders"</u> means certain of the RSA Consenting Stakeholders providing the RSA DIP <u>Term Loans.</u>

<u>"RSA DIP Order"</u> means any order entered in the RSA Chapter 11 Cases authorizing the entry by the RSA Company Parties into the RSA DIP Facility and the use of cash collateral (whether interim or final), on the terms set forth in the RSA.

<u>"RSA DIP Term Loans"</u> means the new money loans extended by the RSA DIP Lenders pursuant to the RSA DIP Facility.

<u>"RSA Disclosure Statement"</u> means the related disclosure statement with respect to the RSA Plan, including all exhibits and schedules thereto.

<u>"RSA Petition Date" means the first date that any RSA Company Party commences a RSA Chapter 11 Case.</u>

"RSA Plan" means the joint plan of reorganization to be filed by the RSA Debtors under chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in substantially the form attached as Exhibit B to the RSA.

<u>"RSA Plan Effective Date"</u> means the date on which all conditions to consummation of the RSA Plan have been satisfied in full or waived, in accordance with the terms of the RSA Plan, and the RSA Plan becomes effective.

"RSA Restructuring Transactions" means the "Restructuring Transactions" as defined in the RSA.

"RSA Securitization Facilities" means the "Securitization Facilities" as defined in the RSA.

"Sale and Servicing Agreement" means the second amended and restated sale and servicing agreement between the Borrower and the Sellers for the purchase of Eligible Receivables from time to time in accordance with the terms and conditions therein, dated on or about the date hereof.

"Sanctioned Country" means, at any time, a country, region or territory which is itself the subject or target of any Sanctions (at the time of this Agreement, Crimea, Cuba (but not with respect to Canada or to the Borrower), Iran, North Korea, Sudan and Syria).

"Sanctioned Person" means, at any time, (a) any Person listed in any Sanctions-related list of designated Persons maintained by OFAC, the U.S. Department of State, the Government of Canada, the Government of any province or territory of Canada or by the United Nations Security Council, the European Union or any EU member state, Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom or other relevant sanctions authority, (b) any Person operating, organized or resident in a Sanctioned Country or (c) any Person owned or controlled by any such Person or Persons described in the foregoing clauses (a) or (b).

"Sanctions" means all economic or financial sanctions or trade embargoes imposed, administered or enforced from time to time by (a) the U.S. government, including those administered by OFAC or the U.S. Department of State, or (b) the United Nations Security Council, the Government of Canada, the European Union, any EU member state, Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom or other relevant sanctions authority.

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission of the U.S.

"Second ARCA Closing Date" means November 12, 2021.

"Secured Obligations" means all unpaid principal of and accrued and unpaid interest on the Loans, all accrued and unpaid fees and all expenses, reimbursements, indemnities and other obligations and indebtedness (including interest and fees accruing during the pendency of any bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or other similar proceeding, regardless of whether allowed or allowable in such proceeding), obligations and liabilities of the Borrower to any of the Lenders, the Administrative Agent or any indemnified party, individually or collectively, existing on the Effective Date or arising thereafter, direct or indirect, joint or several, absolute or contingent, matured or unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated, secured or unsecured, arising by contract, operation of law or otherwise, arising or incurred under this Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, in each case in respect of any of the Loans made or reimbursement or other obligations incurred or other instruments at any time evidencing any thereof.

"Secured Parties" means (a) the Administrative Agent, (b) the Lenders, (c) the Back-up Servicer, (d) the Verification Agent, (e) the beneficiaries of each indemnification obligation undertaken by the Borrower under any Transaction Document, and (f) the successors and assigns of each of the foregoing.

"Securitization Transaction" means any term, revolving or other direct placement, private placement, Rule 144A, public or other capital markets transaction pursuant to which the Borrower sells or transfers all or any portion of the Purchased Assets to a special purpose entity which issues asset-backed securities that are broadly marketed and offered to unaffiliated third-party investors through an underwriter, initial purchaser or placement agent pursuant to an offering memorandum, offering circular or term sheet and that are collateralized, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by the transferred Purchased Assets.

"Security" means the Liens created by the General Security Agreement.

"Security Interest" has the meaning assigned to such term in the General Security Agreement.

**"Seller Collections Account Bank"** means the Royal Bank of Canada, 121 King Street West, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 3T9.

"Seller Collections Accounts" means the accounts of the Sellers into which Collections are received from Obligors or transferred from other Seller accounts, listed in Schedule 3.

**"Sellers"** means each of Curo Canada Corp., LendDirect Corp. (Canada) and, following the Flexiti Addition Date, Flexiti, and **"Seller"** means any of them.

"Sellers Secured Obligation" means all obligations and liabilities of the Sellers to the Borrower or any indemnified party, individually or collectively, existing on the Effective Date or arising thereafter, direct or indirect, joint or several, absolute or contingent, matured or unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated, secured or unsecured, arising by contract, operation of law or otherwise, arising or incurred under the Sale and Servicing Agreement or any of the other Transaction Documents or other instruments at any time evidencing any thereof, including, for the avoidance of doubt, any obligations purchased by the Borrower pursuant to the exercise by the Borrower of the Purchase Right (as defined in the Intercreditor Agreement) pursuant to Section 3.1 of the Intercreditor Agreement.

"Sellers Security Agreement" means that certain second amended and restated sellers security agreement (including any and all supplements thereto), dated as of the Effective Date, among the Sellers and the Borrower, for the benefit of the Borrower, and any other pledge or security agreement governed by the laws of a province or territory of Canada entered into, after the date of this Agreement by the Sellers (as required by this Agreement or any other Transaction Document) or any other Person for the benefit of the Borrower, as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time.

**"Servicers"** means, collectively, (i) as at the Closing Date, the Initial Servicers or (ii) each successor or replacement Servicer as may be appointed pursuant to the Transaction Documents, and **"Servicer"** means any one of them.

**"Servicer Termination Event"** has the meaning assigned to such term in the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Servicing Cost" means, as of any date of determination, an annualized percentage, calculated with reference to the Aggregate Eligible Pool Balance and the related Collection Period, equal to the monthly ratio of (a) the sum of all Servicing Fees and all collection fees during each such Collection Period divided by (b) the Aggregate Eligible Pool Balance as of the last day of the immediately preceding Collection Period, provided that the Servicing Cost shall not be less than 5%.

**"Servicing Fee"** means (i) with respect to the Initial Servicers, zero, (ii) with respect to the Back-up Servicer, and with respect to any other replacement or successor Servicer appointed in accordance with the Transaction Documents, an amount agreed with the Back-up Servicer, replacement or successor Servicer, as applicable, in any relevant servicing agreement.

"Servicing Report" means the servicing report prepared by the Servicers in the form attached as Schedule C to the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

"Specified Fields" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Back-up Servicing and Verification Agency Agreement.

"Subsidiary" means, with respect to any Person (the "parent") at any date, any corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or other entity the accounts of which would be consolidated with those of the parent in the parent's consolidated financial statements if such financial statements were prepared in accordance with GAAP as of such date, as well as any other corporation, limited liability company, partnership, association or other entity of which securities or other ownership interests representing more than 50% of the equity or more than 50% of the ordinary voting power or, in the case of a partnership, more than 50% of the general partnership interests are, as of such date, owned, controlled or held, by the parent or one or more subsidiaries of the parent or by the parent and one or more subsidiaries of the parent.

"Supermajority Lender" means, at any time, Lenders (other than Defaulting Lender) having Exposures and unused Commitments representing at least 66 2/3% of the sum of the Aggregate Exposure and unused Commitments at such time.

"Swap Agreement" means any agreement with respect to any swap, forward, spot, future, credit default or derivative transaction or option or similar agreement involving, or settled by reference to, one or more rates, currencies, commodities, equity or debt instruments or securities, or economic, financial or pricing indices or measures of economic, financial or pricing risk or value or any similar transaction or any combination of these transactions; provided that no phantom stock or similar plan providing for payments only on account of services provided by current or former directors, officers, employees or consultants of the Borrower shall be a Swap Agreement.

**"Taxes"** means any and all present or future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, withholdings (including backup withholding), value added taxes, or any other goods and services, use or sales taxes, assessments, fees or other charges imposed by any Governmental Authority, including any interest, additions to tax, fines or penalties applicable thereto.

<u>"Term CORRA Administrator"</u> means Candeal Benchmark Administration Services Inc., TSX Inc., or any successor administrator.

"Term CORRA Rate" means the Term CORRA Reference Rate for a tenor comparable to the applicable interest period on the day (such day, the "Periodic Term CORRA Determination Day") that is two (2) Business Days prior to the first day of such interest period, as such rate is published by the Term CORRA Administrator; provided, however, that if as of 1:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on any Periodic Term CORRA Determination Day the Term CORRA Reference Rate for the applicable tenor has not been published by the Term CORRA Administrator and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the Term CORRA Reference Rate has not occurred, then the Term CORRA Rate will be the Term CORRA Reference Rate for such tenor as published by the Term CORRA Administrator on the first preceding Business Day for which such Term CORRA Reference Rate for such tenor was published by the Term CORRA Administrator so long as such first preceding Business Day is not more than three (3) Business Days prior to such Periodic Term CORRA Determination Day; provided that if the Term CORRA Rate as so determined shall be less than the Floor, then such rate shall be deemed to be the Floor.

# "Term CORRA Reference Rate" means the forward-looking term rate based on CORRA.



"Transaction Account Blocked Account Agreement" means the blocked account agreement dated August 2, 2018 between the Transaction Account Bank, the Borrower and the Administrative Agent in respect of the Transaction Account.

**"Transactions"** means the execution, delivery and performance by the Borrower of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents, the borrowing of Loans and other credit extensions, the use of the proceeds thereof.

"Transaction Documents" means each Loan Document, the Interest Rate Cap, the Back-up Servicing and Verification Agency Agreement, the Sellers Security Agreement, the Intercreditor Agreement, the Transaction Account Blocked Account Agreement and the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

<u>"Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement"</u> means the applicable Benchmark Replacement excluding the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.



"Underlying Agreements" means, collectively, any agreements with an Obligor (including any modifying agreements supplemental thereto) from which any Receivable derives and any related documents, and "Underlying Agreement" means any one of them.

"Unliquidated Obligations" means, at any time, any Secured Obligations (or portion thereof) that are contingent in nature or unliquidated at such time, including any Secured Obligation that is: (i) an obligation to reimburse a bank for drawings not yet made under a letter of credit issued by it; (ii) any other obligation (including any guarantee) that is contingent in nature at such time; or (iii) an obligation to provide collateral to secure any of the foregoing types of obligations.

<u>"U.S. Bankruptcy Code" means chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§</u> <u>101-1532.</u>

"U.S. Bankruptcy Court" means the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division or such other court as shall have jurisdiction over the RSA Chapter 11 Cases.

- <u>"U.S. Bankruptcy Rules"</u> means the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure as promulgated by the United States Supreme Court under section 2075 of title 28 of the United States Code, as applicable to the RSA Chapter 11 Cases and the general, local, and chambers rules of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.
- "U.S. Person" means a "United States person" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.
- "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.13(f)(ii)(B)(3).
- **"USA PATRIOT Act"** means the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001.
- <u>"Utilization Shortfall Amount"</u> means an amount, for any Minimum Utilization Period, equal to the excess, if any, of (a) the average daily Minimum Utilization Amount during such Minimum Utilization Period, over (b) the average daily Aggregate Exposure during such Minimum Utilization Period.
  - "Verification Agent" means SST Office Services Inc.
- "Verification Agency Fee" means the fees owing to the Verification Agent pursuant to the Back-up Servicing and Verification Agency Agreement.
- "Verification Certificate" means the certificate so named, the form of which is set out in Exhibit D to the Back-up Servicing and Verification Agency Agreement.
- **"Volcker Rule"** means Section 13 of the U.S. Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder.
- <u>"Waterfall Party Lenders"</u> means Waterfall Asset Management, LLC and one or more of its Affiliates, in each case that is a Lender.
- "Weekly Settlement Date" means every Thursday of each calendar week, provided that if such day is not a Business Day, the Weekly Settlement Date shall be the following Business Day, and each date that is deemed to be a Weekly Settlement Date pursuant to Section 2.08(b)(i).



"Withdrawal Liability" means liability to a Multiemployer Plan as a result of a complete or partial withdrawal from such Multiemployer Plan, as such terms are defined in Part I of Subtitle E of Title IV of ERISA.

**"Write-Down and Conversion Powers"** means, with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule.

#### SECTION 1.02 TERMS GENERALLY.

The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words "include", "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation". The word "law" shall be construed as referring to all statutes, rules, regulations, codes and other laws (including official rulings and interpretations thereunder having the force of law or with which affected Persons customarily comply) and all judgments, orders and decrees of all Governmental Authorities. The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall". Unless the context requires otherwise (a) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified (subject to any restrictions on such amendments, restatements, supplements or modifications set forth herein), (b) any definition of or reference to any statute, rule or regulation shall be construed as referring thereto as from time to time amended, supplemented or otherwise modified (including by succession of comparable successor laws), (c) any reference herein to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns (subject to any restrictions on assignments set forth herein) and, in the case of any Governmental Authority, any other Governmental Authority that shall have succeeded to any or all functions thereof, (d) the words "herein", "hereof" and "hereunder", and words of similar import, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement in its entirety and not to any particular provision hereof, (e) all references herein to Articles, Sections, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles and Sections of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, this Agreement, (f) any reference in any definition to the phrase "at any time" or "for any period" shall refer to the same time or period for all calculations or determinations within such definition, (g) the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, securities, accounts and contract rights and (h) unless otherwise provided herein, in the computation of a period of time from a specified date to a later specified date, the word "from" means "from and including" and each of the words "to" and "until" means "to but excluding".

### SECTION 1.03 <u>ACCOUNTING TERMS; GAAP.</u>

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature shall be construed in accordance with GAAP, as in effect from time to time; provided that, if after the date hereof there occurs any change in GAAP or in the application thereof on the operation of any provision hereof and the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent that the Borrower requests an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of such change in GAAP or in the application thereof (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower that the Required Lenders request an amendment to any provision hereof for such purpose), regardless of whether any such notice is given before or after such change in GAAP or in the application thereof, then such provision shall be interpreted on the basis of GAAP as in effect and applied immediately before such change shall have become effective until such notice shall have been withdrawn or such provision amended in accordance herewith. Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, all terms of an accounting or financial nature used herein shall be construed, and all computations of amounts and ratios referred to herein shall be made, without giving effect to any election under Accounting Standards Codification Section 825-10 (or any other financial accounting standard having a similar result or effect) to value any Indebtedness or other liabilities of the Borrower at "fair value", as defined therein.

#### SECTION 1.04 CDOR DISCONTINUANCE RESERVED.

In the event of a permanent discontinuance of the CDOR Rate or market volatility between the CDOR Rate and the equivalent London Interbank Offered Rate, then, notwithstanding the definition of "CDOR Rate" herein, the Borrower and the Lenders shall negotiate in good faith to revise the definition of "CDOR Rate" herein to provide for a substitute reference rate that has been broadly adopted in financial markets as a substitute for the CDOR Rate and which gives effect to the intentions of the parties hereunder. No fees (other than reasonable legal fees incurred by the Lenders to amend any such Loan Document to evidence any such amendment and fees chargeable on increases to the replacement.

benchmark rate relative to the discontinued CDOR Rate) premiums, increases in pricing or other costs shall be charged to, or borne by, the Borrower in connection with any such amendment.

#### SECTION 1.05 <u>LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.</u>

Where any reference is made in this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other agreement, document or instrument executed pursuant hereto or contemplated hereby to which the Borrower is a party to an act or covenant to be performed by the Borrower, such reference shall be construed and applied for all purposes as if it referred to an act or covenant to be performed by the General Partner acting in its capacity as general partner of the Borrower and for and on behalf of the Borrower.

#### SECTION 1.06 BENCHMARK REPLACEMENT SETTING.

- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, if a (a) Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred prior to any setting of the then-current Benchmark, then (x) if a Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (a) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement" for such Benchmark Replacement Date, such Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of such Benchmark setting and subsequent Benchmark settings without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this agreement or any other Loan Document and (y) if a Benchmark Replacement is determined in accordance with clause (b) of the definition of "Benchmark Replacement" for such Benchmark Replacement Date, such Benchmark Replacement will replace such Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in respect of any Benchmark setting at or after 5:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the date notice of such Benchmark Replacement is provided to the Lender without any amendment to, or further action or consent of any other party to, this Agreement or any other Loan Document. If the Benchmark Replacement is the Daily Compounded CORRA Rate, all interest payments will be payable monthly. No derivative transaction entered into for. or in connection with, protection against, or benefit from, fluctuation in any rate or price (including, for certainty, any present or future swap, hedging, foreign exchange or other derivative transaction) shall be deemed to be a "Loan Document" for purposes of this Section 1.06.
- (b) In connection with the use, administration, adoption or implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Benchmark Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Benchmark Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this agreement or any other Loan Document.
- The Lender will promptly notify the Borrower of (i) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement and (ii) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Conforming Changes in connection with the use, administration, adoption or implementation of a Benchmark Replacement. The Lender will notify the Borrower of (x) the removal or reinstatement of any tenor of a Benchmark pursuant to paragraph (d) of this Section 1.06 and (y) the commencement of any Benchmark Unavailability Period. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Section 1.06 including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its discretion and without consent from any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 1.06.
- (d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, at any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement), (i) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate (including Term CORRA Rate) and either (A) any tenor for such Benchmark is not displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such rate from time

to time as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion or (B) the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark has provided a public statement or publication of information announcing that any tenor for such Benchmark is not or will not be representative, then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of "interest period" (or any similar or analogous definition) for any Benchmark settings at or after such time to remove such unavailable or non-representative tenor and (ii) if a tenor that was removed pursuant to clause (i) above either (A) is subsequently displayed on a screen or information service for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement) or (B) is not, or is no longer, subject to an announcement that it is not or will not be representative for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement), then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of "interest period" (or any similar or analogous definition) for all Benchmark settings at or after such time to reinstate such previously removed tenor.

(e) Upon the Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period, the Borrower may revoke any pending request for a borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of Loans, which are of the type that have a rate of interest determined by reference to the then-current Benchmark, to be made, converted or continued during any Benchmark Unavailability Period and, failing that, the applicable Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a borrowing of or conversion to, (i) for a Benchmark Unavailability Period in respect of the Term CORRA Rate, Daily Compounded CORRA Advance, and (ii) for a Benchmark Unavailability Period in respect of a Benchmark other than the Term CORRA Rate, the rate as determined by the Lender and the Borrower, acting reasonably.

## ARTICLE II THE CREDITS

#### SECTION 2.01 THE LOANS.

- (a) During the Availability Period, the Borrower may request to Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders to make Advances to the Borrower and, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, each Lender severally and not jointly agrees to lend such Lender's Applicable Percentage of each requested Advance up to such Lender's Commitment which the Borrower may repay and reborrow from time to time until the occurrence of one of the foregoing events. Requests for Advances shall be made no more than one (1) time per calendar week in accordance with Section 2.06. The aggregate unpaid principal amount at any one time outstanding of all Advances shall not exceed the Maximum Principal Amount, and the aggregate unpaid principal amount at any one time outstanding of all Advances shall not exceed the aggregate Commitments then in effect or the Borrowing Base in effect as of the date of determination.
- (b) Absent manifest error, the Administrative Agent's determinations hereunder with respect to records of the amount of the Borrower's indebtedness to the Administrative Agent, any holders of Notes and the Lenders from time to time by reason of Advances and other appropriate charges (including, without limitation, interest rate, fees and charges) hereunder shall be considered correct and accepted by the Borrower and conclusively binding upon the Borrower unless the Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent to the contrary within thirty (30) days of Administrative Agent's providing a statement to the Borrower.
- (c) The Loans shall be due and payable on the Maturity Date. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the Administrative Agent shall have rights and remedies available to it under Article VI of this Agreement.
- (d) The Verification Agent shall complete the verifications pursuant to the Back-up Servicing and Verification Agency Agreement.

#### SECTION 2.02 NOTES.

(a) The indebtedness of the Borrower to each Lender or holder of any Note hereunder, if requested by such Lender or holder of any Note, shall be evidenced by separate Notes executed by the Borrower in favour of such Lender or holder of any Note in the principal amounts equal to each such Lender's Commitment. The aggregate principal amount of the Notes will be the total of the aggregate Commitments; provided, however, that notwithstanding the face amount of the Notes, the Borrower's liability under the Notes shall be limited at all times to the actual indebtedness (principal, interest and fees) then outstanding and owing by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent, any holders of Notes and the Lenders hereunder.

#### SECTION 2.03 APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS.

In each Servicing Report, the Borrower or Curo Canada Corp., as Servicer, on its behalf, shall include the proposed amounts and application of payments in accordance with this Section 2.03, for the approval of the Administrative Agent. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement or any other Loan Document to the contrary, all Collections and any amounts paid by the counterparty under any Interest Rate Cap (for the avoidance of doubt, including any payments upon a termination of any Interest Rate Cap) or proceeds of sale of any Interest Rate Cap on deposit in the Transaction Account and any interest earned thereon as of the last Business Day of the relevant Collection Period (and, following the occurrence of an Event of Default, any proceeds of enforcement of the security interests held by the Administrative Agent pursuant to the Transaction Documents) and any unapplied Financing Transaction Prepayment Amounts (collectively, the "Available Amount") will be applied, with the prior written approval (including by email) of the Administrative Agent, on the corresponding Weekly Settlement Date or the Monthly Settlement Date, as the case may be, in accordance with this Section 2.03 (provided that, following the occurrence of an Event of Default, payments may be made on any day) in the following order of priority:

- (a) FIRST, to the payment, on each Monthly Settlement Date, on a *pari passu* basis:
  - (i) to:
- (A) any Servicer other than the Back-up Servicer (including in its capacity as successor Servicer), of any accrued and unpaid Servicing Fees, costs and expenses and indemnities due and payable in accordance with the relevant servicing agreement;
- (B) any Insurer, of any Insurance Costs due and payable to such Insurer;
- (C) the Transaction Account Bank, of any accrued and unpaid fees, costs and expenses and indemnities due and payable in accordance with the Transaction Documents.

together with, in the case of any of the foregoing fees, any payments or self-assessments of sales Taxes required thereon (which, for greater certainty, are not required in the case of the Initial Servicers), and provided that with respect to any amounts payable to any Servicer other than the Back-up Servicer (including in its capacity as successor Servicer), any Insurer and the Transaction Account Bank under this Section 2.03(a)(i) (other than Insurance Costs, except as set forth below), the amounts paid (other than amounts payable to a tax authority in respect of sales Taxes) will at all times be subject to the Expenses Cap (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall be calculated by reference to a period of twelve (12) consecutive Monthly Collection Periods); and

(ii) to the Back-up Servicer (including in its capacity as successor Servicer), of any Back-up Servicing Fees, Servicing Fees, costs and expenses and indemnities due and payable, and to the

Verification Agent, of any Verification Agency Fees, costs and expenses and indemnities due and payable, each in accordance with the Back-up Servicing and Verification Agency Agreement (or any successor servicing agreement) together with, in the case of any of the foregoing fees, any payments or self-assessments of sales Taxes required thereon, it being understood and agreed that the Expenses Cap shall not apply to the Back-up Servicer (including if it is then acting as successor Servicer or Verification Agent), but:

- (A) prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default, the amounts paid (other than amounts payable to a tax authority in respect of sales Taxes) will be subject to the following caps:
  - (1) indemnities due and payable to the Back-up Servicer and/or the Verification Agent shall be subject to a cap of \$50,000 per annum:
  - (2) indemnities due and payable to any successor Servicer shall be subject to a cap of \$100,000 *per annum*; and
  - (3) transition expenses with respect to the Back-up Servicer shall be subject to a cap of \$50,000 per annum— (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall be calculated by reference to a period of twelve (12) consecutive Monthly Collection Periods); and
- (B) following an Event of Default, the caps set forth in clause (A) above shall not apply at any time with respect to any fees, costs, expenses and indemnities due and payable to the Verification Agent and the Back-up Servicer, including if it is then acting as successor Servicer;
- (b) SECOND, to the payment, on each Monthly Settlement Date, on a *pari passu* basis, of all accrued and unpaid fees, interest, charges, costs and expenses and indemnities payable to the Lenders and the Administrative Agent and any holders of Notes hereunder, including (for the avoidance of doubt) any Financing Premium and Prepayment Fees (if applicable), together with any payments or self-assessments of sales Taxes required thereon;
- (c) THIRD, to the payment, on each Weekly Settlement Date, on a *pari passu* basis, to the Lenders of (i) following an Amortization Event or an Event of Default, the amount required to reduce the Aggregate Exposure to zero, or (ii) during the Revolving Period (for the avoidance of doubt, if no Amortization Event or Event of Default has occurred), (A) the amount required to cure any Borrowing Base Deficiency; and (B) any prepayment of the outstanding Aggregate Exposure in accordance with Section 2.08(b);
- (d) FOURTH, to the payment, on each Monthly Settlement Date and on a *pari passu* basis, of all other fees, expenses, indemnities or other amounts owed by the Borrower under the Transaction Documents which have not been paid, together with any payments or self-assessments of sales Taxes required thereon (including amounts which would have been payable pursuant to clause "FIRST" but which was not paid due to the Expenses Cap or other cap); and
- (e) FIFTH, to the payment, on each Weekly Settlement Date, of the surplus, if any, to the Sellers as deferred purchase price pursuant to the terms of the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

In carrying out the foregoing, (a) amounts received shall be applied in the numerical order provided until exhausted prior to application to the next succeeding category, (b) each of the Lenders and any holders of Notes shall receive an amount equal to its *pro rata* share (based on the proportion of its then outstanding Loans outstanding of amounts available to be applied above) and (c) on each Weekly Settlement Date that is not a Monthly Settlement Date, the Available Amount for such Weekly Settlement Date shall only

be applied to pay (i) amounts due under Section 2.03(c) after reserving for amounts becoming due under Section 2.03(a) and Section 2.03(b) on the next Monthly Settlement Date and (ii) amounts due under Section 2.03(e) after reserving for amounts becoming due under Section 2.03(a) through Section 2.03(d) on the next Monthly Settlement Date, and, for greater certainty, the Available Amount not so applied shall be retained in the Transaction Account for application on the next Weekly Settlement Date in accordance with this Section 2.03.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Borrower shall pay any deferred purchase price to the Sellers in accordance with Section 2.01(b) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement and shall reimburse the Servicer for any servicer advances in accordance with Section 5.06 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement in accordance with this Section 2.03 and only to the extent that surplus funds are available following the payment of items (a) to (d) (inclusive) above, and shall only instruct the Sellers and Servicers to make payments pursuant to the Sale and Servicing Agreement in accordance with the terms hereof or otherwise with the consent of the Administrative Agent.

#### SECTION 2.04 USE OF PROCEEDS.

- (a) Advances shall be used solely to finance the acquisition of Eligible Receivables pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Sale and Servicing Agreement on and after the Closing Date.
- (b) Without in any way affecting the obligations of the Borrower, none of the Finance Parties are bound to monitor or verify the application of amounts raised by the Borrower under this Agreement.

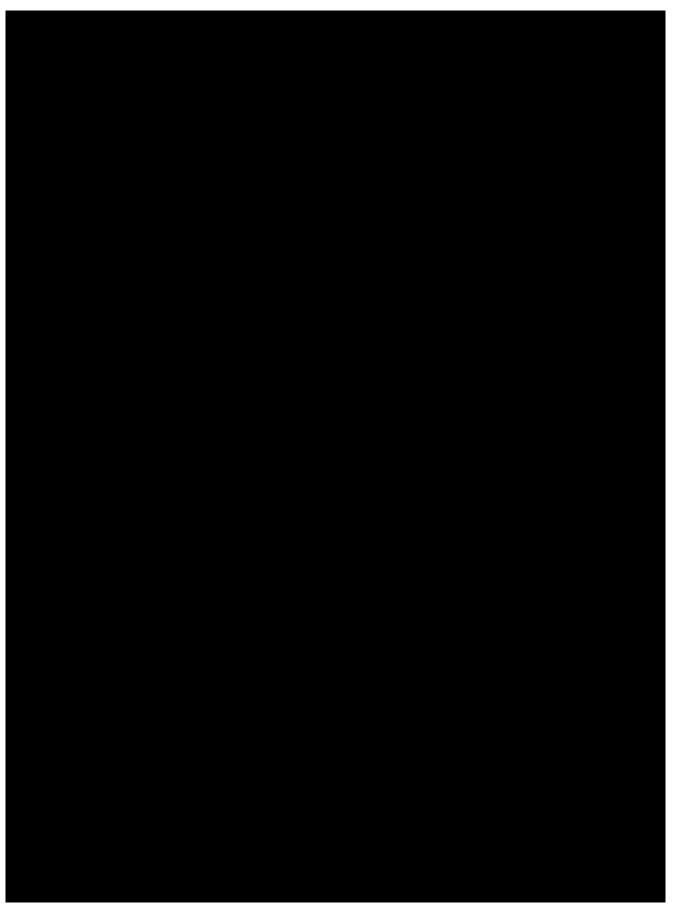
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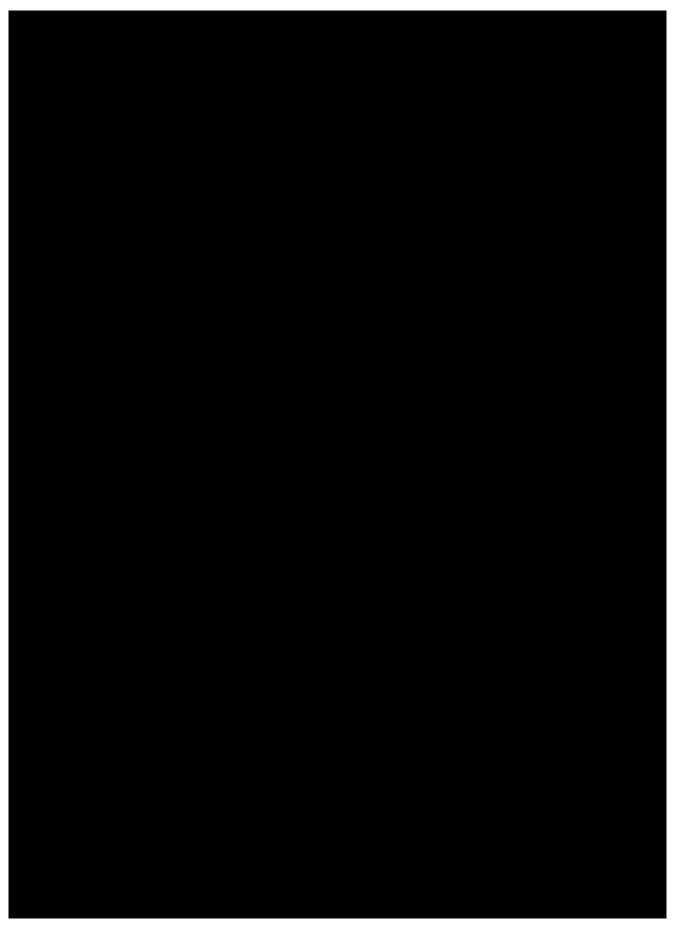
- (a) Prior to the Maturity Date, the outstanding balance of the Loans will bear interest at an annual rate at all times equal to the Applicable Rate.
- (b) Upon receipt of such information from the Servicers pursuant to the Sale and Servicing Agreement, the Borrower will notify the Administrative Agent of its determination of the Applicable Rate in effect for any Collection Period, which will only take effect with the approval of the Administrative Agent of such rate. On the Business Day prior to each Reporting Date, the Administrative Agent shall give notice to the Servicers for inclusion in the Servicing Report of (i) that portion of the Interest Distribution Amount attributable to the Loans held by each Lender for the current Collection Period and any adjustment required to account for any difference between the Interest Distribution Amount for the prior Collection Period and such amounts as shown on the Servicing Report for the prior Collection Period, and (ii) the outstanding principal amount of the Loans held by each Lender.
- (c) Interest shall be payable in accordance with Section 2.03 until the Commitments are terminated and the Secured Obligations are paid in full. Interest as provided hereunder will be calculated on the basis of a three hundred sixty (360) day year and the actual number of days elapsed.
- (d) From and after the Maturity Date, or such earlier date as the Aggregate Exposure and other Secured Obligations become due and payable by acceleration or otherwise, or at the Administrative Agent's option upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the Borrower hereby agrees to pay interest on the Aggregate Exposure and other Secured Obligations and, to the extent permitted by law, overdue interest with respect thereto, at the rate of the lesser of (i) the Applicable Rate and (ii) the highest lawful rate.
- (e) For the purposes of the *Interest Act* (Canada) and disclosure thereunder, whenever any interest or any fee to be paid hereunder or in connection herewith is to be calculated on the basis of a 360-day or 365-day year, the yearly rate of interest to which the rate used in such calculation is equivalent is the rate so used multiplied by the actual number of days in the calendar year in which the

same is to be ascertained and divided by 360 or 365, as applicable. The rates of interest under this Agreement are nominal rates, and not effective rates or yields. The principle of deemed reinvestment of interest does not apply to any interest calculation under this Agreement. The Borrower acknowledges and confirms that: (a) this Agreement, and the constituent definitions herein and under the other documents relating to interest and other amounts payable hereunder and thereunder, satisfies the requirements of section 4 of the *Interest Act* (Canada) to the extent that section 4 of the *Interest Act* (Canada) applies to the expression, statement or calculation of any rate of interest or other rate *per annum* hereunder or under any other document; (b) the Borrower is able to calculate the yearly rate or percentage of interest payable under any document based on the methodology set out herein and under the other documents, and the constituent definitions herein and under the other documents relating to interest and other amounts payable hereunder and thereunder; and (c) it waives its right to object to the payment of interest hereunder on the basis of inadequate disclosure as required under section 4 of the *Interest Act* (Canada).

- (f) If any provision of this Agreement would oblige the Borrowers to make any payment of interest or other amount payable to any Lender in an amount or calculated at a rate which would be prohibited by any Applicable Law or would result in a receipt by that Lender of "interest" at a "criminal rate" (as such terms are construed under the Criminal Code (*Canada*)), then, notwithstanding such provision, such amount or rate shall be deemed to have been adjusted with retroactive effect to the maximum amount or rate of interest, as the case may be, as would not be so prohibited by Applicable Law or so result in a receipt by that Lender of "interest" at a "criminal rate", such adjustment to be effected, to the extent necessary (but only to the extent necessary), as follows:
- (i) first, by reducing the amount or rate of interest required to be paid to the affected Lender; and
- (ii) thereafter, by reducing any fees, commissions, costs, expenses, premiums and other amounts required to be paid to the affected Lender which would constitute interest for purposes of section 347 of the *Criminal Code* (Canada).









SECTION 2.08 COMMITMENT REDUCTIONS AND PREPAYMENTS.



SECTION 2.09 <u>FEES.</u>

In consideration of each Lender's Commitments, the Borrower will pay to the Lenders (in accordance with their Applicable Percentage) (other than the fee described in (c) which is solely for the account of the Administrative Agent and shall not be distributed to the Lenders) the fees in the amounts and at the times set forth in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and in any other agreements between the Borrower and the Lenders from time to time, as applicable, including:

- (a) <u>Financing Premium.</u> On each Monthly Settlement Date, a fee in an amount of (i) the Financing Premium Rate, multiplied by (ii) the average daily unused Commitments, computed on the basis of a three hundred sixty (360) day year and the actual number of days elapsed;
- (b) <u>Financing Fee.</u> On the Closing Date and on any date upon which the aggregate Commitments are increased, including the Second ARCA Closing Date (but other than with respect to the Increased Commitment Date), a fee (each a "Financing Fee") in the amount of (i) the Financing Fee Rate, multiplied by (ii) in the case of the Second ARCA Closing Date, the aggregate Commitments on such date or, in the case of any other date, the amount by which the aggregate Commitments are increased on such date; and
- (c) <u>Administrative Agent Fee.</u> In the event that any additional Lenders that are not Affiliates or Subsidiaries of the Administrative Agent or investment management client funds managed by the Administrative Agent become party to this Agreement following the Closing Date by way of an Assignment and Assumption, on each Monthly Settlement Date, a fee in an amount equal to the Administrative Agent Fee Amount.
- (d) <u>Minimum Utilization Fee. On the last day of each Minimum Utilization Period, a fee in the amount of the Minimum Utilization Fee for such Minimum Utilization Period.</u>
- (e) <u>Amendment Fee. On the Fourth Amendment Date, the Amendment Fee.</u>

#### SECTION 2.10 CONTROLLED ACCOUNTS.

The Borrower shall have caused to be established and maintained, a deposit account with the Transaction Account Bank, in the name of the Borrower, designated as the "Transaction Account", as to which the Administrative Agent has control for the benefit of the Lenders pursuant to the Transaction Account Blocked Account Agreement.



#### SECTION 2.12 <u>INCREASED COSTS.</u>

- (a) If any Change in Law shall:
- (i) impose, modify or deem applicable any reserve, special deposit, liquidity or similar requirement (including any compulsory loan requirement, insurance charge or other assessment) against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended by, any Lender;
- (ii) impose on any Lender any other condition, cost or expense (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement or Loans made by such Lender or participation therein; or
- (iii) subject any Recipient to any Taxes (other than (A) Indemnified Taxes, (B) Taxes described in clauses (b) through (e) of the definition of Excluded Taxes and (C) Connection Income Taxes) on its loans, loan principal, letters of credit, commitments, or other obligations, or its deposits, reserves, other liabilities or capital attributable thereto,

and the result of any of the foregoing shall be to increase the cost to such Lender or such other Recipient of making, continuing, converting into or maintaining any Loan (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan) or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender or such other Recipient hereunder (whether of principal, interest or otherwise), then the Borrower will pay to such Lender or such other Recipient, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or such other Recipient, as the case may be, for such additional costs incurred or reduction suffered.

- (b) If any Lender determines that any Change in Law regarding capital or liquidity requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's capital or on the capital of such Lender's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement, the Commitments of, or the Loans made by such Lender to a level below that which such Lender or such Lender's holding company could have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration such Lender's policies and the policies of such Lender's holding company with respect to capital adequacy and liquidity), then from time to time the Borrower will pay to such Lender, as the case may be, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or such Lender's holding company for any such reduction suffered.
- (c) A certificate of a Lender setting forth the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or its holding company, as the case may be, as specified in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section shall be delivered to the Borrower and shall be conclusive absent manifest error. The Borrower shall pay such Lender, as the case may be, the amount shown as due on any such certificate within ten (10) days after receipt thereof.
- (d) Failure or delay on the part of any Lender to demand compensation pursuant to this Section shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's right to demand such compensation; provided that the Borrower shall not be required to compensate a Lender pursuant to this Section for any increased costs or reductions incurred more than 270 days prior to the date that such Lender, as the case may be, notifies the Borrower of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's intention to claim compensation therefor; provided further that, if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the 270-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof.

### SECTION 2.13 <u>WITHHOLDING OF TAXES; GROSS-UP.</u>

- (a) Payments Free of Taxes. Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of the Borrower under any Loan Document shall be made without deduction or withholding for any Taxes, except as required by Applicable Law. If any Applicable Law (as determined in the good faith discretion of an applicable withholding agent) requires the deduction or withholding of any Tax from any such payment by a withholding agent, then the applicable withholding agent shall be entitled to make such deduction or withholding and shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with Applicable Law and, if such Tax is an Indemnified Tax, then the sum payable by the Borrower shall be increased as necessary so that after such deduction or withholding has been made (including such deductions and withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 2.13) the applicable Recipient receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deduction or withholding been made.
- (b) <u>Payment of Other Taxes</u>. The Borrower shall timely pay to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with Applicable Law, or at the option of the Administrative Agent timely reimburse it for, Other Taxes.
- (c) <u>Evidence of Payment</u>. As soon as practicable after any payment of Taxes by the Borrower to a Governmental Authority pursuant to this Section 2.13, the Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued by such Governmental Authority

evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.



- (f) Status of Lender.
- (i) Any Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax with respect to payments made under any Loan Document shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, any Lender, if reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by Applicable Law or reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the preceding two sentences, the completion, execution and submission of such documentation (other than such documentation set forth in Section 2.13(f)(ii)(A), Section 2.13(f)(ii)(B) and Section 2.13(f)(ii)(D) below) shall not be required if in the Lender's reasonable judgment such completion, execution or submission would subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or would materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender.
- (ii) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, in the event that the Borrower is a U.S. Person,
  - (A) any Lender that is a U.S. Person shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), an executed IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding tax;

- (B) any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), whichever of the following is applicable:
  - (1) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the United States is a party (i) with respect to payments of interest under any Loan Document, an executed IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W 8BEN E, as applicable, establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty and (ii) with respect to any other applicable payments under any Loan Document, IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W 8BEN E, as applicable, establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty;
  - (2) in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming that its extension of credit will generate U.S. effectively connected income, an executed IRS Form W-8ECI;
  - in the case of a Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 881(c) of the Code, (i) a certificate substantially in the form of <a href="Exhibit D-1">Exhibit D-1</a> to the effect that such Foreign Lender is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, a "10 percent shareholder" of a Borrower within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(B) of the Code, or a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code (a "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate") and (ii) an executed IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W 8BEN E, as applicable; or
  - (4) to the extent a Foreign Lender is not the beneficial owner, an executed IRS Form W-8IMY, accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W 8BEN E, as applicable, a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of <a href="EXHIBIT D-2">EXHIBIT D-3</a>, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; provided that if the Foreign Lender is a partnership and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Foreign Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Foreign Lender may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of <a href="EXHIBIT D-4">EXHIBIT D-4</a> on behalf of each such direct and indirect partner;
- (C) any Foreign Lender shall, to the extent it is legally entitled to do so, deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent (in such number of copies as shall be requested by the recipient) on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Borrower or the Administrative Agent), executed originals of any other form prescribed by Applicable Law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in U.S. federal withholding Tax,

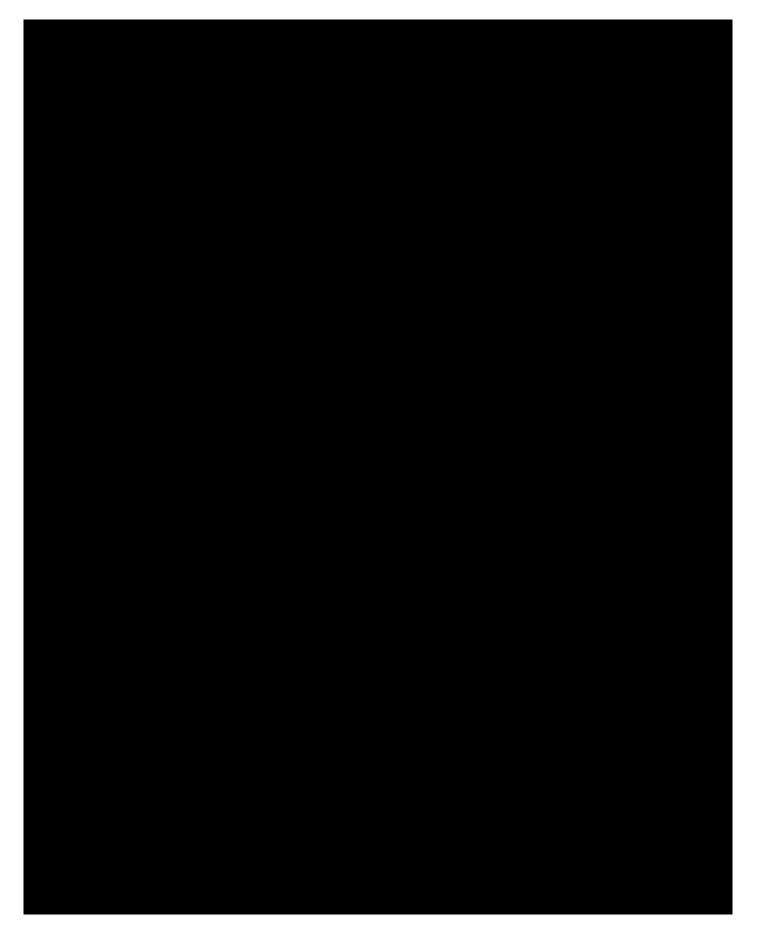
duly completed, together with such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by Applicable Law to permit the Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made; and

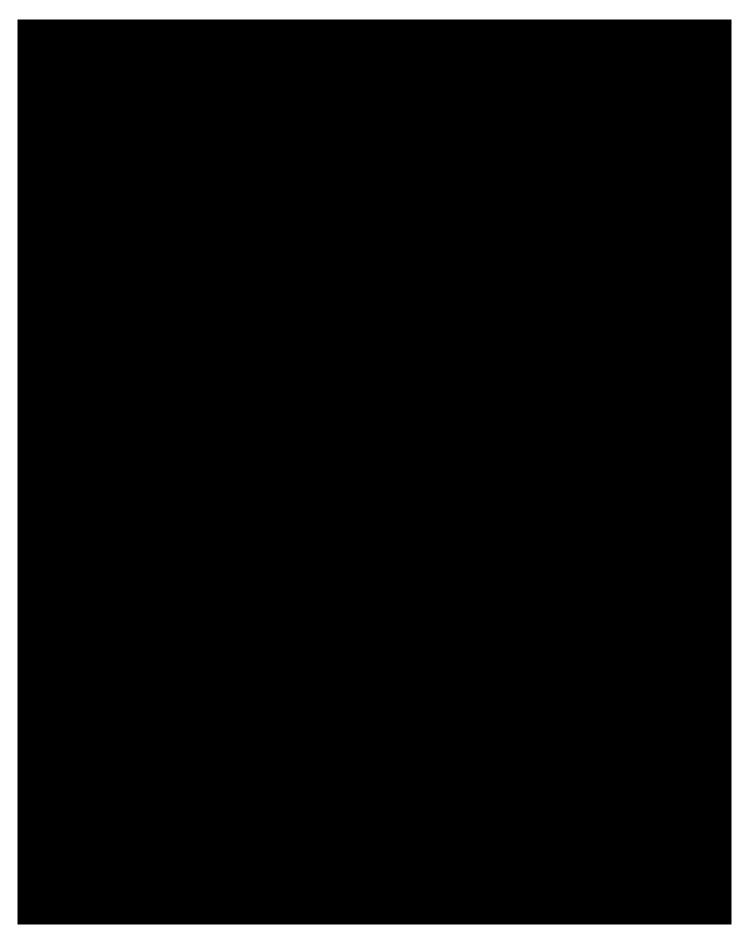
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if a payment made to a Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Borrower and the Administrative Agent at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent such documentation prescribed by Applicable Law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Borrower or the Administrative Agent as may be necessary for the Borrower and the Administrative Agent to comply with their obligations under FATCA and to determine that such Lender has complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this clause (D), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement.

Each Lender agrees that if any form or certification it previously delivered expires or becomes obsolete or inaccurate in any respect, it shall update such form or certification or promptly notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent in writing of its legal inability to do so.

- Treatment of Certain Refunds. If any party determines, in its sole discretion exercised (g) in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Taxes or Other Taxes as to which it has been indemnified pursuant to Section 2.13 (including by the payment of additional amounts pursuant to Section 2.13) it shall pay to the indemnifying party an amount equal to such refund (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made under this Section 2.13 with respect to the Taxes or Other Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses (including Taxes) of such indemnified party and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund). Such indemnifying party, upon the request of such indemnified party, shall repay to such indemnified party the amount paid over pursuant to this paragraph (g) (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) in the event that such indemnified party is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph (g), in no event will the indemnified party be required to pay any amount to an indemnifying party pursuant to this paragraph (g) the payment of which would place the indemnified party in a less favourable net after-Tax position than the indemnified party would have been in if the Tax subject to indemnification and giving rise to such refund had not been deducted, withheld or otherwise imposed and the indemnification payments or additional amounts giving rise to such refund had never been paid. This paragraph (g) shall not be construed to require any indemnified party to make available its Tax returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes that it deems confidential) to the indemnifying party or any other Person.
- (h) <u>Survival</u>. Each party's obligations under this Section 2.13 shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all obligations under any Loan Document.
- (i) <u>Defined Terms</u>. For purposes of this Section 2.13, the term "Applicable Law" includes FATCA.







#### SECTION 2.17 RETURNED PAYMENTS.

If after receipt of any payment which is applied to the payment of all or any part of the Secured Obligations (including a payment effected through exercise of a right of setoff), the Administrative Agent or any Lender is for any reason compelled to surrender such payment or proceeds to any Person because such payment or application of proceeds is invalidated, declared fraudulent, set aside, determined to be void or voidable as a preference, impermissible setoff, or a diversion of trust funds, or for any other reason (including pursuant to any intercreditor agreement or subordination agreement or pursuant to any settlement entered into by the Administrative Agent or such Lender in its discretion), then the Secured Obligations or part thereof intended to be satisfied shall be revived and continued and this Agreement shall continue in full force as if such payment or proceeds had not been received by the Administrative Agent or such Lender. The provisions of this Section 2.17 shall be and remain effective notwithstanding any contrary action which may have been taken by the Administrative Agent or any Lender in reliance upon such payment or application of proceeds. The provisions of this Section 2.17 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE III REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.

Each Credit Party hereby represents and warrants as of the date hereof, as of each Weekly Settlement Date and as of each date on which an Advance is made, that:

#### SECTION 3.01 STATUS AND AUTHORITY.

The Borrower has been formed and is existing as a limited partnership under the laws of the Province of Ontario. The General Partner is duly organized and validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation, and has all necessary power, capacity and authority to (i) carry on its business as presently carried on by it, including in its capacity as general partner of the Borrower, (ii) execute and deliver each Transaction Document to which the Borrower is a party and to perform the Borrower's obligations thereunder, in each case, in its capacity as general partner of the Borrower, and (iii) execute and deliver the Partnership Agreement and each Transaction Document to which it is or will be a party and to perform its obligations thereunder.

#### SECTION 3.02 LOCATION.

Its principal place of business, chief executive office and registered office are located at the addresses set forth in Section 8.01.



#### SECTION 3.04 NAMES.

It has not used any legal names, trade names or assumed names other than the name in which it has executed this Agreement.

#### SECTION 3.06 ORGANIZATION AND POWERS.

(i) It is a limited partnership validly formed and existing under the laws of the Province of Ontario, (ii) it is duly qualified to carry on its business in each jurisdiction in which it carries on business, and (iii) none of its Organizational Documents have been amended or rescinded.

#### SECTION 3.07 OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE.

As of the date hereof, the ownership structure and equity holdings for the Borrower, the General Partner and any limited partners of the Borrower is set out in Schedule 2.

### SECTION 3.08 <u>AUTHORITY; NO CONFLICT OR VIOLATION.</u>

The execution and delivery by it of this Agreement and each other Transaction Document to which it is a party and the performance of its obligations under this Agreement or thereunder:

- (a) are within its organizational powers and have been duly authorized by the Organizational Documents;
- (b) will not require any authorization, consent, approval, order, filing, registration or qualification by or with any Governmental Authority, except those that have been obtained and are in full force and effect:
- (c) do not violate any provision of (i) any Applicable Law or of any order, writ, injunction or decree presently in effect having applicability to it save to the extent that any violation has not had and could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or (ii) its Organizational Documents;
- (d) will not contravene or constitute a default under any indenture or loan or credit agreement or any other agreement, lease or instrument to which it is a party or by which it may be bound or affected; and

(e) will not result in, or require, the creation or imposition of any Lien or other charge or encumbrance of any nature upon or with respect to any of the assets now owned or hereafter acquired by it, in each case, other than pursuant to the Transaction Documents.

#### SECTION 3.09 DUE EXECUTION.

This Agreement and each of the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by it.

#### SECTION 3.10 ENFORCEABILITY.

This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the General Partner on behalf of the Borrower, in its capacity as general partner of the Borrower and in its own capacity. Each Transaction Document to which the Borrower is a party constitutes (or will, when executed and delivered constitute) a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Borrower and the General Partner, enforceable against each of them, in accordance with its terms, subject only to the discretion that a court may exercise in granting equitable remedies and any limitation under laws relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent preference, reorganization or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect. Each Transaction Document to which the General Partner is party constitutes (or will, when executed and delivered constitute) a legal, valid and binding obligation of the General Partner, enforceable against it, in accordance with its terms, subject only to the discretion that a court may exercise in granting equitable remedies and any limitation under laws relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, fraudulent preference, reorganization or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect.

#### SECTION 3.11 <u>COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, ETC.</u>

Each Borrower Party has complied with all Applicable Laws except to the extent that non-compliance does not have or could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### SECTION 3.12 LITIGATION.

There are no actions, suits, investigations, litigation or proceedings at law or in equity or by or before any Governmental Authority, in arbitration now commenced, or to the best of its knowledge, pending or threatened against or affecting any Borrower Party which has not previously been disclosed by such Person to (and waived in writing by) the Lenders and that:

- (a) asserts the invalidity of this Agreement or any other Transaction Document;
- (b) seeks to prevent the grant of a security interest in any Collateral by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent, the ownership or acquisition by the Borrower of any Eligible Receivables or other Collateral or the consummation of any of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any other Transaction Document; or
- (c) could otherwise (individually or in the aggregate) reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect if determined against such Person.

#### SECTION 3.13 INSOLVENCY EVENT; SOLVENCY.

(i) Neno Insolvency Event (other than, after the RSA Petition Date and prior to the RSA Plan Emergence Date, clause (a)(v) of the definition of Insolvency Event) has occurred in respect of any Credit Party and no step has been taken or is intended to be taken by it or, to the best of its knowledge and belief, by any other Person that would constitute an Insolvency Event in respect of such Personany Credit Party and (ii) giving effect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents will not cause an Insolvency Event (other than, after the RSA Petition Date and

prior to the RSA Plan Emergence Date, clause (a)(v) of the definition of Insolvency Event) in respect of any Credit Party to occur.

#### SECTION 3.14 PAYMENTS TO APPLICABLE SELLERS.

With respect to each Receivable sold or contributed to it, the Borrower has given reasonably equivalent value to the applicable Seller in consideration therefor and such transfer was not made for or on account of an antecedent debt.

#### SECTION 3.15 SALES NOT VOIDABLE.

No transfer by the applicable Seller of any Receivable to the Borrower under the Sale and Servicing Agreement is or may be voidable under any section of any Insolvency Law or otherwise (including, for the avoidance of doubt, under any assignments for the benefit of creditors, preferences and fraudulent conveyances Laws of Canada or any province therein or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect and affecting the rights of creditors generally).

#### SECTION 3.16 PERFECTION.

Assuming the filing of the financing statements or other similar instruments or documents necessary under the PPSA approved by it on the Closing Date, this Agreement, together with such financing statements or documents, is effective to create in favour of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a valid and perfected security interest in the Collateral, free and clear of any Lien except for Permitted Encumbrances.

#### SECTION 3.17 GOOD TITLE.

It is the legal and beneficial owner of each Receivable sold or contributed to it free and clear of any Lien except for Permitted Encumbrances.



SECTION 3.20 NO MATERIAL EVENT.

#### SECTION 3.21 ACCURACY OF INFORMATION.

Any written information furnished by it pursuant to the Transaction Documents, excluding any Projections, but including any information relating to the Receivables and all information set out in each Servicing Report (the "Information") is true and correct in all material respects as of its date and no such Information contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements contained therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not materially misleading. Any Projections have been made in good faith and are not misleading.

#### SECTION 3.22 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Without prejudice to the generality of Section 3.21 above, all of its financial information (other than projections) which have been furnished to the Administrative Agent or any of the Lenders and described in Section 5.19 have been prepared in accordance with GAAP and present fairly in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of the Borrower Parties, as at such dates and for such periods in accordance with GAAP, subject, in the case of unaudited financial statements, to changes resulting from normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes.

#### SECTION 3.23 TAXES.

It is not a non-resident of Canada within the meaning of the ITA and has timely (taking into account any extensions) (i) filed all tax returns (federal, provincial, foreign and local) required to be filed by it and (ii) paid, or caused to be paid, all Taxes, assessments and other governmental charges, if any, other than Taxes, assessments and other governmental charges being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and as to which adequate reserves have been provided in accordance with GAAP.

#### SECTION 3.24 TAX STATUS.

The General Partner is a corporation resident in Canada for the purposes of the ITA. The sole business of the General Partner is to be the general partner of the Borrower and the General Partner holds no assets in its own capacity other than a general partner interest in the borrower.

#### SECTION 3.25 VOLCKER RULE; INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT.

It (i) is not a "covered fund" under the Volcker Rule and (ii) is not required to register as, an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act.

#### SECTION 3.26 ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING/INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW COMPLIANCE.

- (a) It (A) is not a Sanctioned Person, (B) has no assets in a Sanctioned Country or in the possession, custody or control of a Sanctioned Person, or (C) does not do business in or with, or derive any of its operating income from investments in or transactions with, any Sanctioned Country or Sanctioned Person in violation of any law or directive enforced by any sanctions authority.
- (b) The funds used to repay the Indebtedness and other obligations under this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents are not derived from any unlawful activity.
- (c) None of (i) the Borrower Parties, nor any of their directors or officers or (ii) to the knowledge of the Credit Parties, nor any employee, Affiliate or agent of the Borrower Parties is a Sanctioned Person.

#### SECTION 3.27 ANTI-TERRORISM LAWS.

#### Each Borrower Party:

- (a) is not in violation in any material respect of any Anti-Terrorism Law and does not engage in or conspire to engage in any material respect in any transaction that evades or avoids, or has the purpose of evading or avoiding, or attempts to violate, any of the prohibitions set forth in any Anti-Terrorism Law:
- (b) is not a Blocked Person; and/or
- (c) does not (A) conduct any business or engage in making or receiving any contribution of funds, goods or services to or for the benefit of any Blocked Person, or (B) deal in, or otherwise engage in any transaction relating to, any property or interests in property blocked pursuant to the Executive Order No. 13224.

#### SECTION 3.28 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

Each Borrower Party has implemented and maintains in effect policies and procedures designed to ensure its compliance and the compliance of its respective directors, officers, employees and agents with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions and it and its respective officers and directors and, to its knowledge, its employees and agents, are in compliance with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions in all material respects and are not knowingly engaged in any activity that would reasonably be expected to result in it being designated as a Sanctioned Person.

#### SECTION 3.29 ERISA COMPLIANCE AND CANADIAN PENSION PLANS.

- (a) Except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect, each Plan established or maintained by a Borrower Party or to which a Borrower Party contributes or is obligated to contribute, is in compliance with the applicable provisions of ERISA, the Code and other applicable federal and state law.
- (b) Except as would not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (i) each Foreign Plan is in compliance in all material respects with all Requirements of Law applicable thereto and the respective requirements of the governing documents for such plan and (ii) with respect to each Foreign Plan, no Borrower Party or any of their respective directors, officers, employees or agents has engaged in a transaction that could subject such Borrower Party directly or indirectly, to any tax or civil penalty.
- (c) There are no pending or, to the knowledge of any Borrower Party, threatened claims, actions or lawsuits, or action by any Governmental Authority, with respect to a Plan established or maintained by a Borrower Party or to which a Borrower Party contributes or is obligated to contribute, that would be reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (d) (i) No ERISA Event has occurred and, to the actual knowledge of any Borrower Party or ERISA Affiliate, no such Person is aware of any fact, event or circumstance that would reasonably be expected to constitute or result in an ERISA Event, (ii) as of the most recent valuation date for any Borrower Party Plan, the present value of all accrued benefits under such Plan (based on the actuarial assumptions used to fund such Plan) did not exceed the value of the assets of such Plan allocable to such accrued benefits, (iii) no Borrower Party, nor any ERISA Affiliate has incurred any liability to the PBGC other than for the payment of premiums, and there are no premium payments which have become due that are unpaid, and (iv) no Borrower Party nor any ERISA Affiliate has engaged in a transaction that could be subject to Sections 4069 or 4212(c) of ERISA.

(e) No Borrower Party maintains or contributes to any Foreign Plan or Canadian Pension Plan.

#### SECTION 3.30 <u>MATERIAL ADVERSE EFFECT.</u>

To the best of its knowledge, no event has occurred that has had a Material Adverse Effect which has not previously been disclosed by such Person to (and waived in writing by) the Administrative Agent.

#### SECTION 3.31 GOOD TITLE.

The Borrower or the General Partner, as applicable, is the legal and beneficial owner of its assets, free and clear of any Lien except for Permitted Encumbrances.

#### SECTION 3.32 <u>EMPLOYEES.</u>

It does not have any employees.



#### SECTION 3.34 DATA PROTECTION.

- (a) It is in compliance with all Data Requirements, and, in particular, all consents necessary for either it or the Sellers and the Servicers under Privacy Laws are in place to permit: (i) it to share such personal information with the Servicers, and (ii) it to use and disclose such personal information for the purposes intended hereby and under the Sale and Servicing Agreement.
- (b) It has not received from any Person or been required to give to any Person any notice, regarding any offense or alleged offense under Data Requirements, including any incident concerning or affecting Customer Data which gives rise to an obligation under Privacy Laws to notify a regulator.
- (c) It has not experienced loss or theft of any Customer Data, or accidental or unauthorised disclosure or access to Customer Data, including any unauthorized intrusions or security breaches of any IT asset which is owned or leased by it, in which Customer Data or other sensitive or confidential information (in each case, in its control or possession) was stolen or improperly accessed, used, or disclosed.
- (d) It has not received notice from any of its suppliers of IT assets that are not owned or leased by the it that any Customer Data or other sensitive or confidential information (in each case, in its control or possession) was stolen or improperly accessed, used, or disclosed.

# ARTICLE IV CONDITIONS

#### SECTION 4.01 CONDITIONS TO EFFECTIVENESS.

- (a) Prior to the effectiveness of this Agreement, the Borrower shall have delivered or caused to be delivered to the Administrative Agent (all documents to be in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion):
- (i) <u>Transaction Documents</u>. This Agreement and all other Transaction Documents, evidenced by physical documents, duly and properly executed by the parties thereto;
- (ii) <u>Searches.</u> PPSA, insolvency and judgment searches against the Credit Parties and the Sellers and Initial Servicers in those offices and jurisdictions as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably request which shall show that no financing statement or other filings have been filed or remain in effect and no Liens remain in effect against the Credit Parties or the Sellers and Initial Servicers or any Collateral except for Permitted Encumbrances, financing statements, assignments or other filings, with respect to which the existing secured party has delivered to the Administrative Agent PPSA financing discharge statements or other documentation evidencing the termination of its Liens in the Collateral;
- (iii) Organizational Documents. A copy of the Guarantor's and each Credit Party's (i) organization documents, certified as of a recent date by such Person's secretary (or other appropriate officer), and (ii) bylaws, partnership agreement or operating agreement, as applicable, certified as of a recent date by such Person's secretary (or other appropriate officer); together with certificates of good standing existence or fact in the Guarantor's or such Credit Party's, as the case may be, jurisdiction of organization and in each jurisdiction in which such Person is qualified to do business, each dated within thirty (30) days from the date of this Agreement;
- (iv) <u>Policy Approval</u>. Approval by board of directors of the Guarantor of the "Risks and Analytics Approval Procedures (for Canada)" policy;

- (v) <u>Financial Statements</u>. Audited financial statements, financial projections and operational control documentation of each Borrower Party and their satisfactory review by the Administrative Agent;
- (vi) <u>Authorization Documents</u>. Certified copies of resolutions of the Credit Parties and the Guarantor authorizing or ratifying, as the case may be, the execution, delivery and performance of any Notes, this Agreement and all other Transaction Documents, the pledge of the Collateral to the Administrative Agent as security for the Secured Obligations including any borrowing evidenced by Notes and designating the appropriate officers to execute and deliver the Transaction Documents;
- (vii) <u>Incumbency Certificates</u>. A certificate of a senior officer of each of the Guarantor and the General Partner (or other appropriate officer) as to the incumbency and signatures of officers of the Guarantor and the General Partner (in its own right and in its capacity as general partner of the Borrower), as applicable, signing this Agreement, any Notes and other Transaction Documents to which the Guarantor and/or each Credit Party is a party, as applicable;
- (viii) <u>Opinion of Counsel</u>. Written opinions of the Borrower's counsel addressed to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;
- (ix) Officer's Certificate. A certificate, dated the date of this Agreement, signed by a senior officer of each of the Guarantor and the General Partner (in its own right and in its capacity as general partner of the Borrower), to the effect that (i) all representations and warranties of such Person set forth in this Agreement and the other Transaction Documents, as applicable, are true and correct as of the date hereof in all material respects, including financial covenants set forth in Article V hereto and the Guaranty, (ii) in respect of the Borrower, the Borrower is not subject to an Insolvency Event, and in respect of the Guarantor, that the Guarantor is not Insolvent and (iii) no Event of Default hereunder has occurred;
- (x) <u>Data Tape</u>. A data tape containing information as to Borrower's receivables portfolio submitted as of the most recent month end;
- (xi) Credit and Collection Policies. A copy of the final and complete Credit and Collection Policies;
- (xii) <u>Insurer Notification Letter</u>. A copy of the Insurer Notification Letter, signed by way of acknowledgement by Canadian Premier Life Insurance Company; and
- (xiii) Other Documents. Such additional documents as the Administrative Agent reasonably may request.
  - (b) Prior to the effectiveness of this the Agreement, the Borrower shall have satisfied the following conditions in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent in its sole and absolute discretion:
- (i) <u>Material Adverse Effect</u>. No Material Adverse Effect shall have occurred and be continuing and the Borrower has not been liquidated, dissolved or terminated;
- (ii) Regulatory. Absence of a Regulatory Trigger Event;
- (iii) <u>Agreed Upon Procedures</u>. The completion of agreed upon procedures by a third-party in relation to the testing and cash flow tracking of the Receivables, and the implementation of any corrective actions identified in the Reports, each to the satisfaction of the Administrative Agent;
- (iv) <u>Regulatory/Compliance review</u>. Completion, to the satisfaction of the Administrative Agent, of a regulatory and compliance review with respect to the Borrower, the Receivables, the Transaction

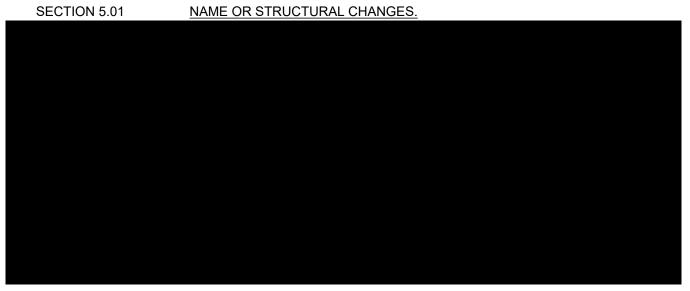
Documents and the transactions contemplated therein and of any corrective actions identified in the Reports;

- (v) <u>IT Questionnaire</u>. Completion by the Borrower, to the satisfaction of the Administrative Agent, of an information technology questionnaire provided to the Borrower by the Administrative Agent;
- (vi) <u>PPSA filings</u>. Delivery to the Administrative Agent of (i) Ontario PPSA filings in respect of the deemed security interest regarding the assignment of the Receivables from the Sellers to the Borrower, and (ii) Ontario PPSA filings in respect of the security interest created by the Borrower under the General Security Agreement;
- (vii) <u>Intercompany Debt</u>. Any Intercompany Debt in existence as at the Closing Date has been subordinated in all respects and fully postponed beyond the Maturity Date, to the satisfaction of the Administrative Agent, acting reasonably;
- (viii) <u>Financing Fee</u>. Payment of the Financing Fee by the Borrower to the Lenders (in accordance with their Applicable Percentage, and
- (ix) <u>Payments.</u> Payment in cash by the Borrower to the Administrative Agent and any other relevant parties of all of the amounts that have become due and owing as of the Closing Date and all costs and expenses to the extent invoiced on or prior to the Closing Date.



# ARTICLE V COVENANTS

Until the Commitments shall have expired or been terminated and the principal of and interest on each Loan and all fees payable hereunder shall have been paid in full without any pending draw, each Credit Party covenants as follows:



### SECTION 5.02 <u>BUSINESS AND ACTIVITIES.</u>

It shall not engage in any business or activities other than those permitted under the Transaction Documents. In particular, the Credit Parties shall not have any employees or establish or contribute to any Canadian Pension Plan.





#### SECTION 5.05 <u>COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.</u>

It shall comply with all Applicable Laws, except to the extent that the failure to comply with such Applicable Laws does not have, or could not reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect.

#### SECTION 5.06 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

It shall ensure that the Borrower Parties maintain in effect and enforce policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance by the Borrower Parties and their respective directors, managers, officers, employees and agents with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions.

#### SECTION 5.07 AUTHORIZATIONS.

It shall promptly obtain, comply with the terms of and do all that is necessary and within its control to maintain in full force and effect all authorizations which are at any time required in or by all Applicable Laws in connection with the performance of its duties and obligations under the Transaction Documents to which it is a party or to ensure the legality, validity, enforceability and admissibility in evidence of the Transaction Documents, except to the extent that a failure to do so has not had or could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### SECTION 5.08 RECORDS.

It shall:

- (a) keep and maintain all Records at such locations as are listed in Section 8.01 or such other location as it may notify to the Secured Parties from time to time; provided that it shall provide such Persons with written notice of such change not later than ten (10) calendar days thereafter;
- (b) maintain adequate back-ups of the Records;
- (c) ensure that the Records to the extent that they relate to Receivables are held to the order and on trust for the Administrative Agent and comply with all reasonable instructions of any Finance Party in relation to the Records to the extent that they relate to Receivables;
- (d) at its sole expense (subject to the proviso below) permit the Administrative Agent, each Finance Party and/or their respective agents or representatives, upon reasonable prior notice, and subject to the facility's reasonable security procedures, to visit its office during normal office hours (each such visit, a "Review") (A) to examine or make copies of the Records that are in its possession or under its control and (B) to discuss matters relating to its financial condition or the Receivables or any Person's performance under any of the Transaction Documents, in each case, with any of its officers or employees having knowledge of such matters; provided that, so long as no Amortization Event has occurred and is continuing and that the prior Review, if any, included no material adverse findings, the Borrower shall only be responsible for the cost of two (2) Reviews in any one (1) calendar year; and
- (e) keep and maintain Records adequate to permit, on and following the Effective Date, the daily identification of each Receivable and all Collections of and adjustments to each existing Receivable.

## SECTION 5.09 PERFORMANCE AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE SALE AND SERVICING AGREEMENT.

It shall:

- (a) perform, and will require each of the Sellers pursuant to the Sale and Servicing Agreement to perform, each of its obligations and undertakings under and pursuant to the Sale and Servicing Agreement;
- (b) purchase Receivables under the Sale and Servicing Agreement in strict compliance with the terms thereof and will diligently enforce the rights and remedies accorded to it as the buyer under the Sale and Servicing Agreement; and
- (c) take all actions to perfect and enforce its rights and interests (and the rights and interests of the Secured Parties as its assignees) under the Sale and Servicing Agreement to which it is a party as the Administrative Agent may from time to time reasonably request, including, without

limitation, making claims to which it may be entitled under any indemnity, reimbursement or similar provision contained in the Sale and Servicing Agreement.



#### SECTION 5.11 SALES, LIENS.

Other than the ownership and Security Interests contemplated by the Transaction Documents, it shall not sell, assign (by operation of law or otherwise) or otherwise dispose of, or grant any option with respect to, or create or suffer to exist any Lien upon (including, without limitation, the filing of any financing statement) or with respect to, any Receivables or Collections and it shall defend the right, title and interest of the Secured Parties in, to and under any of the foregoing property, against all claims of third parties claiming through or under it.

#### SECTION 5.12 TERMINATION OF SALE AND SERVICING AGREEMENT.

It shall not terminate the Sale and Servicing Agreement or send any termination notice to any Seller thereunder in respect thereof, without the prior written consent of each Finance Party.



#### SECTION 5.14 TAX STATUS.

It shall take such actions as needed to ensure that it will not become subject to taxation in any jurisdiction outside of Canada.

#### SECTION 5.15 TAXES.

It shall timely (taking into account any extensions) (i) file all tax returns (federal, state, provincial, foreign and local) required to be filed by it and (ii) pay, or cause to be paid, all Taxes, assessments and other governmental charges, if any, other than Taxes, assessments and other governmental charges being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and as to which adequate reserves have been provided in accordance with GAAP.

#### SECTION 5.16 USE OF PROCEEDS.

No proceeds of any Advance shall be used directly or indirectly by it:

- (a) to fund any operations in, finance any investments or activities in or make any payments to or for the benefit of, directly or indirectly, a Sanctioned Person or a Sanctioned Country in violation of any applicable Sanctions or in any other manner that will result in a violation by any Person of any applicable Anti-Corruption Laws or Anti-Terrorism Laws; or
- (b) for the purpose, whether immediate, incidental or ultimate, of "purchasing or carrying" any margin stock.

#### SECTION 5.17 <u>ANTI-TERRORISM LAWS:</u>

It shall ensure that neither a Borrower Party nor, to a Borrower Party's knowledge, any of such Borrower Party's agents, shall (i) conduct any business or engage in any transaction or dealing with any Blocked Person, including making or receiving any contribution of funds, goods or services to or for the benefit of any Blocked Person; (ii) deal in, or otherwise engage in any transaction relating to, any property or interests in property blocked pursuant to the Executive Order No. 13224; or (iii) engage in or conspire to engage in any transaction that evades or avoids, or has the purpose of evading or avoiding, or attempts to violate, any of the prohibitions set forth in the Executive Order No. 13224, the USA Patriot Act or any other Anti-Terrorism Law.

#### SECTION 5.18 FURTHER INFORMATION/ASSURANCES.

It shall:

- (a) promptly furnish to the Administrative Agent and each Lender such other information, and in such form, as the Administrative Agent or the Lenders may reasonably request from time to time; and/or
- (b) at its own cost and expense, cause to be promptly and duly taken, executed, acknowledged and delivered all such further acts, documents, and assurances as the Administrative Agent and the Lenders may reasonably request from time to time in order to give full effect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.





#### SECTION 5.20 NOTICES OF MATERIAL EVENTS.

The Borrower will furnish to the Administrative Agent and each Lender promptly (but in any event within three (3) Business Days of becoming aware of such occurrence) written notice of the following:

- (b) receipt of any notice of any material investigation by a Governmental Authority or any material litigation or proceeding commenced or threatened against any Borrower Party;
- (c) any Lien (other than Permitted Encumbrances) or claim made or asserted against any of the Collateral;

- (d) any proposal by any Seller to increase the Intercompany Debt above the amount of Intercompany Debt outstanding as of the Closing Date;
- (e) the occurrence of any ERISA Event; and
- (f) any other development that results, or could reasonably be expected to result in, a Material Adverse Effect.

Each notice delivered under this Section shall be accompanied by a statement of a senior officer or other executive officer of the General Partner (in its capacity of general partner of the Borrower) setting forth the details of the event or development requiring such notice and any action taken or proposed to be taken with respect thereto.

#### SECTION 5.21 EXISTENCE; CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.

Each Credit Party will (a) do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve, renew and keep in full force and effect its legal existence and the rights, qualifications, licenses, permits, franchises, governmental authorizations, intellectual property rights, licenses and permits material to the conduct of its business, and maintain all requisite authority to conduct its business in each jurisdiction in which its business is conducted, provided that the foregoing shall not prohibit any merger, consolidation, liquidation or dissolution permitted under Section 5.28, and (b) carry on and conduct its business only as permitted under the Transaction Documents.



#### SECTION 5.23 BOOKS AND RECORDS; INSPECTION RIGHTS.

Each Credit Party will, at the cost of the Borrower, (a) keep proper books of record and (a) account in which full, true and correct entries are made of all dealings and transactions in relation to its business and activities, (b) permit any representatives designated by the Administrative Agent or any Lender (including employees of the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any consultants, accountants, lawyers, agents and appraisers retained by the Administrative Agent), upon reasonable prior notice, to visit and inspect its properties, to conduct at its premises field examinations of the its assets, liabilities, books and records, including examining and making extracts from its books and records and to discuss its affairs, finances and condition with its officers and independent accountants, all at such reasonable times and as often as reasonably requested, and (c) permit any representatives designated by the Administrative Agent or any Lender (including employees of the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any consultants, accountants, lawyers, agents and appraisers retained by the Administrative Agent) to conduct a third-party review and reconciliation of all payment related activity, including ending balances, on not less than 100 Receivables per calendar quarter. Each Credit Party acknowledges that the Administrative Agent, after exercising its rights of inspection, may prepare and distribute to the Lenders certain Reports pertaining to its assets for internal use by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders. Notwithstanding the forgoing, only one of each of such field examination and inspection per calendar year per location shall be at the Credit Parties' sole expense. For purposes of this Section 5.23, it is understood and agreed that a single field examination or inspection may be conducted at multiple relevant sites as required.

(b) The Borrower shall arrange with the Sellers to make arrangements with the Seller Collections Account Bank to permit any representatives designated by the Administrative Agent (including employees of the Administrative Agent) to have the same log-in real-time electronic view rights that the Borrower holds in order to at any time to view the Seller Collections Accounts balances and payments activities.

## SECTION 5.24 <u>COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND MATERIAL CONTRACTUAL</u> OBLIGATIONS.

Each Credit Party will ensure that each Borrower Party (i) complies with all Applicable Laws (including, without limitation, Privacy Laws) and (ii) performs in all material respects its obligations under the Transaction Documents to which it is a party, except, in each case, where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect. Each Credit Party will ensure that the Borrower Parties maintain in effect and enforce policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance by the Borrower Parties and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents with Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions.

#### SECTION 5.25 ACCURACY OF INFORMATION.

Each Credit Party will ensure that any information, excluding Projections but including financial statements or other documents, furnished to the Administrative Agent or the Lenders in connection with this Agreement or any other Transaction Document or any amendment or modification hereof or thereof or waiver hereunder or thereunder contains no material misstatement of fact or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and the furnishing of such information shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by it on the date thereof as to the matters specified in this Section 5.25; provided that, with respect to projected financial information, it will only ensure that such information was prepared in good faith based upon assumptions believed to be reasonable at the time. Each Credit Party will ensure that any Projections are made in good faith.

#### SECTION 5.26 INDEBTEDNESS.

No Credit Party will create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Indebtedness, except the Secured Obligations.

#### SECTION 5.27 LIENS.

No Credit Party will create, incur, assume or permit to exist any Lien on any property or asset now owned or hereafter acquired by it, or assign or sell any income or revenues (including Accounts) or rights in respect of any thereof, other than Permitted Encumbrances.

#### SECTION 5.28 <u>FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES.</u>

- (a) No Credit Party will merge into or consolidate or amalgamate with any other Person, or permit any other Person to merge into or consolidate or amalgamate with it, or liquidate or dissolve (and distribute its assets).
- (b) No Credit Party will engage in any business other than as permitted under the Transaction Documents and other than businesses substantially similar to the type conducted by it on the date hereof and businesses reasonably related thereto.
- (c) No Credit Party will change its fiscal year from the basis in effect on the Closing Date.

(d) No Credit Party will change the accounting basis upon which its financial statements are prepared.

# SECTION 5.29 <u>NON-CONSOLIDATION.</u>

No Credit Party will take any action which could reasonably result in the Borrower (i) being consolidated with any other entity in any insolvency or bankruptcy (or equivalent) proceedings (other than the General Partner) or (ii) losing its status as a limited partnership.

### SECTION 5.30 DISPOSALS.

No Credit Party will sell, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of (or commit to sell, transfer, lease or otherwise dispose of) any asset, except in connection with a Securitization Transaction permitted by Section 5.40 and provided that the terms thereof have been adhered to, and otherwise with the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent.

## SECTION 5.32 RESTRICTED PAYMENTS.

Following the occurrence of an Amortization Event or Event of Default, no Credit Party will declare or make, or agree to declare or make, directly or indirectly, any Restricted Payment, or incur any obligation (contingent or otherwise) to do so. For the avoidance of doubt, to the extent of any conflict between the terms of sub-paragraph (I) of Article X of the Guaranty and the terms of this Section 5.32, the terms of this Section 5.32 shall prevail.

# SECTION 5.33 RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENTS.

No Credit Party will, directly or indirectly, enter into, incur or permit to exist any agreement or other arrangement that prohibits, restricts or imposes any condition upon its ability to create, incur or permit to exist any Lien upon any of its property or assets; provided that (i) the foregoing shall not apply to restrictions and conditions imposed by any Requirement of Law or by any Transaction Document, and (ii) the foregoing shall not apply to restrictions or conditions imposed by any agreement relating to secured Indebtedness permitted by this Agreement if such restrictions or conditions apply only to the property or assets securing such Indebtedness.

# SECTION 5.34 <u>AMENDMENT OF ORGANIZATIONAL DOCUMENTS.</u>

No Credit Party will amend, modify or waive any of its rights under its Organizational Documents.





#### SECTION 5.36 ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT INSTRUCTIONS.

- (a) The Borrower shall not exercise any of the following rights or discretions under the Transaction Documents (other than the Credit Agreement and Fee Letter) and the Insurer Notification Letter without the consent or instructions (as applicable) of the Administrative Agent (other than in the cases of items (iv), (vii), (ix) and (x) and more generally following the occurrence of an Event of Default, acting in its Permitted Discretion), and the Administrative Agent may (other than in the cases of items (iv), (vii), (ix) and (x) and more generally following the occurrence of an Event of Default, in its Permitted Discretion) at any time instruct the Borrower to exercise any discretion under the Transaction Documents, including, but not limited to, the following: (after the commencement of the RSA Chapter 11 Cases and prior to the RSA Plan Effective Date, subject to the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases and the Canadian Recognition Proceedings and subject to the provisons of (x) the Interim Securitization Order at any time prior to the entry of the Final Securitization Order, (y) the Canadian Securitization Recognition Order and (z) the Final Securitization Order):
- upon notice by the Administrative Agent at any time following the occurrence of a Servicer Termination Event, the Borrower will exercise its rights to appoint a replacement Servicer pursuant to Section 7.02 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement;
- (ii) upon notice by the Administrative Agent at any time following the occurrence of an Amortization Event, the Borrower shall promptly give notice to the Sellers (a "Receivables Sale Termination Notice") that it will no longer purchase receivables under the Sale and Servicing Agreement in accordance with the terms thereof:
- (iii) upon notice by the Administrative Agent at any time following the occurrence of a Re-Direction Event, the Borrower shall at the request of the Administrative Agent (i) notify any Insurer of the ownership of the Purchased Assets and/or Security Interest (as defined in the General Security Agreement) and/or direct any Insurer to pay any proceeds of Insurance directly to an account specified by the Administrative Agent;
- (iv) upon notice by the Administrative Agent at any time following the occurrence of an Event of Default, the Borrower shall at the request of the Administrative Agent (i) notify any Insurer of the ownership of the Purchased Assets and/or Security Interest (as defined in the General Security Agreement) and/or direct any Insurer to pay any proceeds of Insurance directly to an account specified by the Administrative Agent;

- (v) upon notice by the Administrative Agent at any time, make a claim for indemnification on behalf of the Administrative Agent under the Sale and Servicing Agreement pursuant to its rights thereunder;
- (vi) upon notice by the Administrative Agent at any time, the Borrower will exercise its discretion to give notice and require the Seller to re-purchase Receivables under Section 2.02 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement;
- (vii) upon notice by the Administrative Agent, at any time following the occurrence of an Event of Default, notify any Obligors or any other person obligated on an account, chattel paper or instrument of the ownership of the Receivables and notify them to make payments to the party specified by the Administrative Agent (whether or not any Seller or Servicer was previously making collections on such accounts, chattel paper or instruments) or direct the Sellers or the Servicers, as applicable, to notify the Obligors, at the Borrower's expense, of the ownership of the Receivables and to notify the Obligors or any other person obligated on an account, chattel paper or instrument to make payments to the party specified by the Borrower (whether or not any Seller or Servicer was previously making collections on such accounts, chattel paper or instruments) (and the identity of the owner may be withheld in any such notification);
- (viii) upon notice by the Administrative Agent, acting reasonably and within its Permitted Discretion, with due consideration for the potential impact of such action on the collectability of Receivables in particular given the nature of the Obligors, at any time following the occurrence of a Re-Direction Event, notify any Obligors or any other person obligated on an account, chattel paper or instrument of the ownership of the Receivables and notify them to make payments to the party specified by the Administrative Agent (whether or not any Seller or Servicer was previously making collections on such accounts, chattel paper or instruments) or direct the Sellers or the Servicers, as applicable, to notify the Obligors, at the Borrower's expense, of the ownership of the Receivables and to notify the Obligors or any other person obligated on an account, chattel paper or instrument to make payments to the party specified by the Borrower (whether or not any Seller or Servicer was previously making collections on such accounts, chattel paper or instruments) (and the identity of the owner may be withheld in any such notification);
- (ix) upon notice by the Administrative Agent at any time following the occurrence of an Event of Default, the Borrower shall promptly give notice to the Sellers of a Seller Event of Default (as defined in and) pursuant to and in accordance with the Sellers Security Agreement;
- (x) [RESERVED]
- (xi) upon notice by the Administrative Agent at any time, the Borrower will exercise any of its discretions under the Intercreditor Agreement, including its discretion to: (i) request a Lender's Confirmation, (ii) exercise a Purchase Right, (iii) deliver a Purchase Notice, (iv) consummate a Purchase, (v) deliver a request to release and discharge security interests over the Collection Accounts or (vi) deliver any Turnover Request (each as defined in the Intercreditor Agreement), at the direction of the Administrative Agent;
- (xii) upon notice by the Administrative Agent at any time following a Servicer Termination Event, the Borrower will direct the Sellers to duly complete, execute and deliver such documents and actions required to be duly completed, executed and delivered pursuant to Section 7.05 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement; and
- (xiii) with respect to any exercise of any power of attorney given to the Borrower pursuant to the Transaction Documents, including under Section 7.04 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement and Section 3.07 of the Sellers Security Agreement.

(b)	The Borrower will promptly, and in all cases in no more than one (1) Business Day from
its receipt	thereof, provide to the Administrative Agent: (i) any information that it becomes aware of
material to	the interest of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders, (ii) any formal or informal notifications
it receives	or (iii) a copy of any notices it receives, in each case with respect to the Transaction
Documents	s and the Insurer Notification Letter

# SECTION 5.37 RECORDS.

Each of the Credit Parties shall:

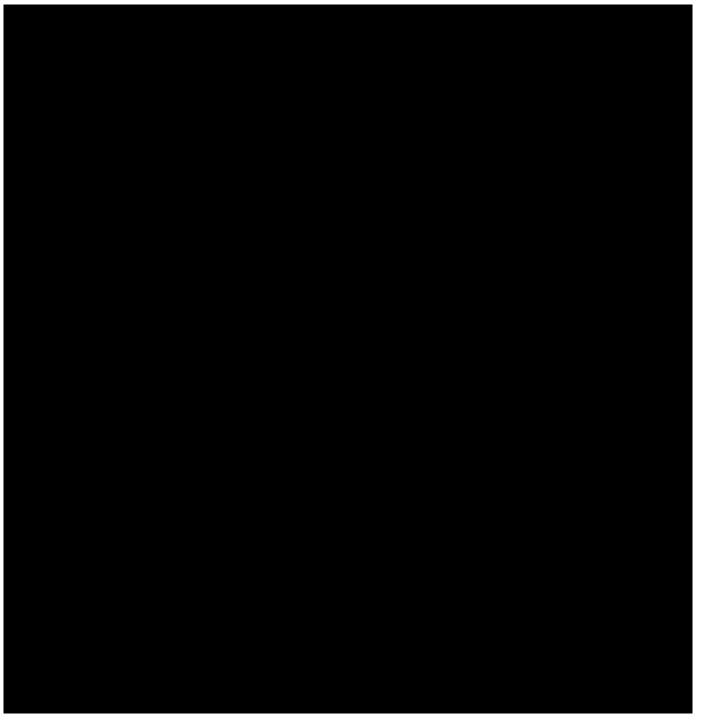
- (a) keep and maintain all Records in accordance with GAAP and Applicable Law at the location listed in Section 8.01 or such other location as it may notify to the Secured Parties from time to time; provided that it shall provide such Persons with written notice of such change not later than ten (10) calendar days thereafter;
- (b) maintain adequate back-ups of the Records;
- (c) ensure that the Records, to the extent that they relate to Receivables, are held to the order and on trust for the Administrative Agent and comply with all reasonable instructions of any Finance Party in relation to the Records to the extent that they relate to Receivables; and
- (d) keep and maintain Records adequate to permit, on and following the Effective Date, the daily identification of each Receivable and all Collections of and adjustments to each existing Receivable.

# SECTION 5.38 DATA PROTECTION.

Each of the Credit Parties shall:

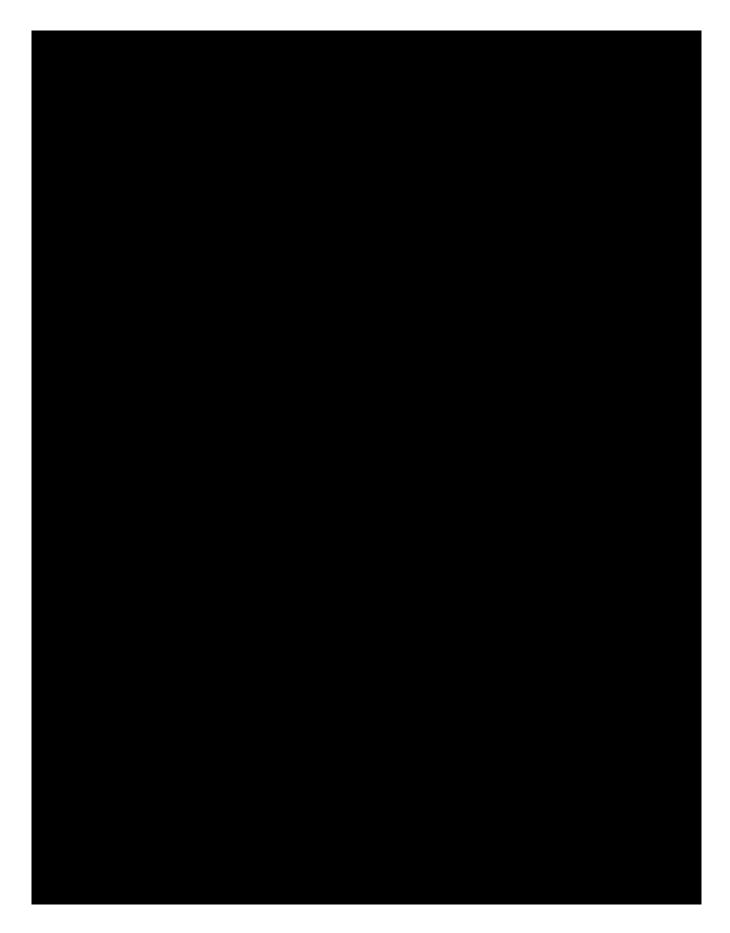
- (a) ensure that any collection, use, transfer or disclosure of Customer Data is in compliance with Data Requirements, and, in particular, ensure that all consents are in place that are necessary under Privacy Laws for either it or the Sellers and the Initial Servicers: (i) to share such Customer Data with the Servicers and the Verification Agent; and (ii) to use and disclose such Customer Data for the purposes intended under the Transaction Documents; and
- (b) promptly (and in any event within 5 Business Days) notify the Administrative Agent:
- (i) if it receives from any Person or has been required to give to any Person any notice regarding any offense or alleged offense under Data Requirements;
- (ii) if it receives notice from any of its suppliers of IT assets that are not owned or leased by the it that any Customer Data or other sensitive or confidential information (in each case, in its control or possession) was stolen or improperly accessed, used, or disclosed;
- (iii) of the occurrence of:
  - (A) any loss or theft of any Customer Data, or accidental or unauthorised disclosure or access to Customer Data, including any unauthorized intrusions or security breaches of any IT asset which is owned or leased by it, in which Customer Data or other sensitive of confidential information was stolen or improperly accessed, used, or disclosed;

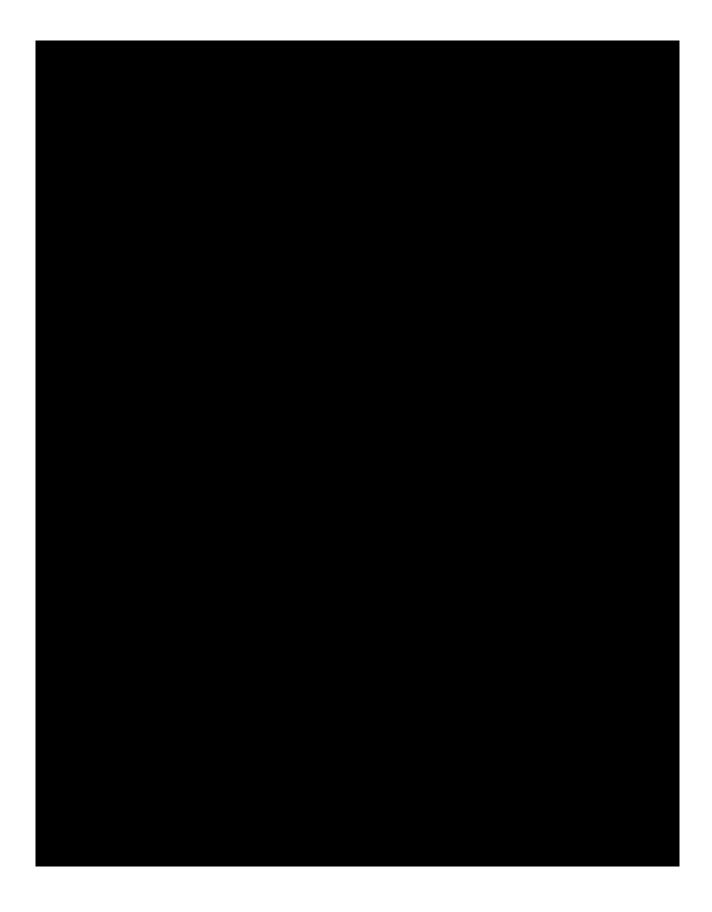
- (B) any other actual, potential or suspected incident concerning or affecting Customer Data which has or could reasonably have a significant impact on the security of Customer Data; or
- (C) any incident concerning or affecting Customer Data which gives rise to an obligation under Privacy Laws to notify a regulator.

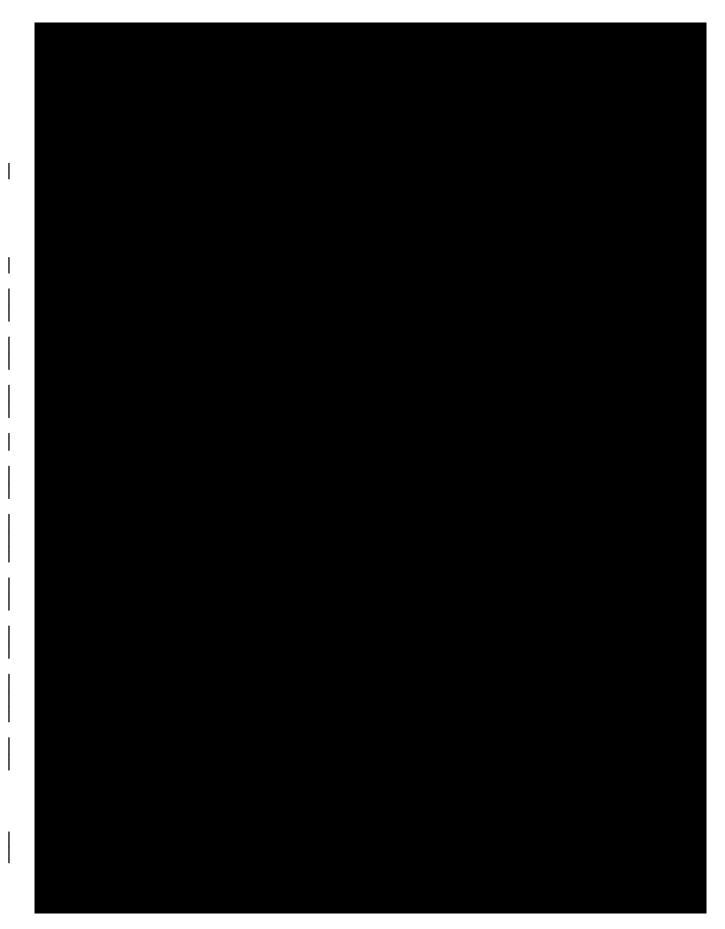


ARTICLE VI
EVENTS OF DEFAULT, AMORTIZATION EVENTS AND RE-DIRECTION EVENTS











# SECTION 6.02 <u>AMORTIZATION EVENTS.</u>

Upon the occurrence of an Amortization Event, the Administrative Agent may in its discretion, upon notice to the Borrower, declare that the amortization date (the "Amortization Date") shall have occurred, whereupon the Revolving Period shall forthwith terminate and the principal of the Loans then outstanding, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrower accrued hereunder shall be paid in accordance with Section 2.03; provided however, that upon the occurrence of an Amortization Event (i) described in clauses (b) or (d) of such definition, or (ii) described in clause (c) of such definition, in connection with an Event of Default of the type described in clause (d) of the definition of "Event of Default", the Amortization Date shall automatically occur.

### SECTION 6.03 RE-DIRECTION EVENTS.

Subject to Section 5.36, upon the occurrence of a Re-Direction Event, the Administrative Agent may in its discretion:

- (a) direct the Borrower or the Servicers, as applicable, to notify the Obligors, at the Borrower's expense, of the ownership or Security Interests (as defined in the General Security Agreement) of the Administrative Agent (on behalf of the Lenders) under the General Security Agreement and to notify the Obligors or any other person obligated on an account, chattel paper or instrument to make payments to the Administrative Agent (whether or not the Borrower was previously making collections on such accounts, chattel paper or instruments), and if such notification is not made within five (5) calendar days after the Administrative Agent has so directed the Borrower or the Servicers, as applicable, the Administrative Agent may make such notification (and the Borrower or the Servicers (as applicable) shall, at the Administrative Agent's or any Lender's request, withhold the identity of the Administrative Agent or such Lender in any such notification);
- (b) notify any Insurer of the ownership of and/or Security Interests (as defined in the General Security Agreement) in the Purchased Assets and/or direct any Insurer to pay any proceeds of the Insurance directly to an account specified by the Administrative Agent; and
- (c) deliver an Activation Notice (as defined in the Transaction Account Blocked Account Agreement) pursuant to and in accordance with the Transaction Account Blocked Account Agreement by way of notification to the Transaction Account Bank and direction to the Transaction Account Bank to pay any funds that stand to the credit of the Transaction Account directly to an account specified by the Administrative Agent, in accordance with the terms of the Transaction Account Blocked Account Agreement.

# ARTICLE VII THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

## SECTION 7.01 <u>APPOINTMENT.</u>

Each of the Lenders, on behalf of itself and any of its Affiliates that are Secured Parties hereby irrevocably appoints the Administrative Agent as its agent to hold the Collateral as security for and on behalf of the Secured Parties and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such actions on its behalf, including execution of the other Loan Documents, and to exercise such powers as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms of the Loan Documents, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. In addition, to the extent required under the laws of any jurisdiction other than Canada, each of the Lenders hereby grants to the Administrative Agent any required powers of attorney to execute the General Security Agreement governed by the laws of such jurisdiction on such Lender's behalf. The provisions of this Article are solely for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, and the Borrower shall not have rights as a third party beneficiary of any of such provisions. It is understood and agreed that the use of the term "agent" as used herein or in any other Loan Documents (or any similar term) with reference to the Administrative Agent is not intended to connote any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any Applicable Law. Instead, such term is used as a matter of market custom, and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between independent contracting parties.

# SECTION 7.02 <u>RIGHTS AS A LENDER.</u>

The Person serving as the Administrative Agent hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent, and such bank and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to and generally engage in any kind of business with the Borrower or any Affiliate thereof as if it were not the Administrative Agent hereunder.



# SECTION 7.04 RELIANCE.

The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or sent by the proper Person. The Administrative Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to be made by the proper Person, and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. The Administrative Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Borrower), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.

# SECTION 7.05 <u>ACTIONS THROUGH SUB-AGENTS.</u>

The Administrative Agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers through their respective Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of the preceding paragraphs shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of the Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent, and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as the Administrative Agent.

### SECTION 7.06 RESIGNATION.

Subject to the appointment and acceptance of a successor Administrative Agent as provided in this paragraph, the Administrative Agent may resign at any time by notifying the Lenders, and the Borrower. Upon any such resignation, the Required Lenders shall have the right, in consultation with the Borrower, to appoint a successor. If no successor shall have been so appointed by the Required Lenders and shall have accepted such appointment within thirty (30) days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its resignation, then the retiring Administrative Agent may, on behalf of the Lenders, appoint a successor Administrative Agent which shall be a bank with an office in New York, New York, or an Affiliate of any such bank. Upon the acceptance of its appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder

by its successor, such successor shall succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent, and the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents. The fees payable by the Borrower to a successor Administrative Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor, unless otherwise agreed by the Borrower and such successor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event no successor Administrative Agent shall have been so appointed and shall have accepted such appointment within thirty (30) days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its intent to resign, the retiring Administrative Agent may give notice of the effectiveness of its resignation to the Lenders and the Borrower, whereupon, on the date of effectiveness of such resignation stated in such notice, (a) the retiring Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents, provided that, solely for purposes of maintaining any security interest granted to the Administrative Agent under the General Security Agreement for the benefit of the Secured Parties, the retiring Administrative Agent shall continue to be vested with such security interest as collateral agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties and, in the case of any Collateral in the possession of the Administrative Agent, shall continue to hold such Collateral, in each case until such time as a successor Administrative Agent is appointed and accepts such appointment in accordance with this paragraph (it being understood and agreed that the retiring Administrative Agent shall have no duly or obligation to take any further action under the General Security Agreement, including any action required to maintain the perfection of any such security interest), and (b) the Required Lenders shall succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Administrative Agent, provided that (i) all payments required to be made hereunder or under any other Loan Document to the Administrative Agent for the account of any Person other than the Administrative Agent shall be made directly to such Person and (ii) all notices and other communications required or contemplated to be given or made to the Administrative Agent shall also directly be given or made to each Lender. Following the effectiveness of the Administrative Agent's resignation from its capacity as such, the provisions of this Article, Section 2.13(d) and Section 8.03, as well as any exculpatory, reimbursement and indemnification provisions set forth in any other Loan Document, shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring Administrative Agent, its sub agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any actions taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while it was acting as Administrative Agent and in respect of the matters referred to in the proviso under clause (a) above. All services rendered in Canada under this Agreement or any other Loan Document to be performed by the Administrative Agent will be performed by a Canadian resident for purposes of the ITA or an authorized foreign bank for purposes of the Bank Act (Canada).

# SECTION 7.07 NON-RELIANCE.

- (a) Each Lender acknowledges and agrees that the extensions of credit made hereunder are commercial loans and letters of credit and not investments in a business enterprise or securities. Each Lender further represents that it is engaged in making, acquiring or holding commercial loans in the ordinary course of its business and has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement as a Lender, and to make, acquire or hold Loans hereunder. Each Lender shall, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender and based on such documents and information (which may contain material, non-public information within the meaning of the United States securities laws concerning the Borrower and their Affiliates) as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any other Loan Document, any related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder and in deciding whether or to the extent to which it will continue as a Lender or assign or otherwise transfer its rights, interests and obligations hereunder.
- (b) Each Lender hereby agrees that (i) it has requested a copy of each Report prepared by or on behalf of the Administrative Agent; (ii) the Administrative Agent (A) makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the completeness or accuracy of any Report or any of the information contained therein or any inaccuracy or omission contained in or relating to a Report and (B)

shall not be liable for any information contained in any Report; (iii) the Reports are not comprehensive audits or examinations, and that any Person performing any field examination will inspect only specific information regarding the Borrower and will rely significantly upon the Borrower's books and records, as well as on representations of the Borrower's personnel and that the Administrative Agent undertakes no obligation to update, correct or supplement the Reports: (iv) it will keep all Reports confidential and strictly for its internal use, not share the Report with the Borrower or any other Person except as otherwise permitted pursuant to this Agreement; and without limiting the generality of any other indemnification provision contained in this Agreement, (A) it will hold the Administrative Agent and any such other Person preparing a Report harmless from any action the indemnifying Lender may take or conclusion the indemnifying Lender may reach or draw from any Report in connection with any extension of credit that the indemnifying Lender has made or may make to the Borrower, or the indemnifying Lender's participation in, or the indemnifying Lender's purchase of, a Loan or Loans; and (B) it will pay and protect, and indemnify, defend, and hold the Administrative Agent and any such other Person preparing a Report harmless from and against, the claims, actions, proceedings, damages, costs, expenses, and other amounts (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by the Administrative Agent or any such other Person as the direct or indirect result of any third parties who might obtain all or part of any Report through the indemnifying Lender.

# SECTION 7.08 NOT PARTNERS OR CO-VENTURERS; ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECURED PARTIES.

- (a) The Lenders are not partners or co-venturers, and no Lender shall be liable for the acts or omissions of, or (except as otherwise set forth herein in case of the Administrative Agent) authorized to act for, any other Lender. The Administrative Agent shall have the exclusive right on behalf of the Lenders to enforce the payment of the principal of and interest on any Loan after the date such principal or interest has become due and payable pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.
- (b) Each Lender authorizes the Administrative Agent to enter into the General Security Agreement and to take all action contemplated by such document. Each Lender agrees that no Secured Party (other than the Administrative Agent) shall have the right individually to seek to realize upon the security granted by the General Security Agreement, it being understood and agreed that such rights and remedies may be exercised solely by the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties upon the terms of the General Security Agreement. In the event that any Collateral is hereafter pledged by any Person as collateral security for the Secured Obligations, the Administrative Agent is hereby authorized, and hereby granted a power of attorney, to execute and deliver on behalf of the Secured Parties any Loan Documents necessary or appropriate to grant and perfect a Lien on such Collateral in favour of the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties. For the avoidance of doubt, each Lender appoints the Administrative Agent as its agent for the purpose of perfecting Liens in assets which, in accordance with the PPSA, the Securities Transfer Act (Ontario) or any other Applicable Law can be perfected only by possession or control.

#### SECTION 7.09 NO SERVICES IN CANADA.

The Administrative Agent, its sub-agents, and their Related Parties and any successor thereto will not render any services under this Agreement or any other Loan Document in Canada.

# ARTICLE VIII MISCELLANEOUS

# SECTION 8.01 NOTICES.

(a) Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone or Electronic Systems (and subject in each case to paragraph (b) below), all notices

and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by facsimile, as follows:

(i) if to the Borrower, to CURO Canada Receivables Limited Partnership at:



(ii) if to WF Marlie 2018-1, Ltd. in its capacity as Lender, to WF Marlie 2018-1, Ltd. at:



(iii) if to the Administrative Agent, to Waterfall Asset Management, LLC at:



(iv) if to any other Lender, to it at its address or facsimile number set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire.

All such notices and other communications (i) sent by hand or overnight courier service, or mailed by certified or registered mail, shall be deemed to have been given when received, (ii) sent by facsimile shall be deemed to have been given when sent, provided that if not given during normal business hours of the recipient, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next Business Day of the recipient, or (iii) delivered through Electronic Systems to the extent provided in paragraph (b) below shall be effective as provided in such paragraph.

- Notices and other communications to the Lenders hereunder may be delivered or (b) furnished by Electronic Systems pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to notices pursuant to Article II unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Lender. Each of the Administrative Agent and the Borrower may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by Electronic Systems pursuant to procedures approved by it; provided that approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications. Unless the Administrative Agent otherwise proscribes, all such notices and other communications (i) sent to an e-mail address shall be deemed received upon the sender's receipt of an acknowledgement from the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return e-mail or other written acknowledgement), provided that if not given during the normal business hours of the recipient, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next Business Day for the recipient, and (ii) posted to an Internet or intranet website shall be deemed received upon the deemed receipt by the intended recipient, at its e-mail address as described in the foregoing clause (i), of notification that such notice or communication is available and identifying the website address therefor; provided that, for both clauses (i) and (ii) above, if such notice, e-mail or other communication is not sent during the normal business hours of the recipient, such notice or communication shall be deemed to have been sent at the opening of business on the next Business Day of the recipient.
- (c) Any party hereto may change its address, facsimile number or e-mail address for notices and other communications hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto. All notices and other communications given to any party hereto in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given on the date of receipt.
- (d) Electronic Systems.
- (i) The Borrower agrees that the Administrative Agent may, but shall not be obligated to, make Communications (as defined below) available to the Lenders by posting the Communications on Debt Domain, Intralinks, Syndtrak, ClearPar or a substantially similar Electronic System.
- (ii) Any Electronic System used by the Administrative Agent is provided "as is" and "as available." The Administrative Agent does not warrant the adequacy of such Electronic Systems and expressly disclaim liability for errors or omissions in the Communications. No warranty of any kind, express, implied or statutory, including any warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, non-infringement of third-party rights or freedom from viruses or other code defects, is made by the Administrative Agent in connection with the Communications or any Electronic System. In no event shall the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties (collectively, the "Agent Parties") have any liability to the Borrower, any Lender or any other Person or entity for damages of any kind, including direct or indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) arising out of the Borrower's or the Administrative Agent's transmission of communications through an Electronic System. "Communications" means, collectively, any notice, demand, communication, information, document or other material provided by or on behalf of the Borrower pursuant to any Loan Document or the transactions contemplated therein which is distributed by the Administrative Agent, any Lender by means of electronic communications pursuant to this Section, including through an Electronic System.

# SECTION 8.02 WAIVERS; AMENDMENTS.

- (a) No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement will be effective unless it is in writing signed by the parties hereto.
- (b) No failure or delay by the Administrative Agent or any Lender in exercising any right or power hereunder or under any other Transaction Document shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right or power, or any abandonment or discontinuance of steps to enforce such a right or power, preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or power. The rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereunder and under any other Loan Document are cumulative and are not exclusive of any rights or remedies that they would otherwise have. No waiver of any provision of any Loan Document or consent to any departure by the Borrower therefrom shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be permitted by paragraph (c) of this Section, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which given. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the making of a Loan shall not be construed as a waiver of any Event of Default, regardless of whether the Administrative Agent or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of such Default at the time.
- Except as provided in the first sentence of Section 2.07(b) (with respect to any commitment increase), neither this Agreement nor any other Transaction Document (other than any fee letter) nor any provision hereof or thereof may be waived, amended or modified except in the case of any other Loan Document, pursuant to an agreement or agreements in writing entered into by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower, with the consent of the Required Lenders; provided that no such agreement shall (i) increase the Commitment of any Lender without the written consent of such Lender (including any such Lender that is a Defaulting Lender), (ii) reduce or forgive the principal amount of any Loan or reduce the rate of interest thereon, or reduce or forgive any interest or fees payable hereunder, without the written consent of each Lender (including any such Lender that is a Defaulting Lender) affected thereby, (iii) postpone any scheduled date of payment of the principal amount of any Loan, or any date for the payment of any interest, fees or other Secured Obligations payable hereunder, or reduce the amount of, waive or excuse any such payment, or postpone the scheduled date of expiration of any Commitment, without the written consent of each Lender (including any such Lender that is a Defaulting Lender) affected thereby, (iv) change Section 2.14(b) or Section 2.14(d) in a manner that would alter the manner in which payments are shared, without the written consent of each Lender (other than any Defaulting Lender), (v) increase the advance rates set forth in the definition of Borrowing Base or add new categories of eligible assets, without the written consent of the Supermajority Lender (other than any Defaulting Lender), (vi) change any of the provisions of this Section or the definition of "Required Lenders" or any other provision of any Loan Document specifying the number or percentage of Lender required to waive, amend or modify any rights thereunder or make any determination or grant any consent thereunder, without the written consent of each Lender (other than any Defaulting Lender) directly affected thereby, (vii) change Section 2.16, without the consent of each Lender (other than any Defaulting Lender) or (viii) except as provided in clause (d) of this Section or in the General Security Agreement, release or subordinate the Administrative Agent's Lien on all or substantially all of the Collateral, without the written consent of each Lender (other than any Defaulting Lender); provided further that no such agreement shall amend, modify or otherwise affect the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent hereunder without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent (it being understood that any amendment to Section 2.16 shall require the consent of the Administrative Agent). The Administrative Agent may also amend the Commitment Schedule to reflect assignments entered into pursuant to Section 8.04.
- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Administrative Agent may, with consent of the Borrower only, amend, modify or supplement this Agreement and the other Loan Documents to cure any ambiguity, omission, defect or inconsistency, so long as such amendment, modification or supplement does not adversely affect the rights of any Lender, without obtaining the consent of any other party to this Agreement.



# SECTION 8.03 EXPENSES; INDEMNITY; DAMAGE WAIVER.

- The Borrower shall pay all (i) reasonable out of pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates, including the reasonable fees, charges and disbursements of any outside general counsel, plus, if applicable, one local counsel in any relevant jurisdiction and one counsel with respect to any specialized matters for the Administrative Agent, in connection with the syndication and distribution (including, without limitation, via the internet or through an Electronic System) of the credit facilities provided for herein, the preparation and administration of the Loan Documents and any amendments, modifications or waivers of the provisions of the Loan Documents (whether or not the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be consummated) and (ii) out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, including the fees, charges and disbursements of any outside general counsel, plus, if applicable, one local counsel in any relevant jurisdiction and one counsel with respect to any specialized matters for each of the Administrative Agent or any Lender (to the extent that such Lender or similarly affected group of Lender has an actual or perceived conflict of interest with the Administrative Agent or another Lender or Lender), in connection with the enforcement, collection or protection of its rights in connection with the Loan Documents, including its rights under this Section, or in connection with the Loans made, including all such out-of-pocket expenses incurred during any workout, restructuring or negotiations in respect of such Loans. Expenses being reimbursed by the Borrower under this Section include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with:
- (i) appraisals and insurance reviews;
- (ii) field examinations and the preparation of Reports based on the fees charged by a third party retained by the Administrative Agent or the internally allocated fees for each Person employed by the Administrative Agent with respect to each field examination:
- (iii) background checks regarding senior management and/or key investors, as deemed necessary or appropriate in the sole discretion of the Administrative Agent;

- (iv) Taxes, fees and other charges for (A) lien and title searches and title insurance and (B) filing financing statements and continuations, and other actions to perfect, protect, and continue the Administrative Agent's Liens;
- (v) sums paid or incurred to take any action required of the Borrower under the Loan Documents that the Borrower fails to pay or take; and
- (vi) forwarding loan proceeds, collecting checks and other items of payment, and establishing and maintaining the accounts and lock boxes, and costs and expenses of preserving and protecting the Collateral.

All of the foregoing fees, costs and expenses may be charged to the Borrower as Loans.

- (b) The Borrower shall indemnify the Administrative Agent and each Lender, and each Affiliate of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnitee") against, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages, penalties, incremental taxes, liabilities and related expenses, including the fees, charges and disbursements of any counsel for any Indemnitee, incurred by or asserted against any Indemnitee arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of:
- (i) the execution or delivery of the Transaction Documents or any agreement or instrument contemplated thereby, the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations thereunder or the consummation of the Transactions or any other transactions contemplated hereby;
- (ii) any representation or warranty made by any Credit Party under this Agreement, or any other Transaction Document to which is it a party, which shall have been false or incorrect when made or deemed made:
- (iii) any Loan or the use of the proceeds therefrom;
- (iv) the failure of the Borrower to deliver to the Administrative Agent the required receipts or other required documentary evidence with respect to a payment made by the Borrower for Taxes pursuant to Section 2.12:
- (v) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether or not such claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding is brought by any lender or credit provider arising out of any actual or potential credit agreement or facility (or similar credit arrangement) between any lender or credit provider (other than any Indemnitee) and Curo Group Holdings Corp. and/or any of its Subsidiaries; provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, penalties, liabilities or related expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and non-appealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence, fraud or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee (but, for the avoidance of doubt, pending any such final and non-appealable judgment, the Borrower will pay each applicable Indemnitee any such losses, claims, damages, penalties, liabilities or related expenses, including by advancing all reasonable attorneys' fees; provided, that any such advanced amounts shall be promptly repaid to the Borrower upon issuance of any such final and non-appealable judgment that the claimed losses, claims, damages, penalties, liabilities or related expenses have resulted from the gross negligence, fraud or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee);
- (vi) to the extent not governed by clause (v) above, any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether or not such claim, litigation,

investigation or proceeding is brought by the Borrower or their respective equity holders, Affiliates, creditors or any other third Person and whether based on contract, tort or any other theory and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto; provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that such losses, claims, damages, penalties, liabilities or related expenses are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction by final and non-appealable judgment to have resulted from the gross negligence, fraud or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee;

- (vii) any representation or warranty made or deemed to be made by the Sellers or the Servicers (or any of its officers), in or in connection with any Transaction Document, which was incorrect in any material respect when made or deemed made or delivered;
- (viii) the failure by the Sellers or the Servicers to perform or observe any of its covenants, duties or obligations under any of the Transaction Documents;
- (ix) the failure by any of the Sellers or the Servicers to comply with any applicable law, rule, regulation, order, judgment, injunction, award or decree with respect to any part of the Purchased Assets, or the non-conformity of any Purchased Assets with any applicable law, rule, regulation, order, injunction, award or decree;
- (x) any commingling of Collections with other funds of the Sellers or the Servicers or any other Person;
- (xi) any Canadian, foreign, federal, provincial, state, municipal, local or other tax of any kind or nature whatsoever, including any capital, income, sales, excise, business or property tax, any customs duty, and any penalty or interest in respect of any thereof, which may be imposed on the Borrower on account of any payment made under Section 9.04 of the Sale and Servicing Agreement; and
- (xii) any disclosure of personal information (within the meaning of applicable Canadian privacy legislation) of any individual by any Seller or Servicer to any Person (such personal information provided by the Sellers or the Servicers to any Person, if any, being "Personal Information"), that is not in compliance with PIPEDA or any other applicable Canadian privacy legislation.
- (Xiii) any other action or occurrence relating to or arising out of items (i) through (xi) above.

This Section 8.03(b) shall not apply with respect to Taxes other than any Taxes that represent losses or damages arising from any non-Tax claim.

- (c) To the extent that the Borrower fails to pay any amount required to be paid by it to the Administrative Agent (or any sub-agent or Affiliate thereof) under paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section, each Lender severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent (or any Affiliate thereof), as the case may be, such Lender's Applicable Percentage (determined as of the time that the applicable unreimbursed expense or indemnity payment is sought) of such unpaid amount (it being understood that the Borrower's failure to pay any such amount shall not relieve the Borrower of any default in the payment thereof); provided that the unreimbursed expense or indemnified loss, claim, damage, penalty, liability or related expense, as the case may be, was incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent in its capacity as such.
- (d) To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, the Borrower shall not assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any Indemnitee (i) for any damages arising from the use by others of information or other materials obtained through telecommunications, electronic or other information transmission systems (including the Internet) or (ii) on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the Transactions, any Loan or the use of the proceeds

thereof; provided that, nothing in this paragraph (d) shall relieve the Borrower of any obligation it may have to indemnify an Indemnitee against special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages asserted against such Indemnitee by a third party.

(e) All amounts due under this Section shall be payable promptly after written demand therefor.

### SECTION 8.04 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.

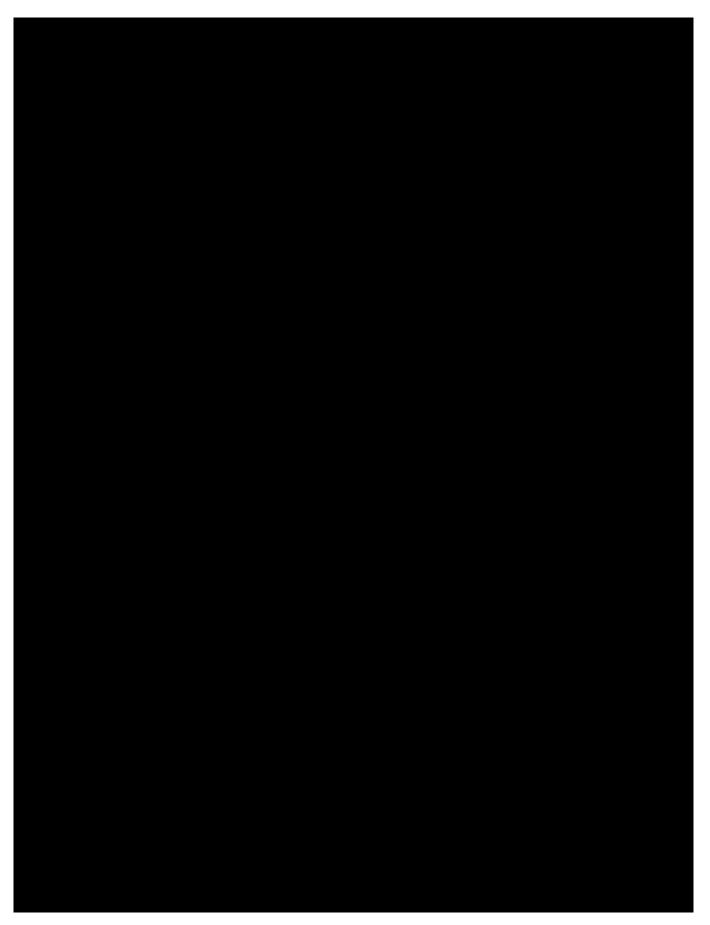
- The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, except that (i) no Credit Party may assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender (and any attempted assignment or transfer by a Credit Party without such consent shall be null and void) and (ii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with this Section. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and assigns permitted hereby, Participants (to the extent provided in paragraph (c) of this Section) and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.
- (b) (i) Subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph (b)(ii) below, any Lender may assign to one or more Persons (other than an Ineligible Institution) all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its Commitment and the Loans at the time owing to it) with the prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld) of:
  - (A) the Borrower, provided that the Borrower shall be deemed to have consented to any such assignment unless it shall object thereto by written notice to the Administrative Agent within five (5) Business Days after having received notice thereof, and provided further that no consent of the Borrower shall be required for an assignment to a Lender, an Affiliate of a Lender, an Approved Fund or, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, any other assignee; and
  - (B) the Administrative Agent, and
- (ii) Assignments shall be subject to the following additional conditions:
  - (A) except in the case of an assignment to a Lender or an Affiliate of a Lender or an Approved Fund or an assignment of the entire remaining amount of the assigning Lender's Commitment, the amount of the Commitment or Loans of the assigning Lender subject to each such assignment (determined as of the date the Assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent) shall not be less than \$5,000,000 unless each of the Borrower and the Administrative Agent otherwise consent, provided that no such consent of the Borrower shall be required if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;
  - (B) each partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement;

- (C) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption, together with a processing and recordation fee of \$10,000;
- (D) the assignee, if it shall not be a Lender, shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an Administrative Questionnaire in which the assignee designates one or more credit contacts to whom all syndicate-level information (which may contain material non-public information about the Borrower and its Related Parties or their respective securities) will be made available and who may receive such information in accordance with the assignee's compliance procedures and Applicable Laws, including federal, provincial and state securities laws; and
- (E) any assignments of all or a portion of a Lender's Commitment or other rights and obligations under this Agreement relating to the Borrower shall be made to a Qualified Lender.

For the purposes of this Section 8.04(b), the terms "Approved Fund" and "Ineligible Institution" have the following meanings:

"Approved Fund" means any Person (other than a natural person) that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or investing in bank loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its business and that is administered or managed by (a) a Lender, (b) an Affiliate of a Lender or (c) an entity or an Affiliate of an entity that administers or manages a Lender.







SECTION 8.05 SURVIVAL.

All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the Borrower in the Loan Documents and in the certificates or other instruments delivered in connection with or pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall be considered to have been relied upon by the other parties hereto and shall survive the execution and delivery of the Loan Documents and the making of any Loans, regardless of any investigation made by any such other party or on its behalf and notwithstanding that the Administrative Agent or any Lender may have had notice or knowledge of any Event of Default or incorrect representation or warranty at the time any credit is extended hereunder, and shall continue in full force and effect as long as the principal of or any accrued interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount payable under this Agreement is outstanding and unpaid and so long as the Commitments have not expired or terminated. The provisions of Section 2.12, Section 2.13, Section 8.03 and Article VII shall survive and remain in full force and effect regardless of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, the repayment of the Loans, the expiration or termination of the Commitments or the termination of this Agreement or any other Loan Document or any provision hereof or thereof.

# SECTION 8.06 <u>COUNTERPARTS; INTEGRATION; EFFECTIVENESS; ELECTRONIC</u> EXECUTION.

- (a) This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Agreement, the other Loan Documents and any separate letter agreements with respect to fees payable to the Administrative Agent constitute the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. Except as provided in Section 4.01, this Agreement shall become effective when it shall have been executed by the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent shall have received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- (b) Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement by telecopy, emailed pdf or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of the actual executed signature page shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement. The words "execution," "signed," "signature," "delivery," and words of like import in or relating to any document to be signed in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be deemed to include Electronic Signatures, deliveries or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature, physical delivery thereof or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any Applicable Law, including the *Electronic Commerce Act (Ontario)* and similar laws in relevant jurisdictions; provided that nothing herein shall require the Administrative Agent to accept electronic signatures in any form or format without its prior written consent.

# SECTION 8.07 SEVERABILITY.

Any provision of any Loan Document held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions thereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

# SECTION 8.08 RIGHT OF SETOFF.

If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, each Lender and each of its Affiliates is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final) at any time held and other obligations at any time owing by such Lender or Affiliate to or for the credit or the account of the Borrower against any of and all the Secured Obligations held by such Lender, irrespective of whether or not such Lender shall have made any demand under the Loan Documents and although such obligations may be unmatured. The applicable Lender shall notify the Borrower and the Administrative Agent of such set-off or application, provided that any failure to give or any delay in giving such notice shall not affect the validity of any such set-off or application under this Section. The rights of each Lender under this Section are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff) which such Lender may have.

#### SECTION 8.09 GOVERNING LAW; JURISDICTION; CONSENT TO SERVICE OF PROCESS.

- (a) The Loan Documents (other than those containing a contrary express choice of law provision) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein, provided, however, that if the laws of any jurisdiction other than the Province of Ontario shall govern in regard to the validity, perfection or effect of perfection of any Lien or in regard to procedural matters affecting enforcement of any Liens on all or any party of the Collateral, such laws of such other jurisdictions shall continue to apply to that extent.
- (b) The Borrower hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the nonexclusive jurisdiction of any Ontario court or Canadian federal court sitting in Toronto, Ontario in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to any Loan Documents, or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment, and each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such Province of Ontario or, to the extent permitted by law, in such federal court. Each of the parties hereto agrees that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law. Nothing in this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall affect any right that the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent or any Lender may otherwise have to bring any action or proceeding relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document against the Borrower or its properties in the courts of any jurisdiction.
- (c) The Borrower hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or any other Loan Document in any court referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such action or proceeding in any such court.
- (d) Each party to this Agreement irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 8.01. Nothing in this Agreement or any other Loan Document will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

# SECTION 8.10 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL.

EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, OTHER AGENT (INCLUDING ANY ATTORNEY) OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

### SECTION 8.11 CONFIDENTIALITY.

- (a) Each Party and each of their officers, directors and other advisers (each, a "Receiving Party") agrees to maintain the confidentiality of all Information of a confidential nature furnished or delivered to it pursuant to or in connection with the Transaction Documents. Such confidential Information may be used by the Receiving Parties only for the purpose for which it was disclosed to them and may be disclosed only for the purpose of or in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents to:
- (i) such party's Affiliates or such party's or its Affiliates' directors, officers, employees, agents, accountants, auditors, legal counsel and other representatives (collectively, "Receiving Party Representatives"), in each case, who need to know such information for the purpose of assisting in the negotiation, completion and administration of such Transaction Documents, provided that any such Receiving Party Representative is made aware of the Receiving Party's obligations under this Section 8.11 prior to such disclosure being made;
- (ii) such party's permitted assigns, transferee, successors and participants to the extent such disclosure is made pursuant to a written agreement to hold such information upon substantially the same terms as this Section 8.11 or such other terms as may be agreed by the Servicers and the Lenders;
- (iii) any person who is a party to a Transaction Document;
- (iv) the extent required by Applicable Law or requested or required by any Governmental Authority;
- (v) the extent that such party needs to disclose the same for the exercise, protection or enforcement of any of its rights under any of the Transaction Documents or in connection with any action or proceeding relating to any Transaction Document or, in the case of the Administrative Agent, for the purpose of discharging, in such manner as it thinks fit, its duties or obligations under or in connection with the Transaction Documents in each case to such persons as require to be informed of such information for such purposes or, in the case of the Administrative Agent, in connection with transferring or purporting to transfer its rights and obligations to any successor Administrative Agent; and
- (vi) if the applicable Party shall have consented, in writing, to such disclosure.
  - (b) No announcement or public disclosure, including but not limited to any press release, relating to the Commitments or the Loans and the transactions contemplated under the Transaction Documents may be made prior to receiving written approval from the Administrative Agent. If any of the Borrower Parties plan to publish any press release and/or other materials relating to the Commitments or the Loans and the transactions contemplated under the Transaction Documents, the Commitments or the Loans and the transactions contemplated under the Transaction Documents,

the Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent in writing of any such publication at least five (5) Business Days prior to such publication and provide a draft of such press release and/or other materials to the Administrative Agent for its review and approval.

#### SECTION 8.12 SEVERAL OBLIGATIONS: NON-RELIANCE: VIOLATION OF LAW.

The respective obligations of the Lenders hereunder are several and not joint and the failure of any Lender to make any Loan or perform any of its obligations hereunder shall not relieve any other Lender from any of its obligations hereunder. Each Lender hereby represents that it is not relying on or looking to any margin stock (as defined in Regulation U of the Board) for the repayment of the Loans provided for herein. Anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, no Lender shall be obligated to extend credit to the Borrower in violation of any Requirement of Law.

### SECTION 8.13 USA PATRIOT ACT.

Each Lender that is subject to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act hereby notifies the Borrower that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Borrower, which information includes the name and address of the Borrower and other information that will allow such Lender to identify the Borrower in accordance with the USA PATRIOT Act.

### SECTION 8.14 DISCLOSURE.

The Borrower, each Lender hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Administrative Agent and/or its Affiliates from time to time may hold investments in, make other loans to or have other relationships with the Borrower and its respective Affiliates.

### SECTION 8.15 APPOINTMENT FOR PERFECTION.

Each Lender hereby appoints each other Lender as its agent for the purpose of perfecting Liens, for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and the other Secured Parties, in assets which, in accordance with the PPSA, the Securities Transfer Act (Ontario) or any other Applicable Law can be perfected only by possession or control. Should any Lender (other than the Administrative Agent) obtain possession or control of any such Collateral, such Lender shall notify the Administrative Agent thereof, and, promptly upon the Administrative Agent's request therefor shall deliver such Collateral to the Administrative Agent or otherwise deal with such Collateral in accordance with the Administrative Agent's instructions.

#### SECTION 8.16 INTEREST RATE LIMITATION.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if at any time the Applicable Rate to any Loan, together with all fees, charges and other amounts which are treated as interest on such Loan under Applicable Law (collectively the "Charges"), shall exceed the maximum lawful rate (the "Maximum Rate") which may be contracted for, charged, taken, received or reserved by the Lenders holding such Loan in accordance with Applicable Law, the rate of interest payable in respect of such Loan hereunder, together with all Charges payable in respect thereof, shall be limited to the Maximum Rate and, to the extent lawful, the interest and Charges that would have been payable in respect of such Loan but were not payable as a result of the operation of this Section shall be cumulated and the interest and Charges payable to such Lender in respect of other Loans or periods shall be increased (but not above the Maximum Rate therefor) until such cumulated amount, together with interest thereon to the date of repayment, shall have been received by such Lender.

# SECTION 8.17 NO ADVISORY OR FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY.

In connection with all aspects of each transaction contemplated hereby (including in connection with any amendment, waiver or other modification hereof or of any other Loan Document), the Borrower acknowledges and agrees that: (i) (A) the arranging and other services regarding this Agreement provided by the Lenders are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Borrower and its Affiliates, on the one hand, and the Lenders and their Affiliates, on the other hand, (B) the Borrower has consulted its own legal, accounting, regulatory and tax advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate, and (C) the Borrower is capable of evaluating, and understands and accepts, the terms, risks and conditions of the transactions contemplated hereby and by the other Loan Documents; (ii) (A) each of the Lenders and their Affiliates is and has been acting solely as a principal and, except as expressly agreed in writing by the relevant parties, has not been, is not, and will not be acting as an advisor, agent or fiduciary for the Borrower or any of its Affiliates, or any other Person and (B) no Lender or any of its Affiliates has any obligation to the Borrower or any of its Affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby except, in the case of a Lender, those obligations expressly set forth herein and in the other Loan Documents; and (iii) each of the Lenders and their respective Affiliates may be engaged in a broad range of transactions that involve interests that differ from those of the Borrower and its Affiliates, and no Lender or any of its Affiliates has any obligation to disclose any of such interests to the Borrower or its Affiliates. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Borrower hereby waives and releases any claims that it may have against each of the Lenders and their Affiliates with respect to any breach or alleged breach of agency or fiduciary duty in connection with any aspect of any transaction contemplated hereby.

# SECTION 8.18 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT TO BAIL-IN OF EEA FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any EEA Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document may be subject to the write-down and conversion powers of an EEA Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

- (a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by an EEA Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an EEA Financial Institution; and
- (b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:
- (i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;
- (ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such EEA Financial Institution, its parent entity, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or
- (iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the write-down and conversion powers of any EEA Resolution Authority.

#### SECTION 8.19 JUDGMENT CURRENCY CONVERSION.

(a) The obligations of the Borrower hereunder and under the other Loan Documents to make payments in dollars or in CAD, as the case may be (the "Obligation Currency"), shall not be discharged or satisfied by any tender or recovery pursuant to any judgment expressed in or converted into any currency other than the Obligation Currency, except to the extent that such tender or recovery results in the effective receipt by the Borrower of the full amount of the Obligation Currency expressed to be payable to the Borrower under this Agreement or the other Loan Documents. If, for the purpose of

obtaining or enforcing judgment against the Borrower in any court or in any jurisdiction, it becomes necessary to convert into or from any currency other than the Obligation Currency (such other currency being hereinafter referred to as the "Judgment Currency") an amount due in the Obligation Currency, the conversion shall be made, at the Administrative Agent's quoted rate of exchange prevailing, in each case, as of the date immediately preceding the day on which the judgment is given (such Business Day being hereinafter referred to as the "Judgment Currency Conversion Date").

- (b) If there is a change in the rate of exchange prevailing between the Judgment Currency Conversion Date and the date of actual payment of the amount due, the Borrower covenants and agrees to pay, or cause to be paid, such additional amounts, if any (but in any event not a lesser amount), as may be necessary to ensure that the amount paid in the Judgment Currency, when converted at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of payment, will produce the amount of the Obligation Currency which could have been purchased with the amount of Judgment Currency stipulated in the judgment or judicial award at the rate of exchange prevailing on the Judgment Currency Conversion Date. Any amount due from the Borrower under this Section 8.19 shall be due as a separate debt and shall not be affected by judgment being obtained for any other amounts due under or in respect of any of the Loan Documents.
- (c) For purposes of determining the prevailing rate of exchange, such amounts shall include any premium and costs payable in connection with the purchase of the Obligation Currency.

## SECTION 8.20 CANADIAN ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING LEGISLATION.

- (a) The Borrower acknowledges that, pursuant to the Proceeds of Crime Act and other applicable anti-money laundering, anti-terrorist financing, government sanction and "know your client" laws (collectively, including any guidelines or orders thereunder, "AML Legislation"), the Secured Parties may be required to obtain, verify and record information regarding the Borrower and their respective directors, authorized signing officers, direct or indirect shareholders or other Persons in control of the Borrower, and the transactions contemplated hereby. The Borrower shall promptly provide all such information, including supporting documentation and other evidence, as may be reasonably requested by any Secured Party or any prospective assignee or participant of a Secured Party or the Administrative Agent, in order to comply with any applicable AML Legislation, whether now or hereafter in existence.
- (b) If the Administrative Agent has ascertained the identity of the Borrower or any authorized signatories of the Borrower for the purposes of applicable AML Legislation, then the Administrative Agent:
- (i) shall be deemed to have done so as an agent for each Secured Party, and this Agreement shall constitute a "written agreement" in such regard between each Secured Party and the Administrative Agent within the meaning of the applicable AML Legislation; and
- (ii) shall provide to each Secured Party copies of all information obtained in such regard without any representation or warranty as to its accuracy or completeness.

Notwithstanding the preceding sentence and except as may otherwise be agreed in writing, each of the Secured Parties agrees that the Administrative Agent has no obligation to ascertain the identity of the Borrower or any of its authorized signatories on behalf of any Secured Party, or to confirm the completeness or accuracy of any information it obtains from the Borrower or any of its authorized signatories in doing so.

# SECTION 8.21 <u>AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT.</u>

(a) This Agreement amends and restates the Original Credit Agreement. All rights, benefits, indebtedness, interest, liabilities and obligations of the parties pursuant to the Original Credit

Agreement are hereby renewed, amended, restated and superseded in their entirety according to the terms and provisions set forth herein. This Agreement does not constitute, nor shall or result in, discharge or forgiveness of any amount payable pursuant to the Original Credit Agreement or any indebtedness or liabilities of the Borrower thereunder, all of which are renewed and continued and are hereafter payable and to be performed in accordance with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents. Neither this Agreement nor any other Loan Document extinguishes the indebtedness or liabilities outstanding in connection with the Original Credit Agreement or any of the Loan Documents, nor do they constitute a novation with respect thereto.

- (b) All security interests, pledges, assignments, hypothecs and other Liens, and all registrations and filings related thereto in all applicable jurisdictions, previously granted by any Credit Party pursuant to the Original Credit Agreement or any of the Loan Documents shall remain in full force and effect as security for the Secured Obligations.
- (c) Amounts in respect of interest, fees and other amounts payable to or for the account of the Administrative Agent or any Lender shall be calculated (i) in accordance with the provisions of the Original Credit Agreement with respect to any period (or a portion of any period) ending prior to the Effective Date, and (ii) in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement with respect to any period (or a portion of any period) commencing on or after the Effective Date.
- (d) All references to Cash Money Cheque Cashing Inc. (Canada) in the Transaction Documents are now acknowledged to be references to Curo Canada Corp.

[Signature Pages Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

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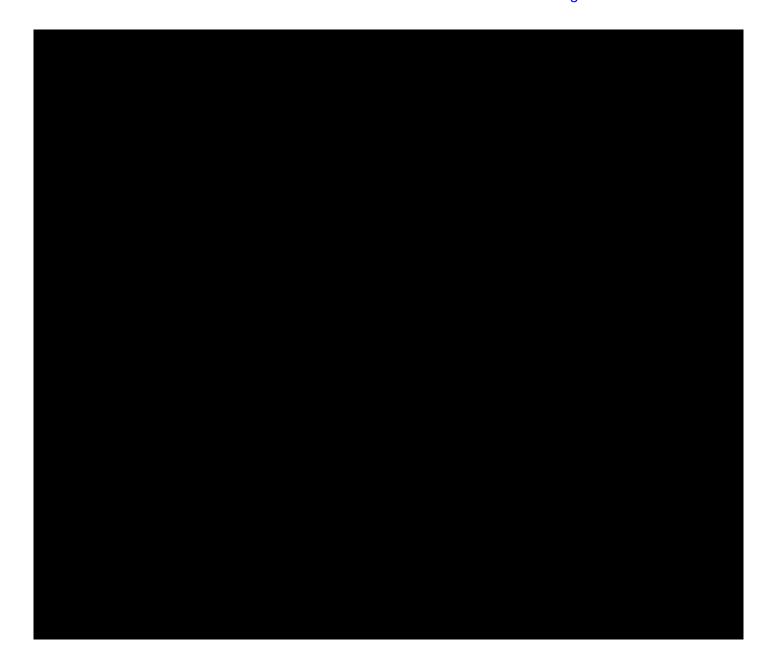
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### SCHEDULE 2 BORROWER OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE



# SCHEDULE 4 FORM OF BORROWING REQUEST

[Date]

To: Waterfall Asset Management, LLC, as Administrative Agent

**Re: BORROWING REQUEST** 

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of November 12, 2021 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among CURO Canada Receivables Limited Partnership, by its General Partner, CURO Canada Receivables GP Inc. (the "Borrower"), WF Marlie 2018-1, Ltd. (the "Lender") and the other lenders from time to time party thereto (the "Lenders"), and Waterfall Asset Management, LLC, as administrative agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"). Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Credit Agreement. All references to \$ or dollars mean Canadian Dollars. Any reference to this Borrowing Request includes the Purchase Notice attached as Annex A hereto.

The Finance Parties are hereby notified that the Borrower irrevocably requests the following Advance:

Amount of Advance: \$[•]1

Borrowing Date: [●], 20[●]

The Aggregate Exposure after giving effect to such Advance will be \$[•].

Please transfer the amount of the Advance specified above in immediately available funds to the Transaction Account.

In connection with the Advance to be made on the above-specified Borrowing Date, the Borrower hereby certifies that the following statements are true on the date hereof, and will be true on the Borrowing Date (before and after giving effect to the proposed Advance):

- a) the representations and warranties set forth in Article III (Representations and Warranties) of the Credit Agreement are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Borrowing Date of such Advance as though made on and as of such date, except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, in which case such representations and warranties shall remain true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date;
- b) no event has occurred and is continuing, or would result from such Advance, that constitutes an Amortization Event or an Event of Default;
- no Borrowing Base Deficiency exists and, following the Advance, no Borrowing Base
   Deficiency shall exist, as confirmed in the Borrowing Base Certificate delivered on the date hereof;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The minimum amount for any Advance is \$250,000.

- e) the Revolving Period End Date has not occurred; and
- f) the Servicers have delivered to the Borrower for distribution to the Finance Parties on or prior to the Borrowing Date all Servicing Reports as and when due under the Sale and Servicing Agreement.

Very truly yours,

CURO Canada Receivables Limited
Partnership, by its general partner, CURO
Canada Receivables GP Inc.
By:
Name:
Title:

# Annex A FORM OF PURCHASE NOTICE

To: CURO CANADA RECEIVABLES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, by its general partner, CURO CANADA RECEIVABLES GP INC. (the "Purchaser")

#### [ADDRESS]

Re: Second Amended and Restated Sale and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 12, 2021 between the Purchaser and the undersigned (as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Sale and Servicing Agreement")

The undersigned hereby gives notice of a Purchase pursuant to Section 2.01(a) of the Sale and Servicing Agreement as follows:

Purchase Date: [●]²

Cut-Off Date: [●]

Outstanding Balance of Purchased Receivables to be Purchased: \$[●]

Closing Payment: \$[●]

Deposit to Transaction Account: \$[●]

Purchased Receivables: As set out in Annex B – Receivables, attached hereto

Each of the representations and warranties made by the Sellers and the Servicers in the Transaction Documents which are to be made on the Purchase Date is and shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Purchase Date. The Sellers hereby certify that no Amortization Event or Event of Default or any event which with the giving of notice or the passage of time, or both, would become an Amortization Event or an Event of Default, has occurred.

Accepted:

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	Name:
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Ву:	
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Purchase Date shall be the Borrowing Date in the attached Borrowing Request

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# Annex B RECEIVABLES

### EXHIBIT A ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

This Assignment and Assumption (the "Assignment and Assumption") is dated as of the Effective Date set forth below and is entered into by and between [Insert name of Assignor] (the "Assignor") and [Insert name of Assignee] (the "Assignee"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement identified below (as amended, the "Credit Agreement"), receipt of a copy of which is hereby acknowledged by the Assignee.

For an agreed consideration, the Assignor hereby irrevocably sells and assigns to the Assignee, and the Assignee hereby irrevocably purchases and assumes from the Assignor, subject to and in accordance with the Standard Terms and Conditions and the Credit Agreement, as of the Effective Date inserted by the Administrative Agent as contemplated below, (i) all of the Assignor's rights and obligations in its capacity as a Lender under the Credit Agreement and any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto to the extent related to the amount and percentage interest identified below of all of such outstanding rights and obligations of the Assignor under the respective facilities identified below and (ii) to the extent permitted to be assigned under Applicable Law, all claims, suits, causes of action and other rights of the Assignor (in its capacity as a Lender) against any Person, whether known or unknown, arising under or in connection with the Credit Agreement, any other documents or instruments delivered pursuant thereto or the loan transactions governed thereby or in any way based on or related to any of the foregoing, including contract claims, tort claims, malpractice claims, statutory claims and all other claims at law or in equity related to the rights and obligations sold and assigned pursuant to clause (i) above (the rights and obligations sold and assigned pursuant to clauses (i) and (ii) above being referred to herein collectively as the "Assigned Interest"). Such sale and assignment is without recourse to the Assignor and, except as expressly provided in this Assignment and Assumption, without representation or warranty by the Assignor.

1.	Assignor:	
2.	Assignee: [and is an Affiliate/Appr	roved Fund of [identify Lender]] <sup>3</sup>
3.	Borrower(s):	
4.		Administrative Agent: Waterfall Asset Management, LLC, as the administrative agent under the Credit Agreement
5.	November 12, 2021 am	The Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of ong CURO Canada Receivables Limited Partnership, the Lenders and ement, LLC, as Administrative Agent (as the same may be restated,

#### 6. Assigned Interest:

Facility Assigned	Aggregate Amount of	Amount of	Percentage Assigned of
	Commitment/Loans for	Commitment/Loans	Commitment/Loans <sup>4</sup>
	all Lender	Assigned	
	\$	\$	%
	\$	\$	%
	\$	\$	%

supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Select as applicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Set forth, to at least 9 decimals, as a percentage of the Commitment/Loans of all Lender thereunder.

Effective Date:, 20 [TO BE WHICH SHALL BE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF RETHEREFOR.]	E INSERTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND CORDATION OF TRANSFER IN THE REGISTER
The Assignee agrees to deliver to the Administrative which the Assignee designates one or more Credit which may contain material non-public information a respective securities) will be made available and who assignee's compliance procedures and Applicable La aws.	Contacts to whom all syndicate-level information about the Borrower and its Related Parties or their may receive such information in accordance with the
Γhe terms set forth in this Assignment and Assumption	n are hereby agreed to:
A	ASSIGNOR
	[NAME OF ASSIGNOR]
	By: Name:
	Title:
	ASSIGNEE
	[NAME OF ASSIGNEE]
	Ву:
	Name:
	Title:

[Conser	nted to and] Accepted:	
	RFALL ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC ministrative Agent	
Ву:		
	Name:	
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[Conser	nted to:]⁵	
[NAME	OF RELEVANT PARTY]	
Ву:		
•	Name:	
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>To be added only if the consent of the Borrower and/or other parties is required by the terms of the Credit Agreement.

#### ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

### STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION

- 1. Representations and Warranties.
  - (a) Assignor. The Assignor (a) represents and warrants that (i) it is the legal and beneficial owner of the Assigned Interest, (ii) the Assigned Interest is free and clear of any lien, encumbrance or other adverse claim, other than Permitted Encumbrances, and (iii) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby; and (b) assumes no responsibility with respect to (i) any statements, warranties or representations made in or in connection with the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, (ii) the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of the Loan Documents or any collateral thereunder, (iii) the financial condition of the Borrower, any of its Affiliates or any other Person obligated in respect of any Loan Document or (iv) the performance or observance by the Borrower, any of its Affiliates or any other Person of any of their respective obligations under any Loan Document.
  - (b) Assignee. The Assignee (a) represents and warrants that (i) it has full power and authority, and has taken all action necessary, to execute and deliver this Assignment and Assumption and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and to become a Lender under the Credit Agreement, (ii) it satisfies the requirements, if any, specified in the Credit Agreement that are required to be satisfied by it in order to acquire the Assigned Interest and become a Lender, (iii) from and after the Effective Date, it shall be bound by the provisions of the Credit Agreement as a Lender thereunder and, to the extent of the Assigned Interest, shall have the obligations of a Lender thereunder, (iv) it has received a copy of the Credit Agreement, together with copies of the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to Section \_\_\_\_ thereof, as applicable, and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Assignment and Assumption and to purchase the Assigned Interest on the basis of which it has made such analysis and decision independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent or any other Lender, and (v) if it is a Foreign Lender, attached to the Assignment and Assumption is any documentation required to be delivered by it pursuant to the terms of the Credit Agreement, duly completed and executed by the Assignee; and (b) agrees that (i) it will, independently and without reliance on the Administrative Agent, the Assignor or any other Lender, and based on such documents and information as it shall deem appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under the Loan Documents, and (ii) it will perform in accordance with their terms all of the obligations which by the terms of the Loan Documents are required to be performed by it as a Lender.
  - (c) <u>Payments.</u> From and after the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall make all payments in respect of the Assigned Interest (including payments of principal, interest, fees and other amounts) to the Assignor for amounts which have accrued to but excluding the Effective Date and to the Assignee for amounts which have accrued from and after the Effective Date.
  - (d) <u>General Provisions.</u> This Assignment and Assumption shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. This Assignment and Assumption may be executed in any number of counterparts, which

together shall constitute one instrument. Acceptance of the terms of this Assignment and Assumption by the Assignee and the Assignor by Electronic Signature or delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Assignment and Assumption by any Electronic System shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Assignment and Assumption. This Assignment and Assumption shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of Ontario.

### EXHIBIT B FORM OF BORROWING BASE CERTIFICATE

[Date]

To: Waterfall Asset Management, LLC, as Administrative Agent

**Re: BORROWING BASE CERTIFICATE** 

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Reference is hereby made to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of November 12, 2021 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among CURO Canada Receivables Limited Partnership, by its General Partner, CURO Canada Receivables GP Inc. (the "Borrower"), WF Marlie 2018-1, Ltd. and the other lenders from time to time party thereto, and Waterfall Asset Management, LLC. Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Credit Agreement. All references to \$ or dollars mean Canadian Dollars.

The Borrower hereby certifies that as of the date hereof, the Borrowing Base is \$[•].

Partnership, by its general partner, CURO Canada Receivables GP Inc.
Name:
Title:

**CURO Canada Receivables Limited** 

### EXHIBIT C FORM OF REPAYMENT NOTICE

To: Waterfall Asset Management, LLC, as Administrative Agent

**Re: REPAYMENT NOTICE** 

Ladies and Gentlemen:

**Aggregate Repayment:** 

Reference is hereby made to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of November 12, 2021 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among CURO Canada Receivables Limited Partnership, by its general partner, CURO Canada Receivables GP Inc. (the "Borrower"), the lenders from time to time party thereto (the "Lenders"), and Waterfall Asset Management, LLC, as administrative agent (in such capacity, together with its successors and assigns, the "Administrative Agent"). Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Credit Agreement.

The Finance Parties are hereby notified of the following repayment pursuant to Section 2.08 (*Commitment Reductions and Prepayments*) of the Credit Agreement:

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Proposed Repayment Date:
Very truly yours,
CURO Canada Receivables Limited Partnership, by its general partner, CURO Canada Receivables GP Inc.
Name:
Title:

### EXHIBIT D-1 U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

#### (For Foreign Lender That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of November 12, 2021 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") among CURO Canada Receivables Limited Partnership (the "Borrower"), the Lenders party thereto and Waterfall Asset Management, LLC, in its capacity as Administrative Agent for the Lenders.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.13 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a bank within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (iv) it is not a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished the Administrative Agent and the Borrower with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Borrower and the Administrative Agent with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

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### EXHIBIT D-2 U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

#### (For Foreign Participants That Are Not Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of November 12, 2021 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") among CURO Canada Receivables Limited Partnership (the "Borrower"), the Lenders party thereto and Waterfall Asset Management, LLC, in its capacity as Administrative Agent for the Lenders.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.13 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record and beneficial owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) it is not a bank within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iii) it is not a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code, and (iv) it is not a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished its participating Lender with a certificate of its non-U.S. Person status on IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Lender in writing, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Lender with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

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[NAME OF PARTICIPANT]

### EXHIBIT D-3 U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

#### (For Foreign Participants That Are Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of November 12, 2021 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") among CURO Canada Receivables Limited Partnership (the "Borrower"), the Lenders party thereto and Waterfall Asset Management, LLC, in its capacity as Administrative Agent for the Lenders.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.13 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the participation in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such participation, (iii) with respect such participation, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a bank extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished its participating Lender with IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable, or (ii) an IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by an IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable, from each of such partner's/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform such Lender and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished such Lender with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

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### EXHIBIT D-4 U.S. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

(For Foreign Lender That Are Partnerships For U.S. Federal Income Tax Purposes)

Reference is hereby made to the Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of November 12, 2021 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") among CURO Canada Receivables Limited Partnership (the "Borrower"), the Lenders party thereto and Waterfall Asset Management, LLC, in its capacity as Administrative Agent for the Lenders.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.13 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies that (i) it is the sole record owner of the Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)) in respect of which it is providing this certificate, (ii) its direct or indirect partners/members are the sole beneficial owners of such Loan(s) (as well as any Note(s) evidencing such Loan(s)), (iii) with respect to the extension of credit pursuant to the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document, neither the undersigned nor any of its direct or indirect partners/members is a bank extending credit pursuant to a loan agreement entered into in the ordinary course of its trade or business within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (iv) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a ten percent shareholder of the Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code and (v) none of its direct or indirect partners/members is a controlled foreign corporation related to the Borrower as described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code.

The undersigned has furnished the Administrative Agent and the Borrower with IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by one of the following forms from each of its partners/members that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption: (i) an IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable, or (ii) an IRS Form W-8IMY accompanied by an IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable, from each of such partner's/member's beneficial owners that is claiming the portfolio interest exemption. By executing this certificate, the undersigned agrees that (1) if the information provided on this certificate changes, the undersigned shall promptly so inform the Borrower and the Administrative Agent, and (2) the undersigned shall have at all times furnished the Borrower and the Administrative Agent with a properly completed and currently effective certificate in either the calendar year in which each payment is to be made to the undersigned, or in either of the two calendar years preceding such payments.

Unless otherwise defined herein, terms defined in the Credit Agreement and used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

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### Exhibit B

**Execution Version** 

#### AMENDMENT AGREEMENT NO. 2 TO SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED GUARANTY

AMENDMENT AGREEMENT NO. 2 TO THE SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED GUARANTY dated as of March 27, 2024 (this "Agreement"), by and among:

- (1) CURO CANADA RECEIVABLES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, BY ITS GENERAL PARTNER, CURO CANADA RECEIVABLES GP INC., a partnership duly formed under the Laws of the Province of Ontario, as Borrower;
- (2) **CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP.**, as Guarantor;
- (3) **WF MARLIE 2018-1, LTD**, as Lender;
- (4) **WATERFALL ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC**, as Administrative Agent (and, together with the Lender, the "Finance Parties");
- (5) **LENDDIRECT CORP.**, as Seller and Servicer; and
- (6) **CURO CANADA CORP.**, as Seller and Servicer.

#### **PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS:**

WHEREAS reference is made to the second amended and restated asset-backed revolving credit agreement, dated as of November 12, 2021 (as amended, restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), and the second amended and restated guaranty, dated as of November 12, 2021, (as amended, restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Guaranty"), among, *inter alia*, the parties hereto; and capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS the parties hereto have agreed to make certain modifications to the Guaranty, as more particularly set forth herein; and

WHEREAS the Guaranty provides that it may be amended by the parties thereto by written agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and agreements, provisions and covenants herein contained, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

#### **SECTION 1.** Amendments to the Guaranty.

- (a) **General Rule.** Subject to the terms and conditions herein contained, the Guaranty is hereby amended to the extent necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Agreement and to incorporate the provisions of this Agreement into the Guaranty.
  - (b) Amendments to the Guaranty.
  - (i) In the Guaranty, recital (C) shall be deleted and replaced in its entirety with the following:

- "(C) Pursuant to a second amended and restated asset-backed revolving credit agreement entered into among the Borrower, the Lender and the Administrative Agent on the Second ARCA Closing Date (as amended by amending agreement no. 1 dated as of March 31, 2022, an amending agreement no. 2 dated as of December 22, 2022, an amending agreement no. 3 dated as of May 15, 2023, an amending agreement no. 4 dated as of the Fourth Amendment Date, and as may be further amended, restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), the Lenders have severally agreed to make extensions of credit to the Borrower upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth therein."
- (ii) In the Guaranty, the following definitions shall be inserted at Section 1.01 in the appropriate alphabetical order:
  - ""Adjusted Pre-Tax Income" means, for any Person(s) and any period, income from continuing operations before income taxes of such Person(s) for such period, determined in accordance with GAAP on a consolidated basis, but excluding, to the extent otherwise included therein, (a) one-time costs solely to the extent consisting of (i) transaction costs, restructuring expenses, expenses associated with sold or discontinued businesses and/or product lines and regulatory and legal charges in an aggregate amount during any four Fiscal Quarter period not to exceed the One Time Expense Cap and (ii) goodwill impairments, (b) noncash gains or losses arising from the disposition of assets (other than loans and receivables) outside of the ordinary course of business, including gains or losses realized on the disposition of the "Flexiti" line of business. (c) depreciation and amortization (including amortization of goodwill and other intangibles), (d) equity gains or losses on the "Katapult" investment, (e) fair value changes, (f) income or loss from equity method investment (for the avoidance of doubt, without duplication of any amounts included in clause (d) of this definition), (g) allowance build or release, and (h) non-cash interest paid in respect of recourse Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness incurred by a Receivables Entity in a Qualified Receivables Transaction)."
  - ""Bankruptcy Court" means the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division or such other court as shall have jurisdiction over the Chapter 11 Cases."
  - ""Bankruptcy Plan" means the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, or such other plan of reorganization, filed by the Debtors in the Chapter 11 Cases."

- ""Bankruptcy Plan Effective Date" means the effective date of the Bankruptcy Plan."
- ""Canadian Court" means the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List)."
- ""Canadian Final Securitization Recognition Order" means an order of the Canadian Court in the Canadian Recognition Proceedings, which order shall, among other things, recognize the Final Securitization Order and shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, and which order shall not have been (a) vacated, reversed, or stayed, or (b) amended or modified, except as otherwise agreed to in writing by the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders in their sole discretion."
- "Canadian Interim Securitization Recognition Order" means an order of the Canadian Court in the Canadian Recognition Proceedings, which order shall, among other things, recognize the Interim Securitization Order and grant the Canadian Securitization Charge, which order shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, and which order shall not have been (a) vacated, reversed, or stayed, or (b) amended or modified, except as otherwise agreed to in writing by the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders in their sole discretion."
- ""Canadian Recognition Proceedings" means the proceedings commenced under Part IV of the CCAA by CURO Group Holdings Corp., in its capacity as foreign representative, in respect of the Chapter 11 Cases."
- ""Canadian Securitization Recognition Order" means the Canadian Interim Securitization Recognition Order, unless the Canadian Final Securitization Recognition Order has been issued by the Canadian Court, in which case it shall mean the Canadian Final Securitization Recognition Order."
- ""Cash Interest Coverage Ratio" means, for any Test Period, a ratio of (i) Operating Cash Income for such Test Period to (ii) Cash Interest Expense for such Test Period."
- ""Cash Interest Expense" means, for any Test Period, the consolidated interest expense of the Guarantor and its Subsidiaries for such Test Period, as shown on the financial statements of the Guarantor and its Subsidiaries prepared in accordance with GAAP for such Test Period, so long as such amount is actually paid in cash during such Test Period."
- ""CCAA" means the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C., 1985, c. C-36, as amended."

""Chapter 11 Cases" means the cases filed under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code by the Guarantor and certain of its Subsidiaries jointly administered under the same case number in the Bankruptcy Court."

""Committed Funds" means, as of any date of determination during the Post-Petition Period, an amount equal to the sum of any unused portion of the commitments under the DIP Facility or DIP Term Sheet (as defined in the Restructuring Support Agreement)."

""Debtors" means the Guarantor, Curo Financial Technologies Corp., Curo Management, LLC, Curo Collateral Sub, LLC, CURO Ventures, LLC, CURO Credit, LLC, Ennoble Finance, LLC, Ad Astra Recovery Services, Inc., Attain Finance, LLC, First Heritage Credit, LLC, First Heritage Credit of Alabama, LLC, First Heritage Credit of Louisiana, LLC, First Heritage Credit of Mississippi, LLC, First Heritage Credit of Tennessee, LLC, SouthernCo, Inc., Heights Finance Holding Co., Southern Finance of South Carolina, Inc., Southern Finance of Tennessee, Inc., Covington Credit of Alabama, Inc., Quick Credit Corporation, Covington Credit, Inc., Covington Credit of Georgia, Inc., Covington Credit of Texas, Inc., Heights Finance Corporation (IL), Heights Finance Corporation (TN), Curo Canada Corp. and LendDirect Corp."

""DIP Facility" means any secured debtor-in-possession credit facility entered into by the Guarantor and/or any of its Subsidiaries (other than any Receivables Entity)."

"Existing First Heritage SPV Facility" means the non-recourse facility established by that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of July 13, 2022, among First Heritage Financing I, LLC, as borrower, First Heritage Credit, LLC, as servicer, the subservicers party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto, the agents for the lender groups from time to time party thereto, Atlas Securitized Products Holdings, L.P., as administrative agent and structuring and syndication agent, Computershare Trust Company, National Association, as paying agent, image file custodian, backup servicer and collateral agent, and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as borrower loan trustee, and as amended, amended and restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time."

""Existing Heights I SPV Facility" means the non-recourse facility established by that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of July 15, 2022, among Heights Financing I, LLC, as borrower, SouthernCo, Inc., as servicer, the subservicers party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto, the agents for the lender groups from time to time party thereto, Atlas Securitized Products Holdings, L.P., as administrative agent and structuring and syndication agent, Computershare Trust Company, National Association, as paying agent, image file custodian, backup servicer and collateral agent,

and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as borrower loan trustee, and as amended, amended and restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time."

""Existing Heights II SPV Facility" means the non-recourse facility established by that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of November 3, 2023, among Heights Financing II, LLC, as borrower, SouthernCo, Inc., as servicer, the subservicers party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto, the agents for the lender groups from time to time party thereto, Wilmington Trust, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as the borrower loan trustee, Systems & Services Technologies, Inc., as the image file custodian and the backup servicer, and Midtown Madison Management LLC, as administrative agent and structuring and syndication agent, paying agent, collateral agent and the administrative agent, and as amended, amended and restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time."

""Existing Revolving Canada II SPV Facility" means the non-recourse facility established by that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of May 12, 2023, among Curo Canada Receivables II Limited Partnership, as borrower, by its general partner, Curo Canada Receivables II GP Inc., the lenders party thereto and Midtown Madison Management, LLC, as administrative agent, and as amended, amended and restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time."

""Existing Revolving Canada SPV Facility" means the non-recourse facility established by the Credit Agreement."

""Final Securitization Order" means an order of the Bankruptcy Court authorizing and approving, on a final basis, this Agreement and each of the other Transaction Documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105, 362(d), 363(b)(1), 363(f), 363(m), 364(c), 364(d), 364(e) and 365 and Bankruptcy Rule 4001 and providing other relief, in substantially the form of the Interim Securitization Order (with only such modifications thereto as are necessary to convert the Interim Securitization Order to a final order and such other modifications as are reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders), which order shall not have been (a) vacated, reversed, or stayed, or (b) amended or modified, except as otherwise agreed to in writing by the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders in their reasonable discretion."

""Fiscal Quarter" means each fiscal quarter of the Guarantor and its Subsidiaries."

""Interim Securitization Order" means an order of the Bankruptcy Court authorizing and approving, on an interim basis, this Agreement and each of the other Transaction Documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105, 362(d), 363(b)(1), 363(f), 363(m),

364(c), 364(d), 364(e) and 365 and Bankruptcy Rule 4001 and providing such other relief requested by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, which order shall be acceptable in form and substance to the Administrative Agent."

""One Time Expense Cap" means \$25 million; provided, that the One Time Expense Cap shall be increased by an amount equal to the amount of any cost-savings set forth in the Business Plan and realized by the Guarantor or any of its Subsidiaries in the period covered by the Business Plan included in the applicable period of four Fiscal Quarters; provided, further, that under no circumstances will the One Time Expense Cap exceed \$35 million."

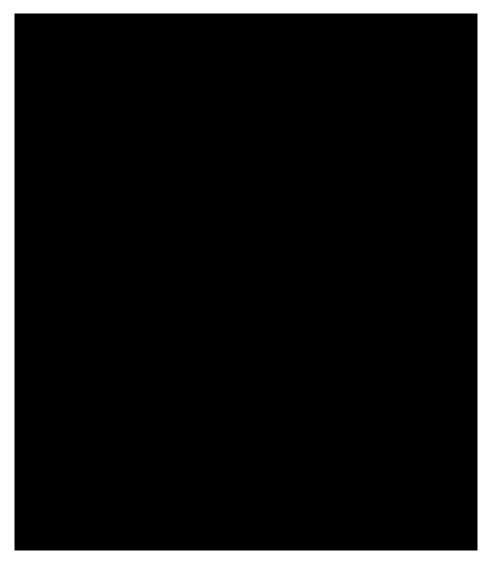
""Operating Cash Income" means, for any Test Period, without duplication, an amount equal to (i) cash income from continuing operations for such Test Period, plus (ii) the aggregate change in the amount of gross loan receivable for such Test Period to the extent such change results from a cash payment, plus (iii) one-time costs solely to the extent consisting of transaction costs, restructuring expenses, expenses associated with sold or discontinued businesses and/or product lines and regulatory and legal charges, plus (iv) the consolidated interest expense of the Guarantor and its Subsidiaries for such Test Period, in each case as shown on the financial statements of the Guarantor and its Subsidiaries prepared in accordance with GAAP for such Test Period."

""Post-Petition Period" means the period (a) commencing on (and including) the later of (i) the date of the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases, (ii) the date on which the aggregate commitments of ACM AIF Evergreen P3 DAC SUBCO LP, Atalaya Asset Income Fund Parallel 345 LP. ACM A4 P2 DAC SUBCO LP. ACM Alamosa I LP, and ACM Alamosa I-A LP (collectively, the "Atalaya Lenders") pursuant to the Existing Revolving Canada II SPV Facility have been increased to the aggregate amount of \$250 million, and (iii) the transfer and assignment completion date of the Sellers purchasing certain Receivables, the Related Rights thereto and the related Collections from the Borrower pursuant to the applicable purchase agreement between such parties, the aggregate purchase price for which shall be an amount at least equal to the amount required to reduce the aggregate outstanding Loans to be equal to or less than \$200 million, less any available cash held by the Borrower, and (b) ending (and excluding) the Bankruptcy Plan Effective Date."



""Restructuring Support Agreement" means that certain Restructuring Support Agreement, dated as of March 22, 2024, by and among Curo Group Holdings Corp. and the RSA Consenting Stakeholders, as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, in accordance with its terms."





""RSA" means that certain Restructuring Support Agreement, dated as of March 22, 2024, by and among Curo Group Holdings Corp. and the RSA Consenting Stakeholders, as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, in accordance with its terms."

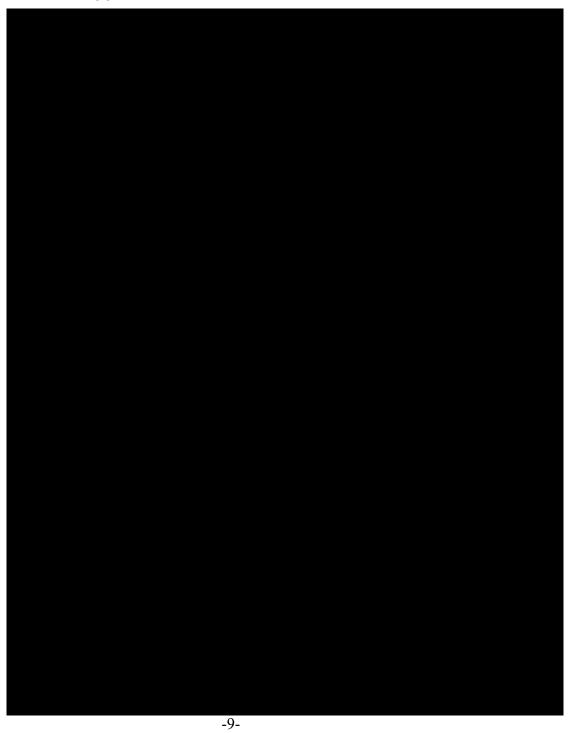
""RSA Consenting Stakeholders" means each of the "Consenting Stakeholders" as defined in the RSA."

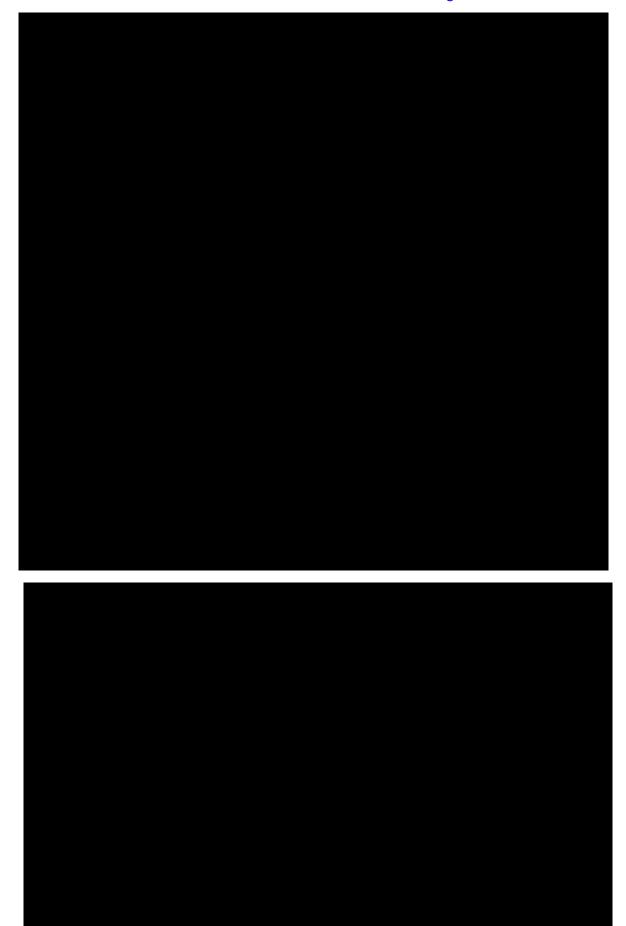
""Standard Securitization Undertakings" means representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities entered into by the Guarantor or any Subsidiary of the Guarantor that, taken as a whole, are customary for a non-recourse loans receivable financing transaction."

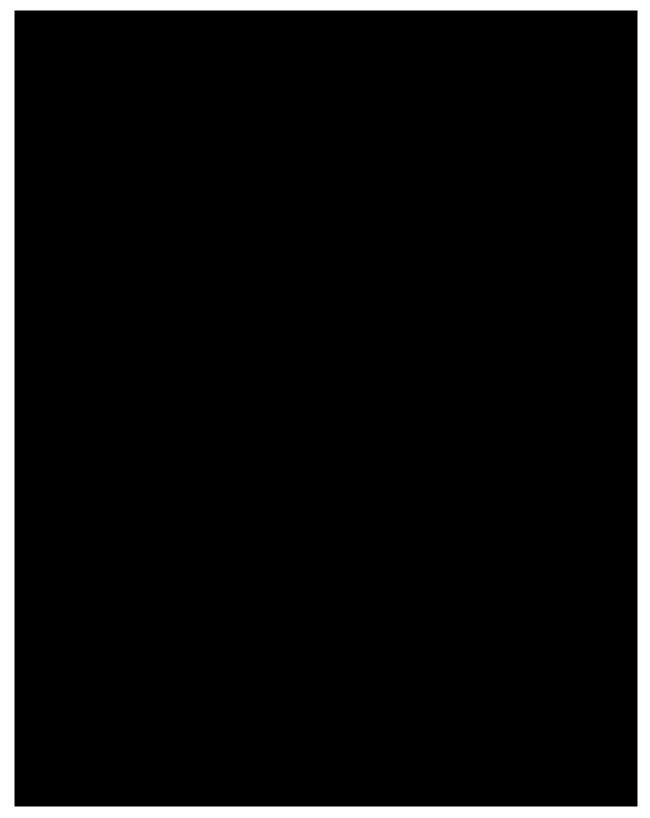
""Test Period" means, at any date of determination, the most recently completed four consecutive Fiscal Quarters of the Guarantor ending on or prior to such date for which financial statements have been delivered; provided that (i) the Test Period

ending on December 31, 2024 shall be the Fiscal Quarter ending on such date, (ii) the Test Period ending on March 31, 2025 shall be the two Fiscal Quarter period ending on such date and (iii) the Test Period ending on June 30, 2025 shall be the three Fiscal Quarter period ending on such date.

(iii) In the Guaranty, Article IV shall be amended by deleting the reference therein to "the CDOR Rate" and replacing such reference therein with "the Term CORRA Rate".







(vi) In the Guaranty, Article IX (a), (b), (c), (d), (g), (j), (n), and (t) shall be qualified in their entirety after the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases and prior to the Bankruptcy Plan Effective Date, to the existence of the Chapter 11 Cases and the Canadian Recognition Proceedings and the entry by the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, as applicable, of (x) the Interim

Securitization Order at any time prior to the entry of the Final Securitization Order, (y) the Canadian Securitization Recognition Order and (z) the Final Securitization Order.

- (vii) Subsection (i) (*Insolvency*) of Article IX shall be delete and replaced in its entirety with the following:
  - "(i) Not Insolvent. From and after the Bankruptcy Plan Effective Date, each CURO Entity is not Insolvent and no step has been taken or is intended to be taken by it or, to the best of its knowledge and belief, by any other Person that would lead to it being Insolvent, and after giving effect to the transactions contemplated by this Guaranty it will not be Insolvent."
- (viii) In the Guaranty, Article X (d) and (j) shall be qualified in their entirety after the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases and prior to the Bankruptcy Plan Effective Date, to the existence of the Chapter 11 Cases and the Canadian Recognition Proceedings and the entry by the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, as applicable, of (x) the Interim Securitization Order at any time prior to the entry of the Final Securitization Order, (y) the Canadian Securitization Recognition Order and (z) the Final Securitization Order.

#### **SECTION 2.** Reaffirmation of the Parties.

(a) Reaffirmation of the Parties. Except to the extent expressly amended by this Agreement, the terms and conditions of the Guaranty and the other Transaction Documents shall remain in full force and effect. Each of the Transaction Documents, including the Guaranty, and any and all other agreements, documents or instruments now or hereafter executed and/or delivered pursuant to the terms hereof or pursuant to the terms of the Guaranty as amended hereby, are hereby amended so that any reference in the Transaction Documents, whether direct or indirect, shall mean a reference to the Guaranty as amended hereby. This Amendment shall constitute a Transaction Document.

**SECTION 3.** <u>Effectiveness</u>. This Agreement shall only become effective as and from the day that is the later of:

- (a) the date on which the Administrative Agent receives counterparts of this Agreement duly executed by each of the parties hereto and
- (b) the date on which the Administrative Agent receives counterparts of the amending agreement no. 4 dated as of the Fourth Amendment Date.

**SECTION 4.** Representations and Warranties; Covenants. Each of the parties hereto hereby certifies, represents and warrants to the Administrative Agent and the Lender that on and as of the date hereof:

(a) each of such party's representations and warranties contained in the Guaranty (as hereby amended) and in the other Transaction Documents to which it is a party is true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date hereof, except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, in which

case such representations and warranties shall remain true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date (subject, during the Post-Petition Period, to the existence of the Chapter 11 Cases and the Canadian Recognition Proceedings and the entry by the Bankruptcy Court of (x) the Interim Securitization Order at any time prior to the entry of the Final Securitization Order and (y) the Final Securitization Order);

- (b) this Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by such party by all necessary corporate and other organizational action on the part of such party, and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligations of such party, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms (subject, during the Post-Petition Period, to the existence of the Chapter 11 Cases and the Canadian Recognition Proceedings and the entry by the Bankruptcy Court of (x) the Interim Securitization Order at any time prior to the entry of the Final Securitization Order and (y) the Final Securitization Order); and
- (c) the execution, delivery and performance by such party of this Agreement do not and will not (subject, during the Post-Petition Period, to the existence of the Chapter 11 Cases and the Canadian Recognition Proceedings and the entry by the Bankruptcy Court of (x) the Interim Securitization Order at any time prior to the entry of the Final Securitization Order and (y) the Final Securitization Order) (i) require any authorization, consent, approval, order, filing, registration or qualification by or with any Governmental Authority, except those that have been obtained and are in full force and effect, or (ii) violate any provision of (A) any Applicable Law or of any order, writ, injunction or decree presently in effect having applicability to such party, or (B) the Organizational Documents of such party.

**SECTION 5.** Amendment, Modification and Waiver. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement will be effective unless it is in writing signed by the parties hereto.

#### **SECTION 6.** Governing Law and Jurisdiction.

- (a) THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK (WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO THE CONFLICT OF LAWS PRINCIPLES THEREOF OTHER THAN SECTIONS 5-1401 AND 5-1402 OF THE NEW YORK GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW WHICH SHALL APPLY HERETO).
- EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY SUBMITS (b) TO THE NON-EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF ANY UNITED STATES FEDERAL OR STATE COURT SITTING IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT. AND EACH OF THE PARTIES HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AGREES THAT ALL CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING MAY BE HEARD AND DETERMINED IN ANY SUCH COURT AND IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY OBJECTION IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE AS TO THE VENUE OF ANY SUCH SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING BROUGHT IN SUCH A COURT OR THAT SUCH COURT IS AN INCONVENIENT FORUM. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL LIMIT THE RIGHT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT OR THE LENDER TO BRING PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE GUARANTOR IN THE COURTS OF ANY OTHER JURISDICTION. ANY JUDICIAL PROCEEDING BY THE GUARANTOR AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, THE LENDER OR ANY AFFILIATE THEREOF INVOLVING. DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY. ANY MATTER IN ANY WAY ARISING OUT OF, RELATED TO, OR CONNECTED WITH

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE BROUGHT ONLY IN A COURT IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK.

- (c) THE GUARANTOR HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ALL IMMUNITY (WHETHER ON THE BASIS OF SOVEREIGN OR OTHERWISE) FROM JURISDICTION, ATTACHMENT AND EXECUTION, BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER JUDGMENT, TO WHICH IT MIGHT OTHERWISE BE ENTITLED IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING IN THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK OR ANY OTHER JURISDICTION IN ANY WAY RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT AND AGREES THAT IT WILL NEITHER RAISE NOR CLAIM ANY SUCH IMMUNITY AT OR IN RESPECT OF ANY SUCH ACTION OR THE PROCEEDING.
- (d) Each party to this Agreement irrevocably consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 8.01 of the Credit Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any party to this Agreement to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

SECTION 7. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, OTHER AGENT (INCLUDING ANY ATTORNEY) OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

SECTION 8. Counterparts and Electronic Execution. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Agreement by telecopy, emailed pdf or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of the actual executed signature page shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement. The words "execution," "signed," "signature," "delivery," and words of like import in or relating to any document to be signed in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby shall be deemed to include a scanned and electronically transmitted copy of a "wet ink" signature, any electronic symbol or process attached to, or associated with, a contract or other record and adopted by an individual with the intent to sign, authenticate or accept such contract or record on behalf of a party, whether delivered by facsimile, e-mail, or through an information system (each an "Electronic Signature"), deliveries or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature, physical delivery thereof or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any Applicable Law, including the Canadian Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act. the Electronic Commerce Act (Ontario) and similar laws in relevant jurisdictions; provided that nothing herein

shall require the Administrative Agent to accept Electronic Signatures in any form or format without its prior written consent.

**SECTION 9.** Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof.

**SECTION 10.** Severability. Any provision of this Agreement held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions thereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

**SECTION 11.** <u>Interpretation</u>. Except as otherwise set out in this Agreement, the principles of interpretation as set out in Article I of the Credit Agreement shall apply to this Agreement as if set out in full again here, with such changes as are appropriate to fit this context.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has caused its duly authorized officer to execute and deliver this Agreement as of the date first written above.













## Exhibit C

#### **PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

#### To: CURO CANADA RECEIVABLES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (the "Borrower")

Re: Second amended and restated asset-backed revolving credit agreement dated as of November 12, 2021 (as amended, modified, supplemented, restated or replaced from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") made between the Borrower, the lenders party thereto and Waterfall Asset Management, LLC, as administrative agent

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Pursuant to Section 5.40 of the Credit Agreement, LendDirect Corp. ("LendDirect") hereby offers to purchase the Purchased Assets set out in Annex A attached hereto in accordance with the details set out below:

Purchase Date: March \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024

Financing Assignment Designation Cut-Off Date: [April 1, 2024]

Financing Transaction Prepayment Amount: \$[•]

Purchased Assets: As set out in Annex A – Receivables, attached

hereto

The Borrower may signify its willingness to sell such Purchased Assets by executing the attached Purchase Agreement. Upon the acceptance by the Borrower, but subject to compliance with the conditions precedent set out in Section 5.40 of the Credit Agreement, there shall exist a binding agreement between the Seller for the purchase, on the Purchase Date set forth above, of the Purchased Assets set out in Annex A attached hereto.

On the Purchase Date set forth above, LendDirect shall purchase from the Borrower, and the Borrower shall sell, transfer and assign to LendDirect, as of and from the Financing Assignment Designation Cut-Off Date, all of the Borrower's right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets identified in Annex A hereto, free and clear of any Liens, except for Permitted Encumbrances. The single purchase price for such Purchased Assets shall be the Financing Transaction Prepayment Amount.

Subject to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court entering an order approving the purchase of the Purchased Receivables by CURO Canada as contemplated herein (the "U.S. Purchase of Receivables Approval Order") and the Canadian Court in the Canadian Recognition Proceedings issuing an order recognizing the U.S. Purchase of Receivables Approval Order, the purchase of Purchased Receivables by LendDirect contemplated herein shall be effective immediately upon the payment by LendDirect to the Borrower of a purchase price in the amount of the Financing Transaction Prepayment Amount, and following the completion of each such sale, transfer and assignment, all Collections paid and payable with respect to such Purchased Assets from and after the Financing Assignment Designation Cut-Off Date will be the property of LendDirect.

Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meaning set forth in the Credit Agreement.

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein.

[Signature page follows]

CURO CANADA RECEIVABLES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, by its general partner CURO CANADA RECEIVABLES GP INC.
By: Name: Title:
LENDDIRECT CORP.
By: Name: Title:

# Annex A RECEIVABLES

## Exhibit D

#### **PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

To: CURO CANADA RECEIVABLES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (the "Borrower")

Re: Second amended and restated asset-backed revolving credit agreement dated as of November 12, 2021 (as amended, modified, supplemented, restated or replaced from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") made between the Borrower, the lenders party thereto and Waterfall Asset Management, LLC, as administrative agent

Dated: March \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

Pursuant to Section 5.40 of the Credit Agreement, CURO Canada Corp. ("CURO Canada") hereby offers to purchase the Purchased Assets set out in Annex A attached hereto in accordance with the details set out below:

Purchase Date: March \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024

Financing Assignment Designation Cut-Off Date: [April 1, 2024]

Financing Transaction Prepayment Amount: \$[•]

Purchased Assets: As set out in Annex A – Receivables, attached

hereto

The Borrower may signify its willingness to sell such Purchased Assets by executing the attached Purchase Agreement. Upon the acceptance by the Borrower, but subject to compliance with the conditions precedent set out in Section 5.40 of the Credit Agreement, there shall exist a binding agreement between the Seller for the purchase, on the Purchase Date set forth above, of the Purchased Assets set out in Annex A attached hereto.

On the Purchase Date set forth above, CURO Canada shall purchase from the Borrower, and the Borrower shall sell, transfer and assign to CURO Canada, as of and from the Financing Assignment Designation Cut-Off Date, all of the Borrower's right, title and interest in and to the Purchased Assets identified in Annex A hereto, free and clear of any Liens, except for Permitted Encumbrances. The single purchase price for such Purchased Assets shall be the Financing Transaction Prepayment Amount.

Subject to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court entering an order approving the purchase of the Purchased Receivables by CURO Canada as contemplated herein (the "U.S. Purchase of Receivables Approval Order") and the Canadian Court in the Canadian Recognition Proceedings issuing an order recognizing the U.S. Purchase of Receivables Approval Order, the purchase of Purchased Receivables by CURO Canada contemplated herein shall be effective immediately upon the payment by CURO Canada to the Borrower of a purchase price in the amount of the Financing Transaction Prepayment Amount, and following the completion of each such sale, transfer and assignment, all Collections paid and payable with respect to such Purchased Assets from and after the Financing Assignment Designation Cut-Off Date will be the property of CURO Canada.

Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meaning set forth in the Credit Agreement.

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada 337188.00001/304945196.2

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By:	
•	Name:
	Title:

Accepted and agreed:

**CURO CANADA CORP.** 

By: Name: Title:

## ANNEX A RECEIVABLES

### Exhibit E

### **Financing Transaction Notice**

**TO:** CURO Canada Corp. and LendDirect Corp. (together, the "**Sellers**" and each

individually a "Seller")

AND TO: CURO Canada Receivables II Limited Partnership ("CURO Canada II"), by its

general partner, CURO Canada Receivables II GP Inc.

TO: Waterfall Asset Management, LLC

**AND TO:** Midtown Madison Management LLC (the "MMM Agent")

**RE:** Financing Transaction Release

**DATE:** March \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024

REFERENCE is made to that second amended and restated asset-backed revolving credit agreement dated as of November 12, 2021 (as amended, modified, supplemented, restated or replaced from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") made between CURO Canada Receivables Limited Partnership (the "Borrower"), by its general partner, CURO Canada Receivables GP Inc., the lenders party thereto and Waterfall Asset Management, LLC, as administrative agent (the "Administrative Agent"). Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meaning given thereto in the Credit Agreement.

The undersigned hereby notifies the Administrative Agent of a proposed Financing Transaction Release and, pursuant to Section 5.40 of the Credit Agreement, the undersigned hereby notifies the Administrative Agent:

- (i) of its intention to participate in or otherwise facilitate a Securitization Transaction to be entered into by it or its Affiliate;
- (ii) that Financing Transaction Prepayment Amount is \$[•];
- (iii) that it will pay the Financing Transaction Prepayment Amount in connection therewith on [April 2, 2024]; and
- (iv) that the Financing Assignment Designation Cut-Off Date shall be [April 1, 2024].

The Purchased Assets to be released from the Collateral in connection with the foregoing are set forth in the Financing Transaction Release List appended hereto as Exhibit A (the "Subject Purchased Assets").

The schedule of Loans reflecting the Purchased Assets that will continue to be held by the Administrative Agent as Collateral following the proposed Financing Transaction Release are set forth in the attached Exhibit B.

The undersigned certifies that after giving effect to the Financing Transaction Release, the Financing Transaction Conditions will be satisfied.

The undersigned hereby deems the transaction pursuant to which the Sellers will assign the Subject Purchased Assets to CURO Canada II and CURO Canada II has entered into an amendment that includes an increase of the commitment amount pursuant to the asset-backed revolving credit agreement dated as of 12 May 2023 (as amended, supplemented, restated or otherwise modified) with, among others, the MMM Agent, a "Securitization Transaction" pursuant to the Credit Agreement.

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DATED as of the date first written above.

<b>CURO CANADA</b>	REC	EIV	ABLES	LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP,	by	its	general	partner,
<b>CURO CANADA</b>	REC	CEI\	ABLES	GP INC.

Per:		
Name:		
Title:		

## EXHIBIT A FINANCING TRANSACTION RELEASE LIST

## **EXHIBIT B FINANCING TRANSACTION MAINTAIN LIST**

## Exhibit F

### RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**TO:** CURO Canada Receivables Limited Partnership (the "**Borrower**"), by its general

partner, CURO Canada Receivables GP Inc.

AND TO: CURO Canada Corp. and LendDirect Corp. (together, the "Sellers" and each

individually a "Seller")

AND TO: CURO Canada Receivables II Limited Partnership ("CURO Canada II"), by its

general partner, CURO Canada Receivables II GP Inc.

**AND TO:** Midtown Madison Management LLC, as administrative agent (the "MMM Agent")

**RE:** Release of Security over the Subject Purchased Assets

**DATE:** March \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024

REFERENCE is made to that second amended and restated asset-backed revolving credit agreement dated as of November 12, 2021 (as amended, modified, supplemented, restated or replaced from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") made between the Borrower, the lenders party thereto and Waterfall Asset Management, LLC, as administrative agent (the "WAM Agent").

WHEREAS Section 5.40 of the Credit Agreement stipulates, amongst other things, that the Borrower or its Affiliates may from time to time execute one or more Securitization Transactions in connection with which the Borrower proposes to assign to a Seller all or part of the Purchased Assets that are part of the Collateral, subject to compliance with (i) the Financing Transaction Conditions set forth therein, including, amongst other things, that the Financing Transaction Prepayment Amount shall be paid in respect of the applicable Loans, and (ii) to the extent the Sellers or any of their Affiliates intend to enter into a Securitization Transaction, they may offer to the Borrower the option to sell all or a portion of the Purchased Assets with respect thereto.

AND WHEREAS the Borrower has delivered the Financing Transaction Notice, including a Financing Transaction Release List, appended hereto as Schedule A to the WAM Agent (the "Subject Financing Transaction Notice"), pursuant to which the Borrower has notified the WAM Agent that it proposes to sell the Purchased Assets listed on the Financing Transaction Release List (the "Subject Purchased Assets") to the Sellers.

NOW THEREFORE, the WAM Agent, for itself and the other Secured Parties, hereby:

- 1. accepts the Subject Financing Transaction Notice;
- 2. waives the obligation of the Borrower to provide the Subject Financing Transaction Notice, the Financing Transaction Release List and the updated Schedule of Loans reflecting the Purchased Assets that will continue to be held by the Borrower at least twenty (20) days' prior to the related Financing Transaction Release;

- 3. upon and subject to the receipt by the undersigned of the Financing Transaction Prepayment Amount, by no later than 4:00pm EST on [April 2, 2024], by wire transfer (in accordance with the wire transfer details specified in Schedule B), irrevocably releases all security interests held by the WAM Agent and the other Secured Parties in the Subject Purchased Assets or in security interests of the Borrower that charge the Subject Purchased Assets (collectively, the "Security"), such that the Security ceases to be of any force or effect with respect to any such Subject Purchased Assets; it being understood that the foregoing release and discharge will only apply to the Subject Purchased Assets:
- 4. confirms, acknowledges and agrees that the WAM Agent and the other Secured Parties will not sell, assign or encumber or part with possession of or granted any interest in any of its Security over the Subject Purchased Assets;
- 5. consents to the assignment of the Subject Purchased Assets by the Borrower to the Sellers; and
- 6. deems the transaction pursuant to which the Sellers will assign the Subject Purchased Assets to CURO Canada II and CURO Canada II has entered into an amendment that includes an increase of the commitment amount pursuant to the asset-backed revolving credit agreement dated as of 12 May 2023 (as amended, supplemented, restated or otherwise modified) with, among others, the MMM Agent, a "Securitization Transaction" pursuant to the Credit Agreement.

Capitalized terms used but not expressly defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms under the Credit Agreement. This Acknowledgement may be signed by facsimile or other electronic means.

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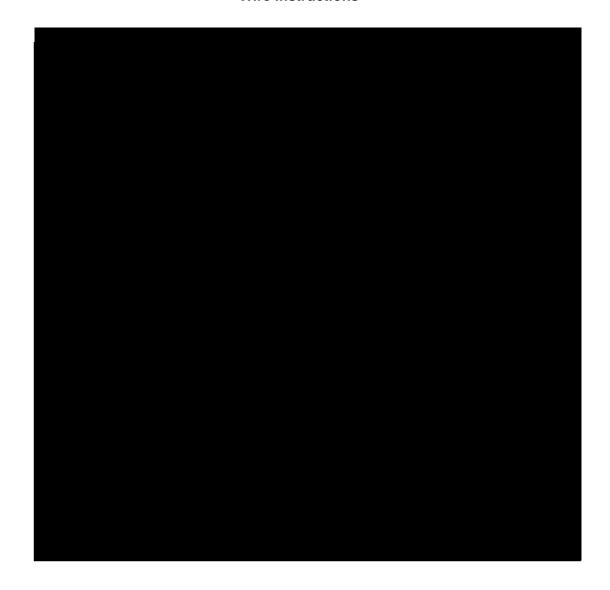
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LLC, as WAM Agent
Per:
Name: Title:

### SCHEDULE A Subject Financing Transaction Notice

[Attached.]

### SCHEDULE B Wire Instructions



## Exhibit G

### **Highly Confidential**

March 27, 2024

CURO Canada Receivables Limited Partnership, by its General Partner, CURO Canada Receivables GP Inc. (the "Borrower")

c/o Curo Management, LLC

Attn: Roger Dean 3527 N. Ridge Road Wichita, KS 67205

Email: rogerdean@curo.com

CURO Group Holdings Corp. (the "Parent")

Attn: Don Gayhardt 3527 N. Ridge Road Wichita. KS 67205

Email: dongayhardt@curo.com

Re: Second Amended and Restated Asset-Backed Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of November 12, 2021 between the Borrower, WF Marlie 2018-1, Ltd. (as Lender), Waterfall Asset Management, LLC (as Administrative Agent) and the other Lenders party thereto (as further amended, restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement")

We make reference to the Credit Agreement. All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the same meanings ascribed thereto in the Credit Agreement (either directly or incorporated therein by reference). This letter agreement is the Fee Letter referred to and defined in the Credit Agreement.

For purposes of the Credit Agreement and the Loans made thereunder, the parties agree as follows:

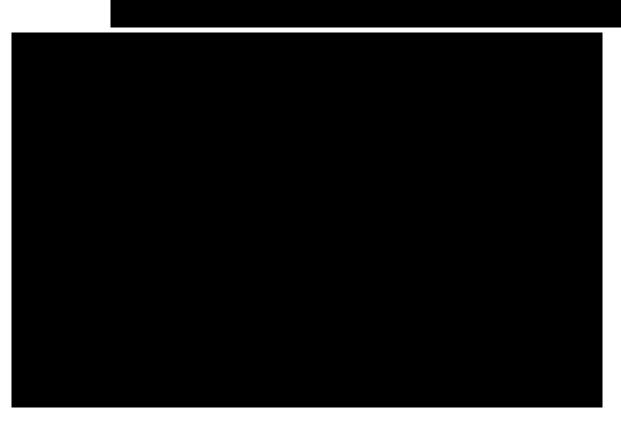
(a) the "Applicable Rate" means:



- (ii) during the Post-Petition Period:
  - (A) while no Amortization Event or Event of Default is continuing, the Term CORRA Rate *plus* 8.75%;



- (iii) following the Post-Petition Period:
  - (A) while no Amortization Event or Event of Default is continuing, the Term CORRA Rate *plus* 7.75%;



(h) the Borrower and the Parent agree that this Fee Letter and its contents are subject to the confidentiality provisions of the Credit Agreement and that such provisions survive the expiration or termination of this Fee Letter and the performance or termination of the Credit Agreement.

The Borrower and the Parent agree that, once paid, the fees or any part thereof payable hereunder shall not be refundable under any circumstances, regardless of whether the further transactions or fundings contemplated by the Credit Agreement are consummated. All fees payable hereunder shall be paid in immediately available funds, shall not be subject to reduction by way of withholding, set-off or counterclaim, except as required by applicable law, and shall be in addition to any reimbursement of the Lenders' reasonable and documented out-of-pocket

expenses to the extent reimbursable pursuant to this Fee Letter. In addition, all such payments shall be made in Canadian dollars and without deduction for any taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, charges or withholdings imposed by any federal, provincial or local taxing authority, except as required by applicable law, and if any such deduction is required under applicable law, will be grossed up by the Borrower for such amounts if and only to the extent required by the Credit Agreement. If the Borrower is required to make such withholding, it will promptly notify each Lender in advance of making such withholding, and will, upon request, provide evidence of remittance of such tax withheld.

This Fee Letter shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the province of Ontario, including the federal laws of Canada applicable therein, but excluding choice of law rules, and each of the parties hereto waive any right to trial by jury in any action, proceeding or counterclaim (whether based on contract, tort or otherwise) arising out of or relating to this Fee Letter or the transactions contemplated hereby.

This Fee Letter may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Fee Letter by facsimile transmission or other electronic transmission shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Fee Letter.

Please signify your agreement with the foregoing terms and conditions by executing this letter agreement where indicated below.

[Signature Pages Follow]

Yours truly,





Accepted and agreed to by the undersigned as of the day and year first above written.





#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

(Joint Administration Requeste <b>Re: Docket Nos. 64,</b> []
) Case No. 24-90165 (MI)
) Chapter 11

# INTERIM ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING CERTAIN DEBTORS TO ENTER INTO AMENDMENTS TO THE SECURITIZATION TRANSACTION DOCUMENTS AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the Debtors for entry of an interim order (this "Interim Order"): (i) authorizing the Canadian Securitization Facilities Debtors to enter into the Canada I Amendment Documents and to perform their obligations thereunder, subject to the terms of the Interim Securitization Order, and (ii) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the Oppenheimer Securitization Amendments Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing, if any, before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing (if any) establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Debtors are authorized to enter into the Canada I Amendment Documents and to perform their obligations thereunder, subject to the terms of the Interim Securitization Order and the Final Order.
- 2. After the Debtors' entry into the Canada I Amendment Documents becomes effective, the Canada I Amendment Documents shall be deemed Securitization Transaction Documents for purposes of the Interim Securitization Order and the relief granted thereunder, subject to the terms of the Interim Securitization Order and the Final Order.
- 3. The Final Hearing on the Motion shall be held on **April 19, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., prevailing Central Time**. Any objections or responses to entry of a Final Order on the Motion shall be filed on or before **4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, on April 17, 2024**.
  - 4. The contents of the Motion satisfy the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b).
- 5. Notice of the Motion satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a), and the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.
- 6. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Interim Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon entry.

- 7. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Interim Order in accordance with the Motion.
- 8. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Interim Order.

Dated:	, 202	4
Houston	, Texas	
		THE HONORABLE MARVIN ISGUR
		UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	)	Chapter 11
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,	)	Case No. 24-90165 (MI)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	) ) )	(Joint Administration Requested) <b>Re: Docket Nos. 64,</b> []

# FINAL ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING CERTAIN DEBTORS TO ENTER INTO AMENDMENTS TO THE SECURITIZATION TRANSACTION DOCUMENTS AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the Debtors for entry of this final order (this "Final Order"): (i) authorizing the Canadian Securitization Facilities Debtors to enter into the Canada I Amendment Documents and to perform their obligations thereunder, subject to the terms of the Interim Securitization Order, and (ii) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the Oppenheimer Securitization Amendments Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing, if any, before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing (if any) establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Debtors are authorized to enter into the Canada I Amendment Documents and to perform their obligations thereunder, subject to the terms of the Final Securitization Order (as defined below).
- 2. After the Debtors' entry into the Canada I Amendment Documents becomes effective, the Canada I Amendment Documents shall be deemed Securitization Transaction Documents for purposes of the final securitization order (in substantially the form of the contemplated by the Securitization Motion) (the "Final Securitization Order") and the relief granted thereunder, subject to the terms of the Final Securitization Order.
  - 3. The contents of the Motion satisfy the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b).
- 4. Notice of the Motion satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a), and the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.
- 5. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Final Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon entry.
- 6. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Final Order in accordance with the Motion.

7.	This Court reta	ins exclusive	jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or
related to t	he implementation,	interpretation	n, and enforcement of this Final Order.
Dated:	uston, Texas	_, 2024	
			THE HONORABLE MARVIN ISGUR UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

This is Exhibit "H" referred to in the Affidavit of Douglas D. Clark sworn April 1, 2024. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely. The affiant was located in the Township of Anderson, in the State of Ohio and I was located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario.

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (or as may be)

Commissioner: Alec Hoy LSO#: 85489K

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

	)	
In re:	)	Chapter 11
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.	, )	Case No. 24-90165 (MI)
Debto	rs. <sup>1</sup> )	(Jointly Administered) (Emergency Hearing Requested)

### DECLARATION OF JOE STONE (OPPENHEIMER & CO., INC.) IN SUPPORT OF THE DEBTORS' SECURITIZATION AMENDMENT MOTION

I, Joe Stone, declare under the penalty of perjury:

1. I am a Managing Director and Co-Head of the Debt Advisory and Restructuring Group at Oppenheimer & Co., Inc. ("Oppenheimer"), the proposed investment banker to CURO Group Holdings, LLC and its debtor subsidiaries, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors" or "CURO", the Debtors collectively with their non-Debtor affiliates, the "Company"). Oppenheimer is a leading global investment bank and full-service investment firm listed on the New York Stock Exchange with its principal offices at 85 Broad Street, New York, New York 10004. Oppenheimer provides a complete suite of services to institutional, corporate, and individual clients, including investment banking, capital markets, investment, and advisory services. Oppenheimer and its senior professionals have extensive experience with respect to the reorganization and restructuring of distressed companies, both out-of-court and in chapter 11 proceedings.

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is: 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

- 2. I submit this Declaration in support of the *Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing Certain Debtors to Enter Into Amendments to the Securitization Transaction Documents and (II) Granting Related Relief*, filed contemporaneously herewith (the "Securitization Amendments Motion").<sup>2</sup>
- 3. On March 25, 2024, the Debtors filed the *Declaration of Joe Stone (Oppenheimer & Co., Inc.) in Support of (A) the Debtors' DIP Financing Motion and (B) the Debtors' Securitization Motion* [Docket No. 29] (the "<u>First Oppenheimer Declaration</u>"), for which I am the declarant. The facts supporting this Declaration are additionally set forth in the First Oppenheimer Declaration.
- 4. Unless otherwise indicated, all facts set forth in this Declaration are based upon (a) my personal knowledge or opinion based on my experience and expertise, (b) information I received from the Debtors, other members of the Oppenheimer team, or the Debtors' other advisors, or (c) my review of relevant documents. I am not being specifically compensated for this testimony other than through the proposed compensation that Oppenheimer receives in its capacity as an advisor to the Debtors. I am over the age of 18 years and am authorized to submit this declaration on behalf of the Debtors. If I were called to testify, I would testify competently to the facts set forth below.

## I. THE AMENDMENTS TO THE SECURITIZATION TRANSACTION DOCUMENTS

5. The Debtors' continued access to the liquidity provided by the Securitization Facilities is essential to the Debtors' business operations while in bankruptcy and upon emergence.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Securitization Amendment Motion.

Similarly, the Debtors require access to the DIP Facility to ensure sufficient liquidity during the course of the Chapter 11 Cases.

- 6. Prior to the commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases, to facilitate continued access to the cash draws provided under the Debtors' five (5) Securitization Facilities, the Debtors negotiated a series of waivers and amendments to the Securitization Facilities, pursuant to which the Lenders under all five (5) Securitization Facilities waived certain pre-petition defaults, and the Lenders under four (4) of the Securitization Facilities agreed to modified terms of the Securitization Facilities after the Petition Date through the Effective Date of the Plan and, subsequently, upon emergence from chapter 11. As of the Petition Date, negotiations with respect to an amendment to the fifth Securitization Facility remained ongoing.
- 7. On the Petition Date, the Court entered the Interim Securitization Order, which, among other things, authorized the Debtors' entry into the above-described waivers and amendments to the Securitization Facilities. As stated earlier, while the Debtors were able to enter into all necessary waivers allowing them to commence the Chapter 11 Cases and four amendments to the Securitization Transaction Documents prior to the Petition Date, on the Petition Date, the Debtors were still in the process of negotiating an amendment to the Canada I Credit Agreement. With diligent efforts on the part of the Debtors, certain non-Debtors affiliates, the Canada I Lenders, and Waterfall (as administrative agent), the parties were able to finalize the Canada I Amendment Documents on March 27, 2024. The Canada I Amendment Documents, which facilitate the Debtors' continued access to cash in Canada, have been discussed with, and are acceptable to, the lenders providing the DIP Facility and the Ad Hoc Group.
- 8. The Canada I Amendment Documents primarily (a) address pricing and fee related matters, (b) reduce the size of the lenders' commitment, and (c) extend the facility's maturity date

through a date that is 30 months following the Effective Date. Although most of the operative provisions of the Canada I Amendment Documents apply to non-Debtor entities, the Canada I Amendment Documents' approval and effectiveness remains critical to the Debtors' overall integrated restructuring. Specifically, absent the approval of the Canada I Amendment Documents, the Debtors may not borrow under their DIP Facility, and they will be unable to fulfill the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the proposed Plan.

9. Further, as demonstrated in the Illustration of Asset Transfers (attached hereto as Exhibit A), the Canada I Amendment Documents and Canada II Amendment Documents interplay with each other to allow the Canadian Securitization Facilities Debtors to shift certain receivable assets with a value of approximately C\$164.3 million from Canada SPV I to Canada SPV II in exchange for approximately C\$140 million cash and to modify the borrowing capacities, among other terms, under the applicable Securitization Facilities. Specifically, the Canada I Amendment Documents modify the principal amount of revolving commitments under the Canada SPV I Securitization Facility from C\$400 million to C\$200 million, subject to an additional uncommitted C\$150 million that may be added at a later date. In turn, the Canada II Amendment Documents upsize the borrowing capacity under the Canada SPV II Securitization Facility from C\$150 million to C\$250 million. Simultaneously, and as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, the Canada II Amendment Documents effectively allow the transfer of certain collateral with an approximate value of C\$164.3 million from Canada SPV I to Canada SPV II, through the Canadian Securitization Facilities Debtors, to secure the increased indebtedness of approximately C\$132.3 million under the Canada SPV II Securitization Facility.<sup>3</sup> Although the financial terms and pricing

The total cash consideration for the transfer of the Receivables is approximately C\$140 million, with approximately C\$132.3 million funded from additional borrowings under the Canada SPV II Securitization Facility and the balance funded in cash.

realized after applying the Canada I Amendment Documents and the Canada II Amendment Documents are substantially similar, I believe the reallocation of assets between the two Securitization Facilities pave the way to extending the term of the Canada SPV I Securitization Facility until late 2026 and provided a path to a non-consenting lender to exit the structure.

10. I believe this Court's approval of the Canada I Amendment Documents, will benefit the Debtors' estates in three important ways. First, the Canadian Securitization Facilities Debtors would retain access to the necessary liquidity provided by the Canada I Credit Agreement, as amended. Second, because entry into all necessary amendments to the Securitization Facilities is one of the condition precedents to both the initial and subsequent draws under the DIP Facility, the Debtors would have access to the necessary funding under the DIP Facility. Finally, because the occurrence of the Effective Date under the Debtors' proposed Plan is also conditioned upon entry into all necessary amendments to the Securitization Facilities, the Debtors would be able to satisfy that condition precedent. Thus, I believe the Canada I Amendment Documents are a necessary piece of the integrated puzzle underlying the Debtors' access to the funding critical for continued operations, and, consequently, will facilitate their emergence from the Chapter 11 Cases.

## II. THE ECONOMIC TERMS OF THE CANADA I AMENDMENT DOCUMENTS ARE, TAKEN AS A WHOLE, REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES

- 11. Similar to the amendments to the documents for the four (4) other Securitization Facilities, the Canada I Amendment Documents require cash outlay for three items:

  (a) an amendment fee, (b) revisions to pricing and expenses related to the pricing of the Securitization Facilities and (c) documented fees, costs and disbursements of the Agents.
- 12. <u>Amendment Fee</u>: In connection with entry into the Canada I Amendment Documents, the Canada SPV I Parties have agreed to an amendment fee equal to the amount of the Amendment Fee Rate (as defined in the Fee Letter) times the commitment amount of the

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Canada SPV I Securitization Facility after taking into account the Canada I Amendment Documents.

- Documents and other amended Securitization Transaction Documents, the Canada SPV I Parties have agreed to revised yield rates and certain fees payable by the Non-Debtor Purchasers to the respective Agents and Lenders. The yield rates and fees set forth in the Securitization Transaction Documents effectively represent the new pricing of the Securitization Facilities. These rates, which are set forth in specificity in the Fee Letter,<sup>4</sup> are substantially similar to those of the Canada SPV II Securitization Facility rates, for the period commencing as of the effective date of the Canada I Amendment Documents. Upon the effective date of the Plan such rates drop by approximately 1.0% per annum for the period thereafter.
- 14. <u>Expenses</u>: The Non-Debtor Purchasers and certain Securitization Facilities Debtors have also agreed to pay the reasonable and documented fees, costs, and disbursements of the Agents (including any advisors' fees and expenses) in connection with the Securitization Transaction Documents.
- 15. I believe that the fees, expense reimbursements, and other payment terms under the Securitization Transaction Documents, which will primarily be satisfied by non-Debtor affiliated entities, are fair, reasonable, and customary for financings of this type. Moreover, the Canada I Amendment Documents were negotiated in good faith and at arm's length, and were required by the Investors and DIP Lenders as consideration for the continued extension of postpetition financing.

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The Canada I Amendment Documents would modify pricing to remove CDOR as the benchmark rate and revise to term CORRA plus 8.75% per annum during the Post-Petition Period and term CORRA plus 7.75% per annum following the Post-Petition Period. (For purposes of this footnote, "Post-Petition Period" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Canada I Amendment Documents.)

### III. THE URGENCY FOR COURT APPROVAL OF THE CANADA I AMENDMENT DOCUMENTS

- Amendment Motion approved on an emergency basis. Upon information and belief, because the Canada I Credit Agreement implicates the Canadian Securitization Facilities Debtors and is governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada, upon the entry of the Interim Order, the Canadian Securitization Facilities Debtors will seek recognition of the Interim Order as part of the Canadian Recognition Proceeding (as defined in the First Day Declaration) to ensure that entry into the Canada I SPV Amendment is fully enforceable. The Debtors require access to the funding provided by the Canada SPV I Securitization Facility no later than April 5, 2024, in order to meet certain liquidity thresholds under both the DIP Facility and the Securitization Facilities.
- 17. Approving the Canada I Amendment Documents will allow the Debtors to have continued adequate liquidity for the anticipated duration of the Chapter 11 Cases, which will permit the Debtors to make continued critical payments that are essential for the continued management, operation, and preservation of their business. As a result, I believe that the Debtors' decision to enter into the Canada I Amendment Documents, and to cause and direct the Non-Debtor Purchasers to pay the associated expenses, are in the best interests of the Debtors' estates and reflect a sound exercise of the Debtors' business judgment.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: March 29, 2024

Dallas, Texas

/s/ Joe Stone

Joe Stone Managing Director Oppenheimer & Co., Inc.

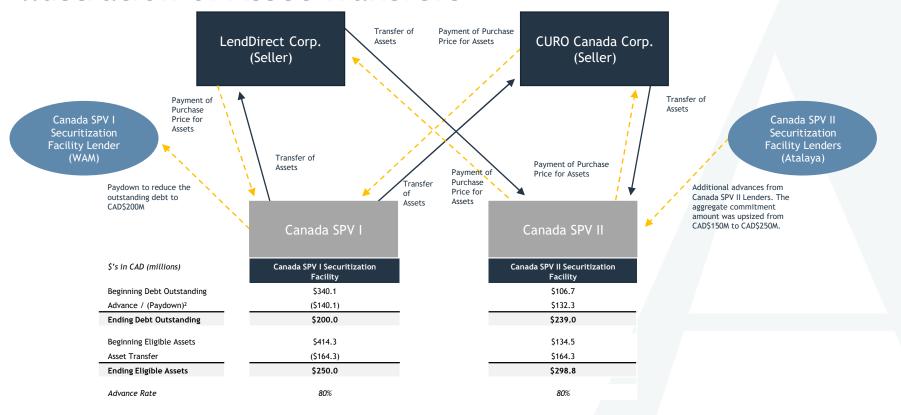
#### Exhibit A

**Illustration of Asset Transfers** 

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### Illustration of Asset Transfers<sup>1</sup>





<sup>1)</sup> The actual asset transfer will be calculated using the 4/1/2024 loan tape and borrowing bases provided to each lender under the Canada SPV I Securitization Facility and the Canada SPV II Securitization Facility. The target date for the asset transfer transaction is 4/2/2024, subject to an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving the transaction ("US Asset Transfer Order"), the Canadian Court in the Canadian Recognition Proceedings issuing an order recognizing the US Asset Transfer Order and the satisfaction of the required conditions under the applicable securitization documents.

<sup>2)</sup> Excess cash is being held in Canada SPV I's blocked account as a result of a borrowing base deficiency that developed during March 2024. Such excess cash will be used to repay the Canada SPV I Securitization Facility lender, together with the proceeds of the asset transfer, to reduce the outstanding debt to match the amended commitment amount of CAD\$200M.

This is Exhibit "I" referred to in the Affidavit of Douglas D. Clark sworn April 1, 2024. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely. The affiant was located in the Township of Anderson, in the State of Ohio and I was located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario.

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (or as may be)

Commissioner: Alec Hoy LSO#: 85489K

## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF CURO CANADA CORP. AND LENDDIRECT CORP.

APPLICATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. UNDER SECTION 46 OF THE *COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

#### AFFIDAVIT OF DOUGLAS D. CLARK

(sworn March 25, 2024)

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF DOUGLAS D. CLARK

(sworn March 25, 2024)

- I, Douglas D. Clark, of Anderson Township, in the state of Ohio, MAKE OATH AND SAY:
- 1. I am the Chief Executive Officer and a member of the board of directors of CURO Group Holdings Corp. ("CURO Parent" and together with its direct and indirect subsidiaries, the "Company"). I have served as CURO Parent's Chief Executive Officer and as a director since November 2022. I first joined the Company as Chief Executive Officer-Heights in December 2021, following the Company's acquisition of SouthernCo Inc. I was appointed President, N.A. Direct Lending in May 2022. As Chief Executive Officer of CURO Parent, I am familiar with the day-to-day operations, business and financial affairs, and books and records of the Company, including CURO Canada Corp. ("CURO Canada") and LendDirect Corp. ("LendDirect", and together with CURO Canada, the "Canadian Debtors"). As a result of my tenure with the Company, my review of public and non-public documents, and my discussions with other senior executives, I have knowledge of the matters contained in this Affidavit. Where I do not possess such personal knowledge, I have stated the source of my information and, in all such cases, believe the information to be true. The Debtors (as defined below) do not waive or intend to waive any applicable privilege by any statement herein.
- 2. On March 25, 2024 (the "**Petition Date**"), CURO Parent and certain of its affiliates, including the Canadian Debtors (collectively, the "**Debtors**")<sup>1</sup>, filed voluntary petitions for relief in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "**U.S. Bankruptcy**")

¹ The "Debtors" include CURO Parent; Curo Financial Technologies Corp.; Curo Intermediate Holdings Corp. ("CURO Intermediate"); Curo Management, LLC ("CURO Management"); Curo Collateral Sub, LLC; CURO Ventures, LLC; CURO Credit, LLC; Ennoble Finance, LLC; Ad Astra Recovery Services, Inc.; Attain Finance, LLC; First Heritage Credit, LLC; First Heritage Credit of Alabama, LLC; First Heritage Credit of Louisiana, LLC; First Heritage Credit of Mississippi, LLC; First Heritage Credit of South Carolina LLC; First Heritage Credit of Tennessee, LLC; SouthernCo Inc.; Heights Finance Holding Co.; Southern Finance of South Carolina, Inc.; Southern Finance of Tennessee Inc.; Covington Credit of Alabama, Inc.; Quick Credit Corporation; Covington Credit, Inc.; Covington Credit of Georgia, Inc.; Covington Credit of Texas Inc.; Heights Finance Corporation; Heights Finance Corporation; LendDirect; and CURO Canada.

Code"). The cases commenced by the Debtors in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court are referred to herein as the "Chapter 11 Cases" and collectively with the Canadian Recognition Proceedings (as defined below) referred to as the "Restructuring Proceedings." A copy of the Chapter 11 petition for each of CURO Parent, CURO Canada and LendDirect is attached as Exhibit "A", Exhibit "B" and Exhibit "C" hereto.

- 3. Contemporaneously with the filing of the petitions and the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors filed a pre-packaged chapter 11 plan (the "Plan") and the related disclosure statement (the "Disclosure Statement"). A copy of the solicitation version of the Disclosure Statement (which attaches copies of each of the Plan and the Restructuring Support Agreement (as defined below) as an exhibit) is attached hereto as Exhibit "D".
- The Debtors have filed certain first day motions (the "First Day Motions") in the Chapter 11 Cases seeking various relief from the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, including administrative orders, orders necessary to continue the Debtors' business operations in the ordinary course, and the entry of an order (the "Foreign Representative Order") authorizing CURO Parent to act as the foreign representative in respect of the Chapter 11 Cases (in such capacity, the "Foreign Representative"). A hearing in respect of the First Day Motions (the "First Day Hearing") is expected to be held by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court on March 25, 2024. If the U.S. Bankruptcy Court grants the requested orders (the "First Day Orders"), including the Foreign Representative Order, at the First Day Hearing, the orders are expected to be available on the same date or shortly thereafter.
- 5. This affidavit is sworn in support of an application made by CURO Parent, in its capacity as the proposed Foreign Representative, for:

- (a) an order (the "Interim Stay Order") pursuant to Part IV of the *Companies'* Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C., 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA") and Section 106 of the Courts of Justice Act, R.S.O. 1990, c C.43, among other things granting a stay of proceedings (the "Interim Stay") in respect of the Canadian Debtors, and their respective directors and officers;
- (b) an order (the "Initial Recognition Order"), among other things:
  - recognizing CURO Parent as the Foreign Representative in respect of the Chapter 11 Cases; and
  - (ii) recognizing the Chapter 11 Cases as a "foreign main proceeding" in respect of the Canadian Debtors; and
- (c) an order (the "Supplemental Order"), among other things:
  - recognizing certain First Day Orders issued by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in the Chapter 11 Cases;
  - (ii) granting a stay of proceedings in respect of the Canadian Debtors and their respective directors and officers;
  - (iii) appointing FTI Consulting Canada Inc. ("FTI") as information officer in respect of these proceedings (in such capacity, the "Information Officer");
  - (iv) granting a Court-ordered charge (the "Administration Charge") over the assets and property of the Canadian Debtors in Canada in favour of Canadian counsel to the Canadian Debtors and the Foreign

Representative, the Information Officer and counsel to the Information Officer;

- (v) granting Court-ordered charges to each of (A) the agent under the Canada SPV Facility (as defined below) (the "Canada I Securitization Charge") and (B) the agent under the Canada SPV II Facility (as defined below) (the "Canada II Securitization Charge" and together with the Canada I Securitization Charge, the "Securitization Charges") to secure the obligations of the Canadian Debtors under the Canada SPV Facility and the Canada SPV II Facility, respectively; and
- (vi) granting a Court-ordered charge (the "D&O Charge") over the assets and property of the Canadian Debtors in Canada to secure the indemnity obligations of the Canadian Debtors to their directors and officers in respect of obligations and liabilities that such directors and officers may incur during these proceedings in their capacity as directors and officers.
- 6. The Interim Stay Order is being sought as soon as possible to ensure that the status quo is preserved in respect of the Canadian Debtors pending the granting of the Foreign Representative Order by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. In particular, I am concerned that many of the leases, other agreements and the Canadian Operating Licences (as defined below) held by the Canadian Debtors contain provisions allowing the counterparties or the issuing regulator, as applicable, to terminate the agreement or cancel the Canadian Operating Licence upon commencement of insolvency proceedings by the Canadian Debtors or a change in the Debtors' financial condition. Accordingly, the Interim Stay Order is being requested to protect the business

of the Canadian Debtors (the "Business") from immediate actions of creditors and contractcounterparties in Canada.

7. Once the Foreign Representative Order and the First Day Orders have been issued by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, CURO Parent, in its capacity as the Foreign Representative, intends to return to Court to seek the Initial Recognition Order and the Supplemental Order.

#### I. BACKGROUND

- 8. The Debtors, including the Canadian Debtors, are a group of companies operating an omni-channel consumer finance business founded more than 25 years ago to meet the growing needs of consumers looking for convenient and accessible financial and loan services. The Company currently operates store locations across 13 U.S. states and eight Canadian provinces (with additional services available online in one province and one territory) and employs approximately 2,856 employees, including 1,075 employees in Canada.
- 9. The Company, through the Canadian Debtors and the Canadian Non-Debtor Affiliates<sup>2</sup>, operate the Company's consumer credit lending and financing services in Canada through over 150 store locations and an online platform. CURO Parent, directly or indirectly, provides management and strategic decision-making, along with other key services, to the Canadian Debtors and the Canadian Non-Debtor Affiliates. A copy of the organizational chart of the Company is attached hereto as **Exhibit "E"**.
- 10. As set out in the Declaration dated March 25, 2024 provided in support of the Chapter 11 Cases (the "First Day Declaration"), a copy of which (without exhibits) is attached hereto as

<sup>2</sup> The "Canadian Non-Debtor Affiliates" include CURO Canada Receivables GP Inc., CURO Canada Receivables II GP Inc., CURO Canada Receivables Limited Partnership ("CURO Limited Partnership") and CURO Canada Receivables II Limited Partnership ("CURO II Limited Partnership" and together with CURO Limited Partnership, the "Canadian Partnerships").

**Exhibit "F"**, over the last few years, the Company underwent a transformation—it dedicated significant financial and operational resources to maximizing operational efficiencies (at the corporate and branch levels), both in its geographic and product offerings, and sought out ways to strengthen liquidity while operating in a volatile macroeconomic environment. One of the key goals of this transformation was shifting the U.S. business model to focus on longer term, higher balance and lower interest rate credit products that have less regulatory and reputational risk than certain other financial products historically offered by the Company. In late 2022 and early 2023, the Company brought in a new C-suite to drive the renewed business plan forward.

11. As part of the strategic shift, the Company acquired two businesses and sold its legacy direct lending business in 2022 and its point-of-sale/buy-now-pay-later Canadian business in mid-2023, both of which dispositions allowed the Company to shed undesirable lines of business. At the same time, in an effort to bolster liquidity, the Company closed a debt transaction and securitization transaction in May and November 2023, respectively. In late 2023, the Company also explored refinancing of the Securitization Facilities (as defined below), which provide the means necessary for the Company to generate the liquidity for the Company's operations, to extend the mid-2024 expiration of the recycling period for three of the Securitization Facilities. Unfortunately, the refinancing efforts were not successful, in large part because of the applicable lenders' view that the Company's balance sheet was over-leveraged. The resulting stress on liquidity, coupled with a failure to meet forecasted cash levels following the two dispositions noted above, left the Company cash strapped. As a result, after significant deliberation, the Company elected not to make certain interest payments due on February 1, 2024 on two tranches of corporate debt and, with the aid of its advisors, quickly began exploring various financing alternatives, including a comprehensive restructuring.

- 12. The Debtors' objectives in the Chapter 11 Cases are to deleverage the Company's balance sheet and provide a pathway to extending the Securitization Facilities, and, upon completion of the regulatory approval process, emerge as a going concern business through the proposed Plan. The Plan reflects a fully consensual deal with the Debtors' key stakeholders and leaves all general unsecured creditors (encompassing all trade, customer, employee and landlord claims) of the Canadian Debtors unimpaired, all as further set out in the restructuring support agreement, dated March 22, 2024 (the "Restructuring Support Agreement") and the exhibits thereto.
- 13. The Canadian Debtors are integrated members of the Company. CURO Parent, if appointed as the Foreign Representative, intends to seek recognition of the Canadian Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases in Canada to preserve the value of the Canadian Debtors' Business. At this time, CURO Parent is seeking the proposed Interim Stay Order to preserve stability for the Business. If granted, the proposed Interim Stay Order will provide a stay in favour of the Canadian Debtors, and, in doing so, give effect in Canada to the stay of proceedings in the Chapter 11 Cases to, among other things, prevent the termination of the leases for the stores operated by the Canadian Debtors or the continuation of claims against the Canadian Debtors in the immediate aftermath of the filling.
- 14. Once the Foreign Representative Order has been issued by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, CURO Parent, in its capacity as Foreign Representative, intends to return to Court to seek the Initial Recognition Order and the Supplemental Order.
- 15. I am not aware of any foreign proceeding (as defined in subsection 45(1) of the CCAA) in respect of the Canadian Debtors other than the Chapter 11 Cases.

- 16. Capitalized terms used and not defined in this affidavit have the meanings given to them in the First Day Declaration.
- 17. Unless otherwise indicated, dollar amounts referenced in this affidavit are references to United States Dollars.

#### II. OVERVIEW OF THE COMPANY

#### A. Corporate History

18. The Company is a full-spectrum consumer credit lender providing a broad range of direct-to-consumer finance products to customers located in the U.S. and Canada. CURO Parent was founded in 1997 and is incorporated in Delaware. Over the past 25 years of operations, the Company has expanded geographically and diversified its product offerings, including through the acquisition of certain Canadian operations in 2011. In December of 2017, CURO Parent went public and began trading shares on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") under the symbol "CURO." As further explained below, as of March 11, 2024, the common stock is trading on the Pink Sheets platform.

#### B. The Company's Business Operations

- (i) Overview
- 19. The Company's operations focus on installment loans, revolving line-of-credit loans, single-pay loans and ancillary insurance products, while also offering a number of ancillary financial products such as optional credit protection, check cashing, money transfer services, car club, and other related memberships (collectively, the "Consumer Lending Services"). The money transfer product lines are only available in Canada, while membership plans are only offered in the United States. The Company designs its customer experience to allow consumers to apply for, update and manage their loans in the channels they prefer—in branch, via mobile device or over the phone.

- 20. The Company's Consumer Lending Services are licensed and governed by enabling federal and state legislation in the United States and federal, provincial, and municipal regulations in Canada. The Canadian Debtors collectively hold over 300 licences under applicable provincial and municipal regulations in order to provide the Consumer Lending Services in the applicable Canadian jurisdictions (the "Canadian Operating Licences"). The Canadian Operating Licences primarily consist of licences permitting the Canadian Debtors to offer certain financial products and third-party insurance products (the "Insurance Products"). The Insurance Products provide coverage to customers where they are unable to repay amounts owing due to certain events such as job loss or disability. In accordance with their statutory, regulatory and contractual obligations in connection with the Insurance Products, the Canadian Debtors collect and remit insurance premiums to the insurers at the time intervals established by the insurers. The Canadian Debtors remit insurance premiums in the approximate monthly amount of C\$4.1 million. The Canadian Debtors have also provided letters of credit to the applicable regulators where required. The letters of credit are supported by a letter of credit account within the Debtors' cash management system. The Canadian Debtors intend to work closely with the applicable regulators in each case to coordinate compliance across the multiple jurisdictions and ensure there is no disruption to the Canadian Debtors' Business.
- (ii) The Canadian Debtors
- 21. The Canadian Debtors provide services across Canada other than in Quebec and in two of the Territories.
- 22. CURO Canada was formed by amalgamation under the Ontario *Business Corporations*Act (the "OBCA") and has its registered office in Brampton, Ontario.<sup>3</sup> CURO Canada is also extra-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> CURO Canada was incorporated as Cash Money Cheque Cashing Inc. on June 26, 1992 under the OBCA. From 2011 to 2024, CURO Canada underwent a series of amalgamations, the most recent amalgamation being with Flexiti Financing Corp. ("Flexiti") (a corporation incorporated under the *Canada* 

provincially registered in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland and Labrador. CURO Canada is indirectly wholly owned by CURO Parent. A copy of the Ontario corporate profile report for CURO Canada dated March 22, 2024 is attached hereto as Exhibit "G".

- 23. LendDirect was formed by incorporation under the Alberta Business Corporations Act on September 5, 2015. Its registered office is a law firm in Edmonton, Alberta. LendDirect is also extra-provincially registered in Ontario, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island and the Northwest Territories. LendDirect is indirectly wholly owned by CURO Parent. A copy of the Alberta corporate profile report for LendDirect dated March 22, 2024 is attached hereto as Exhibit "H".
- (iii) The CURO Brands & Operations
- 24. In the United States, the Company operates under several principal brands, including "Heights Finance," "Southern Finance," "Covington Credit," "Quick Credit," and "First Heritage Credit." In Canada, it operates under the "CashMoney" and "LendDirect" brands, through CURO Canada and LendDirect, respectively.
- 25. The Consumer Lending Services (other than membership plans) are offered to Canadian customers by CURO Canada through the CashMoney brand across eight provinces at approximately 150 retail locations and an online web platform, and by LendDirect across eight provinces and one Canadian territory through a series of online web platforms under the LendDirect brand. The Canadian Debtors do not offer services in Quebec.

Business Corporations Act on July 19, 2017 (which continued under the OBCA on December 22, 2023)), with the corporation resulting from that amalgamation continuing as "CURO Canada Corp.," being an Ontario amalgamated corporation.

- 26. The Company's average customer in the United States and Canada typically earns between \$10,000 and \$60,000 annually. The Company's target consumer utilizes the products provided by the Company and its industry at large for a variety of reasons, including, among others, the occurrence of unexpected expenses, a desire to avoid or inability to access traditional banking services, or an effort to improve their credit history and profile.
- 27. The Company's revenues are reported on a consolidated basis between its operations in Canada and in the United States. The approximate revenue of the Company for the years ended December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021 was \$672.4 million, \$919.5 million and \$783 million, respectively.
- 28. The majority (approximately 53.4%, 67.0% and 67.2% for the years ended December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively) of the Company's consolidated revenues are generated from services provided within the United States.

#### (iv) Properties

- 29. The Company currently operates approximately 400 store locations across 13 U.S. states and approximately 150 stores in eight Canadian provinces. In Canada, the majority of the stores are in Ontario, with 92 of the approximately 150 stores located there. Each of the Canadian stores is subject to a lease agreement held by a Canadian Debtor. The Company does not own any real property in Canada.
- 30. While the Company's corporate operations are mostly conducted remotely, the Company maintains corporate offices located in Chicago, Illinois, Greenville, South Carolina and Wichita, Kansas. CURO Canada previously leased a location in Toronto, Ontario from which limited corporate services were provided, but as of February 28, 2023, this location was closed. The Canadian Debtors and the Canadian Non-Debtor Affiliates now rely entirely on the provision of

corporate services from the various locations in the United States and a limited number of employees working remotely in Canada.

#### (v) Workforce

- 31. As of the Petition Date, the Company employs approximately 2,856 employees, with approximately 1,781 of the employees located in the United States and the remaining 1,075 employees located in Canada (the "Canadian Employees"). Of the Canadian Employees: (i) 1,057 are full-time and 18 are part-time; and (ii) 1,025 are remunerated on an hourly basis and 50 are salaried. All Canadian Employees are employed by CURO Canada and, depending on their role, may service CURO Canada or LendDirect, or a combination of both.
- 32. The distribution of Canadian Employees, across provinces, as of the Petition Date was as follows:

Province	Number of Employees
Ontario	730
Alberta	104
British Columbia	130
Saskatchewan	41
Manitoba	26
Nova Scotia	28
Newfoundland and Labrador	11
New Brunswick	5

33. None of the employees are unionized or covered by a collective bargaining agreement.

Other than store level hiring decisions, human resources functions are directed by human resources personnel in the United States.

- 34. Payroll for the Canadian Employees is managed in the United States by employees of CURO Management through a payroll service provider, ADP Canada Co. The Canadian Employees are paid on a bi-weekly basis two weeks in arrears. In Canada, each payroll is approximately C\$2.5 million, including employer tax contributions.
- 35. The Canadian Debtors maintain a standard vacation policy that provides for 10 to 25 vacation days, dependent on tenure, in addition to days allotted for sick days, float days, and bereavement days, in each case on an annual basis. As of the Petition Date, the Canadian Debtors have an estimated accrued vacation pay liability of approximately C\$1.4 million and an estimated accrued sick pay liability of approximately C\$0.7 million.
- 36. As part of the Company's efforts to improve its operational efficiencies, the Company has made reductions in its workforce, including reductions in its Canadian workforce. As of the Petition Date, the Debtors have severance obligations of approximately \$5 million, including approximately \$1 million payable by the Canadian Debtors.

#### C. Prepetition Capital Structure

37. As of the Petition Date, the Company's capital structure includes approximately \$2.1 billion of funded debt obligations, as summarized below:

(\$ in millions)	Capacity	Interest Rate	Maturity	Balance (in USD)
<b>Debtor's Corporate Debt:</b>				
1L Secured Term Loan	N/A	18.0% Fixed	Aug 2027	\$ 178
1.5L Secured Notes	N/A	7.5% Fixed	Aug 2028	\$ 682
2L Secured Notes	N/A	7.5% Fixed	Aug 2028	\$ 318
			Subtotal:	\$ 1,178
Non-Debtor SPV Funding				
Debt:				
Heights SPV	\$375	1-Mo SOFR + 5.70%	July 2025	\$301
Heights SPV II	\$140	1-Mo SOFR + 8.50%	Nov 2026	\$136
First Heritage SPV	\$200	1-Mo SOFR + 4.40%	July 2025	\$155
Canada SPV	C\$400	3-Mo CDOR + 6%	Aug 2026	\$252
Canada SPV II	C\$150	3-Mo CDOR + 8%	Nov 2025	\$80
			Subtotal:	\$924
			Total:	\$2,102

#### (i) Corporate Debt

- 38. The details of the Debtors' Corporate Debt (the "Corporate Debt") are set out in detail in the First Day Declaration. The Canadian Debtors are not obligors under the Corporate Debt. However, there are cross-default provisions between the Securitization Facilities (as defined below) and the Corporate Debt.
- 39. As of the Petition Date, the Corporate Debt consists of the following instruments and amounts of indebtedness:
  - (a) term loans in the approximate amount of \$178 million, accruing interest at a rate of 18% per annum and maturing on August 2, 2027 (the "Prepetition 1L Term Loans");

- senior secured notes in the approximate amount of \$682 million, accruing interest at a rate of 7.5% per annum and maturing on August 1, 2028 (the "Prepetition 1.5L Notes"); and
- (c) senior secured notes in the approximate amount of \$318 million, accruing interest at a rate of 7.5% per annum and maturing on August 1, 2028 (the "Prepetition 2L Notes").
- (ii) Non-Debtor SPV Funding Debt
- 40. As of the Petition Date, the Company had five credit facilities pursuant to which loans receivable originated by the Debtors are sold to variable interest entities to collateralize debt incurred under each such facility (the "Securitization Facilities"). The borrowers under each of the Securitization Facilities are non-debtor bankruptcy remote special purpose vehicles (the "SPVs"). The Securitization Facilities generally provide that recycling will cease approximately one year prior to maturity. The Securitization Facilities are repaid when the applicable Debtor collects and turns over to the applicable agent funds on account of the loan receivables and during the amortization period beginning when the revolving period matures.
- 41. The cash generated from the Securitization Facilities provides a critical source of liquidity for day-to-day operations for the Company. Each Securitization Facility is secured primarily by a pool of secured and unsecured fixed-rate personal loans and related assets.
- 42. CURO Parent is a limited guarantor under each of the Securitization Facilities and the Canadian Debtors delivered a limited guarantee in connection with the Canada SPV II Facility (as defined below). The Canadian Debtors are the originators of loans which are sold to the Canadian Partnerships as security for the obligations under the Canada SPV Facility and the Canada SPV

Il Facility (each as defined below). A summary of the Securitization Facilities used to fund the day-to-day operations of the Canadian operations is as follows:

- (a) Canada SPV. On August 2, 2018, CURO Limited Partnership entered into a non-recourse revolving warehouse facility with lenders party thereto and Waterfall Asset Management, LLC, as administrative agent (as amended, modified and supplemented from time to time, the "Canada SPV Facility"). The borrowing capacity under the Canada SPV Facility is currently approximately \$340 million (or approximately C\$400 million). The effective interest rate is 3-month CDOR plus 6.00%. The warehouse revolving period ends in July 2024. The facility matures on August 2, 2026. As of the Petition Date, the outstanding balance under the Canada SPV Facility was approximately \$252 million. The general partner of CURO Limited Partnership is CURO GP.
- (b) Canada SPV II. On May 12, 2023, CURO II Limited Partnership entered into a non-recourse revolving warehouse facility with lenders party thereto and Midtown Madison Management LLC, as administrative agent (as amended, modified and supplemented from time to time, the "Canada SPV II Facility" and together with the Canada SPV Facility, the "Canadian Securitization Facilities"), to finance loans in Canada. The effective interest rate is three-month CDOR plus 8.00%. The warehouse revolving period ends and the facility matures on November 12, 2025. The borrowing capacity under Canada SPV II Facility is currently approximately \$112 million (or approximately C\$150 million). As of the Petition Date, the outstanding balance under the Canada SPV II Facility was approximately \$80 million. The general partner of CURO II Limited Partnership is CURO II GP.

- 43. The Canadian Debtors and the Canadian Non-Debtor Affiliates have worked closely with the lenders under the Canadian Securitization Facilities (the "Canadian SPV Lenders") in the period leading up to the commencement of the Restructuring Proceedings and such Canadian SPV Lenders have indicated their support of the relief sought therein. As described in further detail below, the Debtors and the Canadian Non-Debtor Affiliates have agreed to provide the SPV Lenders certain additional financial concessions, liens over certain assets of the Debtors and certain non-Debtors, and information from the Canadian Non-Debtor Affiliates, in exchange for their cooperation both in these proceedings and post-emergence.
- 44. In addition to the Canadian Securitization Facilities, there are three other non-recourse revolving warehouse facilities that are used to generate cash to provide liquidity for the day-to-day operations of the United States-based Debtors and non-Debtor affiliates. The additional Securitization Facilities are not used to fund the operations of the Canadian Debtors.

#### (iii) Intercompany Relationships

- 45. As is customary for a multi-national enterprise, the United States-based Debtors transact with each other and the Canadian Debtors on a regular basis in the ordinary course of business. The Debtors engage in such intercompany transactions to, among other things, provide enterprise-wide support services, divide the costs of shared services agreements, complete transactions with administrative ease, and facilitate operations on a daily basis. These transactions are recorded in different ways on the Company's general ledger, including through trade payables. The Company does not currently record these transactions as intercompany loans.
- 46. Pursuant to two management service agreements each dated September 7, 2017, a predecessor of CURO Canada and LendDirect each contracted for management services from

CURO Management. Pursuant to these agreements, the Canadian Debtors pay for intercompany services necessary to operate the Canadian Debtors' Business, including accounting, financial reporting, technical and computer support, legal and regulatory, employee training, marketing and advertising support, corporate development, operations guidance and support, and other various services key to the Canadian Debtors' operations. Services are billed on a monthly or quarterly basis. Historically, the Canadian Debtors have paid approximately C\$12-20 million per year for management services. In addition, CURO Canada is party to a licensing agreement with CURO Management (entered into by their respective predecessors) for a licence to use CURO Management's loan tracking and management software. LendDirect does not have a written agreement for use of the software but uses it under the terms and conditions of the licensing agreement. Historically, the Canadian Debtors have paid approximately C\$15 million per year for licensing services.

- (iv) Taxes
- 47. The Canadian Debtors typically remit GST/HST on an annual basis. The Debtors estimate that they owe approximately C\$3.8 million for the 2023 year which is payable in June 2024.
- 48. The Canadian Debtors are current on all source deductions and employee related taxes other than amounts which have accrued but are not yet due.
- 49. The Canadian Debtors also have federal corporate income tax liability totalling approximately \$9.5 million in respect of the 2023 tax year (which will become payable in June 2024) and accrued amounts in respect of the 2024 tax year. The Canadian Debtors also have outstanding Alberta corporate income tax.

50. The Debtors have an outstanding dispute with CRA in respect of taxes owed in connection with the 2023 sale of the Flexiti business. There is an escrow account established to satisfy substantially all of the tax obligations if the Debtors are ultimately required to remit such amounts.

#### (v) Litigation

51. In the ordinary course of business, the Company is subject to certain litigation disputes with its stakeholders including employment and property damage or personal injury claims related to conduct at or near their store locations. The Canadian Debtors are defendants in a limited number of small claims court actions with their customers regarding their loan payments and plaintiffs in certain actions related to non-payment by customers. CURO Canada is also a defendant in a lawsuit seeking indemnification related to fees on pre-paid debit cards. Certain of the claims have upcoming deadlines that will require the Canadian Debtors to devote resources to the litigation during the pendency of the Restructuring Proceedings if they are not stayed.

#### (vi) Unsecured Creditors

52. In addition to the debt obligations set out above, as of the Petition Date, the Debtors owe approximately \$42 million on account of general unsecured claims, which are, among others, claims held by trade creditors and vendors, certain former employees, taxes, contingent claims held on account of pending litigation and claims held on account of accrued rents. The Canadian Debtors owe approximately \$1.5 million of unsecured claims to third parties.

#### (vii) Debtors' Current Cash Position

53. As of the Petition Date, the Debtors have approximately \$35 million in cash on hand, of which approximately \$22 million is held by the Canadian Debtors.

- (viii) CURO Stock
- 54. CURO Parent's common stock was traded on the NYSE under the symbol "CURO," until March 11, 2024 when it was suspended from trading due to noncompliance with NYSE listing standards. CURO's common stock now trades on the Pink Sheets platform operated by OTC Markets Group, Inc. under the symbol "CURO". CURO Parent's stock does not trade on any exchanges in Canada.

#### D. Lien Searches

- 55. I am advised by Alec Hoy of Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP ("Cassels"), Canadian counsel to the proposed Foreign Representative and the Canadian Debtors, and do verily believe, that lien searches (the "PPSA Searches") with a currency date of March 21, 2024 were conducted against the Canadian Debtors in their respective jurisdiction of incorporation and in all jurisdictions in which the Canadian Debtors are extra-provincially registered. In summary, the following PPSA Searches were conducted:
  - (a) in respect of CURO Canada, PPSA Searches were conducted in the applicable personal property lien registries in Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Manitoba, Newfoundland and Labrador, Alberta, and Saskatchewan; and
  - (b) in respect of LendDirect, PPSA Searches were conducted in the applicable personal property lien registries in Alberta, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Manitoba, Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories.
- 56. I am advised by Alec Hoy of Cassels that, in respect of the Canadian Debtors, the PPSA Searches disclosed the following registrations:

- (a) Midtown Asset Management LLC as administrative agent under the Asset-Backed Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of May 12, 2023, filed registrations against CURO Canada in Ontario and against LendDirect in Ontario and Alberta over pledged investment property being the shares of CURO II GP and CURO II Limited Partnership;
- (b) CURO Limited Partnership filed registrations against CURO Canada in Ontario and against LendDirect in Ontario and Alberta over (i) certain accounts and (ii) collection bank accounts of CURO Canada and LendDirect;
- (c) CURO II Limited Partnership filed registrations against CURO Canada in Ontario and against LendDirect in Ontario and Alberta over (i) certain accounts and (ii) collection bank accounts of CURO Canada and LendDirect;
- (d) Royal Bank of Canada ("RBC") filed a registration against CURO Canada in Ontario on March 22, 2024; and
- (e) Dell Financial Services Canada Limited ("Dell") filed a registration against a predecessor entity to CURO Canada in Ontario related to specific leased equipment.

A summary of the results of the PPSA Searches is attached hereto as Exhibit "I".

#### III. THE INTEGRATION OF THE CANADIAN DEBTORS AND CANADIAN BUSINESS

57. As referenced above, the Canadian Debtors are members of the broader integrated Company group that is centrally managed by the Company's management and leadership team in the United States. In particular, the following elements of the Canadian Business, among others, are integrated with the Company:

- (a) the Canadian Debtors are each direct, wholly-owned subsidiaries of CURO Intermediate, which is a Delaware corporation, and indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries of CURO Parent, which is a Delaware corporation, publicly traded in the U.S.;
- (b) CURO Parent delivered separate guarantees in connection with the Canadian Securitization Facilities which include: (i) guaranty in connection with the Canada SPV Facility of (x) the covenants, agreements and certain obligations of the Canadian Debtors under the transaction documents and (y) damages, losses, claims and costs in certain limited circumstances; and (ii) limited guaranty in connection with the Canada SPV II Facility of (x) certain indemnified obligations, which include obligations of the Canadian Debtors, and (y) certain costs and expenses incurred by the agent under such Canada SPV II Facility in certain circumstances;
- (c) the Company's senior leadership located entirely in the United States exercises primary strategic management and control of the corporate group, including the Canadian Debtors;
- the Canadian Debtors, with the exception of a director of compliance and a small team of approximately 40 employees that report to the United States management team, are reliant on the Company's management team located in the United States to fulfill all key management and back office functions, including administrative, tax, accounting, cash management, finance, treasury, legal, human resources and other executive-level functions;

- (e) the Canadian Debtors rely on the proprietary software owned by CUROManagement, a United States-based Debtor, to conduct their business;
- (f) the Canadian Debtors' overall financial position is managed on a consolidated basis by the Company's management team located in the United States and, for financial reporting purposes and in satisfying CURO Parent's reporting obligations with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Company reports the financial results of the entire corporate group, including the Canadian Debtors, on a consolidated basis;
- (g) on a repeated basis, CURO Parent has made statements in its public filings that the Company's operations, including those of the Canadian Debtors, are integrated across the Company's brands and geographies and headquartered in the United States;
- (h) payroll processing for the Canadian Employees is processed in Canada but is directed exclusively by a management team located in the United States;
- (i) substantially all of the utilities for the Canadian Debtors' store locations are provided pursuant to a contract between CURO Management and the third-party utility provider, typically located in the United States; and
- (j) the Canadian Debtors' only registered secured creditors, other than Dell with respect to the leased computer equipment and RBC with respect to its registration, are the Canadian Partnerships (which are the borrowers under the Canadian Securitization Facilities) in respect of accounts holding proceeds of loans sold to the Canadian Partnerships and the agent under the Canada SPV II Facility in

respect of equity interests of the applicable Canadian SPV and its general partner. The parties with an economic interest in the Canadian Partnerships, being the Canadian SPV Lenders, are located in New York. The addresses for notice under the governing documents for the Canadian Securitization Facilities are exclusively United States addresses, save for one notice address for corporate Canadian counsel, making it clear to the lenders thereto that issues will be addressed by decision-makers outside of Canada.

58. In summary, the Canadian Debtors are integrated members of the broader Company group that is centrally managed from an overall strategic and financial perspective by a management team in the United States, with creditors looking to the parties in the United States for action on their contractual obligations.

#### IV. EVENTS PRECIPITATING THE REORGANIZATION PROCEEDINGS

- 59. The events leading up to and necessitating the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases and these proceedings (the "Canadian Recognition Proceedings") are set out in further detail in the First Day Declaration.
- 60. In the two years leading up to the Petition Date, the Company took significant steps aimed at (i) shifting its business model in the U.S. to focus on longer term, higher balance and lower interest rate credit products, (ii) optimizing its business operations, and (iii) strengthening the Company's liquidity. Additionally, in the face of challenging macroeconomic factors, in May and November 2023, the Company took proactive steps by attempting to strengthen its liquidity through two debt transactions and extend its operating liquidity by refinancing the Securitization Facilities.

- 61. While some of the Company's efforts were successful, it became apparent in January 2024 that, as a result of the Company's balance sheet being over-leveraged, it needed to undergo a comprehensive restructuring to facilitate the refinancing of the Securitization Facilities. As more fully set out in the First Day Declaration, following the Company's determination that it would not be making interest payments due under certain of the Corporate Debt instruments, the Company began focusing its efforts on engaging with its stakeholders and other third parties toward a comprehensive financial restructuring.
- 62. Despite the Company receiving support from many of the parties with whom it spoke, it was made clear that such support was contingent on the Company deleveraging its balance sheet. Following an exploration of its options, the Company, with the assistance of its advisors, determined that an in-court balance sheet restructuring was necessary to ensure that the Company could remain a profitable and cash-positive business.

## V. THE RESTRUCTURING SUPPORT AGREEMENT, THE PROPOSED PLAN AND PROPOSED DIP FINANCING

63. In light of the financial position of the Company and the general support from the stakeholders, the negotiations with the lenders proceeded swiftly. These good faith negotiations resulted in the applicable parties' entry into the Restructuring Support Agreement.

#### A. The Forbearance Agreements and Waivers

64. Given that as of February 1, 2024, the Company was operating within the grace period under the various debt facilities, discussions with the lenders proceeded swiftly. By late February, the Debtors' negotiations with the various stakeholders, including a group of holders of Prepetition 1L Term Loans, Prepetition 1.5L Notes and Prepetition 2L Notes represented by Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz and Houlihan Lokey Inc. (the "Ad Hoc Group"), were advancing. The Debtors were also engaged in negotiations with the lenders under the various Securitization Facilities to

negotiate terms of waivers of various cross-defaults and terms for amending the Securitization Facilities to provide the Company and its corporate lenders with comfort that the Company would be able to emerge from the Restructuring Proceedings poised for long term success. To give the parties additional time to finalize negotiating and documenting the restructuring proposal and the amendments to the Securitization Facilities, the Debtors and their lenders, including members of the Ad Hoc Group, agreed to enter into (1) a waiver of default from lenders holding more than 80% in amount of Prepetition 1L Term Loans; (2) a forbearance agreement with holders of approximately 84% of the outstanding aggregate principal amount of Prepetition 1.5L Notes; and (3) a forbearance agreement with holders of approximately 74% of the outstanding aggregate principal amount of Prepetition 2L Notes (collectively, the "Forbearance Agreements and Waiver"). Under the terms of the Forbearance Agreements and the Waiver, the lenders agreed not to exercise any remedies against the Debtors until March 18, 2024, subject to certain terms and conditions. On March 15, 2024, the grace periods under the Forbearance Agreements and Waiver were extended through March 25, 2024 to give the parties additional time to finalize the restructuring negotiations.

#### B. The Restructuring Support Agreement and the Plan

- 65. On March 22, 2024, the Debtors entered into the Restructuring Support Agreement with (a) holders of in excess of 82% of the Prepetition 1L Term Loans, (b) holders of in excess of 84% of the Prepetition 1.5L Notes and (c) holders of in excess of 74% of the Prepetition 2L Notes. The Restructuring Support Agreement contemplates a balance sheet restructuring effectuated with the reinstatement of certain obligations and an equitization transaction accomplished through confirmation of the Plan.
- 66. Among other things, the Plan provides for the reinstatement of certain senior prepetition debt, and an equitization transaction, by which certain of the Company's prepetition and

postpetition lenders will emerge as equity holders. The existing equity holders will receive contingent value rights, which will allow them to realize on potential upside the Company expects to experience subsequent to the reorganization. The Chapter 11 Cases provide the Company with a clear pathway towards continued growth and transformation. The Plan leaves all known general unsecured creditors unimpaired and will allow the Debtors to minimize disruptions to their go-forward operations while effectuating a value-maximizing transaction through the chapter 11 process. The Debtors commenced soliciting votes for or against the Plan prior to the Petition Date. The Debtors believe they will have the necessary votes for the Plan to be confirmed.

67. With the full support of their lenders, the Debtors are seeking authority to move through the chapter 11 process on an expedited basis: confirmation in 50 days or less and emergence in not more than 120 days, following a regulatory approval process. The proposed schedule for the confirmation process is set out below:

Event	Date	
Voting Record Date	March 13, 2024	
Solicitation Commencement Date	March 24, 2024	
Voting Deadline	April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time	
Opt-Out Deadline	April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time	
Objection Deadline	April 23, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time	
Combined Hearing	April 30, 2024, or such other date as the Court may direct	

68. Pursuant to the Restructuring Support Agreement, the Debtors' implementation of the Plan in the Chapter 11 Cases is subject to a series of milestones (the "**Milestones**"). Upon a failure by the Debtors to satisfy their obligations in accordance with the Milestones, the counterparties to

the Restructuring Support Agreement are permitted to terminate the agreement. A summary of the Milestones is as follows:

Milestone⁴	Deadline
Debtors to cause solicitation of votes on the Plan	March 25, 2024
Petition Date	March 25, 2024
Filing of the Plan and Disclosure Statement	Petition Date +1 business day
U.S. Bankruptcy Court's entry of (i) interim DIP Order and (ii) interim order approving the Securitization Facilities	Petition Date +3 business days
U.S. Bankruptcy Court's entry of (i) final DIP Order and (ii) a final order approving the Securitization Facilities	Petition Date +45 calendar days
U.S. Bankruptcy Court's entry of order confirming the Plan and approving the Disclosure Statement	Petition Date +50 calendar days
Occurrence of the Effective Date under the Plan	Petition Date +120 calendar days

69. The Canadian SPV Lenders are supportive of the Plan and have agreed to work with the Company through these reorganization proceedings. At this time, the Canadian Recognition Proceedings is intended to facilitate a stay and prevent harm to the ongoing business while the Debtors effectuate a balance sheet restructuring through the Chapter 11 Cases.

#### C. The Proposed DIP Financing

70. In connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors obtained debtor in possession financing in the form of a \$70 million multi-draw facility (the "DIP Facility"), which amounts are intended to be used to, among other things, fund the Debtors operations during the Chapter 11 Cases and maintain the necessary liquidity thresholds to continue utilization of the Securitization

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Terms not otherwise defined herein have the meaning given to them in the Restructuring Support Agreement.

Facilities. Because the Debtors will continue their pre-filing cash management system, funds available under the DIP Facility may indirectly flow to the Canadian Debtors to enable their continued operation during the Canadian Recognition Proceedings.

71. The Canadian Debtors and the Canadian Non-Debtor Affiliates are not borrowers under the DIP Facility and are not obligors thereunder. Accordingly, the DIP Facility will not prime the Canadian Securitization Facilities or any secured creditors of the Canadian Debtors and any orders received in connection therewith are not expected to apply to the Canadian Debtors.

#### VI. RELIEF SOUGHT

#### A. Interim Stay Order

- 72. By operation of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors (including the Canadian Debtors and the Canadian Partnerships) obtained the benefit of an automatic stay of proceedings upon the filing of the petitions with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. The proposed Interim Stay Order provides for a stay of proceedings in favour of the Canadian Debtors in respect of the Business and property in Canada. The proposed Interim Stay Order also provides for a stay of proceedings in favour of the directors and officers of the Canadian Debtors (the "Directors and Officers") in Canada. The proposed Interim Stay will give effect in Canada to the stay of proceedings in the Chapter 11 Cases and provide stability and preserve the value of the Canadian Business until CURO Parent can be duly appointed as the Foreign Representative by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court and return before this Court to seek the Initial Recognition Order and Supplemental Order.
- 73. It is important for the Canadian Debtors to be protected by a stay of proceedings and from enforcement rights in Canada pursuant to a Canadian court order. It is critical to the preservation of the value of the Canadian Business and the Debtors' overall efforts to successfully implement a global restructuring of its operations that the Interim Stay Order is granted to protect against the

exercise of rights or remedies against the Canadian Debtors in Canada from any counterparties to agreements held by the Canadian Debtors such as any of the applicable approximately 150 leases in Canada.

#### B. Recognition of Foreign Main Proceedings

- 74. Notwithstanding the fact that CURO Canada's and LendDirect's registered offices are a CashMoney branch location and a law firm in Edmonton, respectively, the centre of main interests for the Canadian Debtors is in the United States. As evidenced by the factors set out above and throughout herein, the Canadian Debtors are centrally managed from an overall strategic and financial perspective from a management team in the United States.
- 75. I believe that a recognition order, including a stay of proceedings affecting all of its Canadian creditors, will support the Company's goals in the Chapter 11 Cases. I believe that the position of the Canadian Debtors' unique creditors will not be materially prejudiced by the recognition of the Canadian Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases, by the imposition of the stay of proceedings, or by permitting the Canadian Debtors to continue operations during the pendency of these proceedings. No unsecured creditors of the Canadian Debtors will be impaired by the Plan, the Chapter 11 Cases or these Canadian Recognition Proceedings.

## C. Appointment of an Information Officer, Administration Charge, Securitization Charges, D&O Charge, and Notice

- 76. As part of the restructuring process, FTI, if appointed as Information Officer, will report to the Court from time to time on the status of the Chapter 11 Cases and these proceedings.
- 77. I am advised by Jeffrey Rosenberg of FTI that (i) FTI is a licensed insolvency trustee, well-known for its expertise in CCAA matters (including cross-border plenary and ancillary proceedings

under the CCAA), (ii) FTI has consented to act as Information Officer in this proceeding, and (iii) FTI is not conflicted from acting as Information Officer.

- 78. CURO Parent requests that the Court grant the proposed Information Officer, its legal counsel and Canadian legal counsel to the Foreign Representative and the Canadian Debtors an Administration Charge with respect to their fees and disbursements in the maximum amount of \$1 million on the Canadian Debtors' property in Canada. The Company has paid retainers to the proposed Information Officer and its counsel in the amount of C\$100,000 each. The quantum of the Administration Charge was calculated based on the substantial work the Company determined would be required in order to prepare for and conduct the beginning of the Canadian Recognition Proceedings and is consistent with the budget provided for under the interim financing proposed in the Chapter 11 Cases. The proposed Information Officer has advised that it believes the quantum of the Administration Charge to be reasonable and appropriate. Certain of the Canadian SPV Lenders have indicated that they do not object to the amount of the proposed Administration Charge.
- 79. Approval of the Administration Charge by the Canadian Court is appropriate because the professionals will be providing services in respect of these proceedings before the Canadian Court. I have been advised and believe the amount of the Administration Charge to be reasonable in the circumstances, having regard to the size and complexity of these proceedings and the roles that will be required of Canadian legal counsel to the Foreign Representatives and the Canadian Debtors, the proposed Information Officer, and its legal counsel.
- 80. CURO Parent also requests that the Court grant the Securitization Charges in favour of the agents to the Canadian Securitization Facilities. The Securitization Charges, if granted, would secure the obligations of the Canadian Debtors, up to the maximum amount of the Canadian

Securitization Facilities, in the event of (i) a default under the documents governing the Securitization Facilities or (ii) a recharacterization of the sale of receivables as a security interest. The Securitization Charges would rank behind the Administration Charge on a *pari passu* basis. The Securitization Charges are necessary to enable the Canadian Debtors to access the liquidity required to continue to operate in the ordinary course throughout the Restructuring Proceedings.

- 81. CURO Parent also requests that the Court grant the Directors and Officers a D&O Charge on the Canadian Debtors' property in Canada in the maximum amount of C\$11.1 million. The D&O Charge would secure the indemnity provided to the Directors and Officers in the proposed Supplemental Order in respect of liabilities they may incur during the Canadian Recognition Proceedings in their capacities as such, which includes any obligations and liabilities for wages or vacation pay due to the Canadian Employees, except to the extent that, with respect of any director or officer, the obligation or liability was incurred as a result of the director or officer's gross negligence or wilful misconduct.
- 82. While I understand that the Directors and Officers are potential beneficiaries of director and officer liability insurance maintained by CURO Parent for itself and its subsidiaries (the "**D&O Insurance**") with an aggregate coverage limit of up to \$38 million, it is subject to several exclusions and limitations. The proposed D&O Charge would only be relied upon to the extent of any deficiencies of the D&O Insurance in covering any exposure or liabilities of the Directors and Officers that are incurred in the Canadian Recognition Proceedings. The Directors and Officers are Gary Fulk, an executive at CURO Parent, and Alberto Luis, a compliance manager for CURO Canada, who resides in Canada.
- 83. The D&O Charge would be subordinate to the proposed Administration Charge and the Securitization Charges but rank in priority to all other encumbrances.

- 84. The amount of the proposed D&O Charge has been estimated, in consultation with the proposed Information Officer, with reference to the Canadian Debtors' payroll, vacation pay, and federal and provincial tax liability exposure. Mr. Fulk and Mr. Luis have advised that they are unwilling to continue to serve in their director capacities if they are not granted the benefit of the D&O Charge.
- 85. In light of the potential liabilities that may arise during these Canadian Recognition Proceedings and the potential insufficiency of the D&O Insurance, and the need for the continued service of the Directors and Officers, I have been advised and believe the amount of the D&O Charge to be reasonable and the D&O Charge to be necessary in the circumstances.
- 86. The initial hearing of this application will be brought on notice to the majority lenders under the Securitization Facilities. If the initial relief sought in the Interim Stay Order is granted, a wider scope of notice is intended with regards to the hearing to recognize the Chapter 11 Cases of the Canadian Debtors as foreign main proceedings and grant related orders at that time, including notice to the Canada Revenue Agency (through the Department of Justice) and the applicable provincial tax authorities in the provinces in which either of the Canadian Debtors operate or are registered or extra-provincially registered.
- 87. The proposed Supplemental Order provides that once appointed the Information Officer will publish a notice in a national newspaper. In addition, notice of the Chapter 11 Cases will be given through notices mandated by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. Both the claims agent in the Chapter 11 Cases and the proposed Information Officer will maintain websites providing detailed information regarding the Chapter 11 Cases and these proceedings, respectively.

#### D. Recognition of First Day Orders

- 88. By operation of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors each obtained the benefit of a stay of proceedings upon filing the Petitions with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. However, in order to continue their operations, the Debtors require additional relief from the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.
- 89. The Debtors have filed or are in the process of filing various motions in the Chapter 11 Cases, including but not limited to the motions listed below. CURO Parent intends to seek recognition in Canada of the orders sought pursuant to the motions below if such orders are granted by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. I understand that the motions will be provided to this Court pursuant to a supplemental affidavit. The relief requested in each motion is described briefly below.
  - (a) Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing CURO Group Holdings Corp. to Act as Foreign Representative and (II) Granting Related Relief. As described above, the Debtors are seeking an order of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court authorizing CURO Parent to act as the foreign representative in respect of the Chapter 11 Cases and related relief. I am advised by Alec Hoy of Cassels that the form of order requested is similar to the order granted in other cross-border proceedings.
  - (b) Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Directing Joint Administration of the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases and (II) Granting Related Relief. The Debtors are seeking joint administration of their 29 Chapter 11 Cases to streamline their administration. The Joint Administration Order, if granted, will allow the Debtors to avoid the need to file duplicative materials in each Chapter 11 Case and therefore avoid the need for the Canadian Debtors to seek recognition of multiple orders addressing the same relief.

- (c) Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Continue to Operate their Cash Management System and Maintain Existing Bank Accounts, (B) Maintain Existing Business Forms, and (C) Perform Intercompany Transactions; and (II) Granting Related Relief. The Debtors are seeking authority to continue to use their cash management system, including the continued use of intercompany transfers as described in detail above. In light of the Canadian Debtors' reliance on the other Debtors for services, including services that are paid for through intercompany transfers, and the historical movement of funds between the Debtors, I believe it is critical to the Canadian Debtors that they continue to participate in the cash management system. Moreover, as noted above, the Canadian SPV Lenders have required that the Canadian Debtors continue to participate in the cash management system and that the order in respect of cash management be recognized in Canada.
- Certain Debtors to Continue Selling and Servicing Consumer Loan Receivables and Related Rights Pursuant to the Securitization Facilities, (II) Modifying the Automatic Stay, (III) Scheduling a Final Hearing and (IV) Granting Related Relief (the "Securitization Motion"). Pursuant to the Securitization Motion, the Debtors seek the authorization to continue to perform under the documents governing the Securitization Facilities and to enter into certain amendments thereto. In addition, the Debtors seek the authority to cause the non-Debtor purchasers (in Canada, the Canadian Partnerships) to continue to perform their obligations under the applicable Securitization Facilities in the ordinary course. The Securitization Motion also seeks senior liens on certain assets of the applicable Debtors in favour

of the agents under the applicable Securitization Facilities in the event any transfer of receivables originated and purported to be sold through the Securitization Facilities on or after the Petition Date is avoided or recharacterized as a pledge instead of a true sale. With respect to credit extended by the Canadian SPV Lenders on or after the Petition Date, the Securitization Motion also seeks to grant first-priority security interests to the respective agents under the Securitization Facilities in the equity of the applicable Canadian SPV and its general partner (subject to the limitations set out in the proposed order).

- (e) Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing, But Not Directing, Debtors to (A) Pay Prepetition Employee Wages, Salaries, Other Compensation, and Reimbursable Employee Expenses and (B) Continue Compensation and Benefits Programs and (II) Granting Related Relief (the "Wages Motion"). By the Wages Motion, the Debtors are seeking authority to continue to make employment related payments in the ordinary course of business. This relief is necessary to ensure that all the Debtors, including the Canadian Debtors, can continue to operate during the Restructuring Proceedings. The Wages Motion seeks authority to pay not only outstanding wages (including vacation pay and related source deductions in the ordinary course), but also additional employment related amounts such as ongoing retirement obligations, benefits and severance payments, including severance payments in respect of employees terminated prior to the fillings.
- (f) Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Pay Certain Critical Vendor Claims and (II) Granting Related Relief.
  The Debtors are seeking the authority to make certain prepetition payments to

vendors who are critical to the operations of their businesses and who cannot otherwise be compelled to continue to work with the Debtors. Vendors who receive payments for prepetition payables will be required to provide the Debtors with trade terms during the post-petition period. The Canadian Debtors have identified a limited number of vendors in Canada that will be critical to their success and intend to work closely with those vendors consistent with the terms of the order, if the relief is granted by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

- (g) Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order: (I) Approving Debtors' Proposed
  Form of Adequate Assurance of Payment for Future Utility Services; (II) Approving
  Adequate Assurance Procedures; (III) Prohibiting Utility Providers from Altering,
  Refusing or Discontinuing Service and (IV) Granting Related Relief. The Debtors
  are seeking to establish procedures for the provision of adequate assurance to
  utility providers, consistent with the treatment required for certain utility providers
  under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. The relief requested will ensure that the
  Canadian Debtors have access to ongoing utilities during the Restructuring
  Proceedings.
- (h) Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing, Payment of Certain Taxes and Fees and (II) Granting Related Relief ("Taxes Motion"). The Debtors, including the Canadian Debtors, have tax liabilities that are either currently due or will become due and payable during the Restructuring Proceedings. The Debtors are seeking the authority to pay such taxes as they come due, including taxes that carry director liability in Canada such as GST/HST. The failure to pay such taxes would be disruptive to the business and, in the case of taxes that carry director liability, would be distracting to the parties necessary to

the restructuring. As further described in the Taxes Motion, the Debtors are seeking authorization to pay up to \$4.5 million in taxes pursuant to the interim order on the Taxes Motion, of which C\$4.4 million relates to taxes owing by the Canadian Debtors.

- (i) Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing Debtors to (A)

  Continue Insurance Coverage Entered into Prepetition and Satisfy Prepetition

  Obligations Related thereto, and (B) Renew, Amend, Supplement, Extend or

  Purchase Insurance Policies, (II) Authorizing Continuation of the Surety Bond and

  Letter of Credit Program and (III) Granting Related Relief ("Insurance Motion").

  The Debtors are seeking authorization to continue their existing insurance

  programs necessary to operate their businesses in the ordinary course. Certain of
  the Debtors' licenses, including licenses held by the Canadian Debtors, require the
  Debtors to carry errors and omissions insurance. The relief requested in the
  Insurance Motion is necessary to the continued operation of the Debtors'
  businesses.
- (j) Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Honor Certain Prepetition Obligations to Customers and Continue Certain Customer Programs in the Ordinary Course of Business; (II) Dispensing With Customer Noticing Requirements and (III) Granting Related Relief ("Customer Programs Motion"). By the Customer Programs Motion, the Debtors seek the authority to continue their ordinary course operations and continue honouring customer checks and loan draws that were originated prepetition and continuing to collect and remit insurance premiums paid by the Debtors' customers in the ordinary course. The Debtors intend to continue to offer the Insurance Products

and comply with the terms of their insurance contracts in the ordinary course so that their customers will continue to have access to the Insurance Products on a post-petition basis.

- (k) Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Scheduling a Combined Disclosure Statement Approval and Plan Confirmation Hearing; (II) Conditionally approving the Disclosure Statement; (III) Establishing a Plan and Disclosure Statement Objection Deadline and Related Procedures; (IV) Approving the Solicitation Procedures; (V) Approving the Combined Notice; (VI) Extending the Time by which the U.S. Trustee Convenes a Meeting of Creditors and (VII) Granting Related Relief ("Disclosure Statement Motion"). By the Disclosure Statement Motion and in accordance with the Plan filed, the Debtors seek the scheduling of a combined hearing for the approval of the proposed disclosure statement and confirmation of the Plan. The Debtors also seek approval of certain proposed procedures with respect to the timing and method of notice of the Disclosure Statement and the Plan and establishing certain deadlines in connection therewith.
- 90. I understand that the orders, if granted, will be provided to the Canadian Court and the service list in the Canadian Recognition Proceedings as soon as possible through the filing of a supplemental affidavit. Certain of the motions seek relief on an interim basis for amounts required in the time immediately following the Petition Date. In such circumstances, CURO Parent intends to seek recognition of the interim orders made at the First Day Hearing and expects to return to Court to seek recognition of further or final orders when such orders become available.

## VII. CONCLUSION

91. I believe the relief set out herein and in the proposed orders is necessary for the protection of the Canadian Debtors' property and the interests of the Debtors' creditors, and in particular, the creditors of the Canadian Debtors.

**SWORN BEFORE ME** by videoconference on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely. The affiant was located in the City of Naples, in the State of Florida and I was located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (or as may be)

Commissioner Name: Alec Hoy Law Society of Ontario Number: 85489K Douglas D. Clark

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

AND IN THE MATTER OF CURO CANADA CORP. AND LENDDIRECT CORP.

APPLICATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. UNDER SECTION 46 OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

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This is Exhibit "J" referred to in the Affidavit of Douglas D. Clark sworn April 1, 2024. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely. The affiant was located in the Township of Anderson, in the State of Ohio and I was located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario.

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United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas

#### **ENTERED**

March 25 April 01, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	)	Chapter 11	Chapter 11
CURO Group Holo	dings Corp., et al.,	Case No. 24-90165 (MI	Case No. 24-90165
	Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	(Jointly Administered)	(Joint Administration
	)	Re: Docket No. 18	Requested) Re: Docket No. 18

# INTERIMFINAL ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF CERTAIN TAXES AND FEES AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "<u>Motion</u>")<sup>2</sup> of the Debtors for entry of <u>an interima final</u> order (this "<u>Interim</u>Final

Order"): (i) authorizing the Debtors to remit and pay prepetition Taxes and Fees and pay postpetition Taxes and Fees as they come due in the ordinary course of business and (ii) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors'

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proposed claims and noticing agent at <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing, if any, before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing (if any) establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, in their reasonable discretion, to (a) pay or remit (or use applicable credits to offset), negotiate, or otherwise satisfy undisputed amounts owed on account of the Taxes and Fees that accrued prior to the Petition Date and that will become payable in the ordinary course during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases at such time when the Taxes and Fees are payable and (b) pay Taxes and Fees that arise or accrue in the ordinary course of business on a postpetition basis (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any Taxes and Fees arising as a result of the Audits or Assessments), in each case, solely to the extent that such Taxes and Fees become payable in accordance with applicable law; provided that (i) the payments of prepetition Taxes and Fees pursuant to (a) and (b) of this paragraph will be subject to an amount of up to \$4.5 million on an interim basis without prejudice to the Debtors' ability toseek additional relief granted hereto and (ii) the Debtors shall not pay any Taxes and Fees before such Taxes and Fees are due to the applicable Authority. To the extent that the Debtors have overpaid any Taxes and Fees, the Debtors are authorized to seek a refund or credit on account of any such Taxes and Fees. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in the Motion, in the event the Debtors make a payment with respect to any Taxes and Fees for periods that begin prepetition and end postpetition ("Straddle Taxes"), and if the Court subsequently determines that any portion of such Straddle Taxes is not entitled to treatment as a priority or administrative tax

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shall not be required to) seek an order from the

Court requiring a return of such amounts and the payment of such amount shall, upon order of the Court, be refunded to the Debtors.

The payment of obligations under this InterimFinal Order is not limited to the

- Authorities
  listed in <u>Exhibit A</u> attached to this <u>InterimFinal</u> Order, and such exhibit may be supplemented
- with additional Authorities without further order of the Court, *provided* that the Debtors shall file such supplemental list with the Court.
- 3. Notwithstanding the relief granted herein or any actions taken hereunder, nothing contained in this <a href="InterimFinal">InterimFinal</a> Order shall permit or authorize a Debtor to pay any Taxes and Fees owed to an Authority by an entity other than a Debtor, except that a Debtor may pay any Taxes and Fees of a consolidated, combined, or unitary group of which such Debtor is a member to the extent such Taxes and Fees are directly attributable to the operations or properties of such Debtor and its subsidiaries, in an amount not to exceed the lesser of (a) the amount of such Taxes and Fees for which such Debtor would be liable if it were not a member of such group (and such Taxes and Fees were instead reportable by the Debtor on a standalone basis or as part of a consolidated, combined, or unitary group consisting of such Debtor and its subsidiaries) and (b) the amount of such Taxes and Fees actually due to the relevant Authority.
- 4. The Debtors' rights to contest the validity or priority of any Taxes and Fees on any grounds they deem appropriate are reserved and extend to the payment of Taxes and Fees relating to Audits that have been completed, are in progress, or arise from prepetition periods.
- 5. The banks and financial institutions on which checks were drawn or electronic payment requests made in payment of the prepetition obligations approved herein are authorized to receive, process, honor, and pay all such checks and electronic payment requests when presented

for payment, and all such banks and financial institutions are authorized to rely on the Debtors' designation of any particular check or electronic payment request as approved by this <a href="mailto:InterimFinal">InterimFinal</a>
Order.

6. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this InterimFinal Order and any actions taken pursuant to such relief, nothing in this InterimFinal Order shall be deemed: (a) an admission as to the amount of, basis for, or validity of any claim against a Debtor entity under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors', or any other party in interest's, rights to contest or dispute any claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in the Motion or any order granting the relief requested by the Motion or a finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim or other priority claim; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 365; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien on, security interest in or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; (g) a waiver or limitation of the Debtors', or any other party in interest's, rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; or (h) a concession by the Debtors that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) that may be satisfied pursuant to the relief requested in the Motion are valid, and the rights of all parties in interest are expressly reserved to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or to seek avoidance of all such liens.

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87. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Interim Order, Final Order, nothing

in this Final

Order authorizes the use of cash collateral or debtor-in-possession financing, and any payment authorized to be made by the Debtors pursuant to this InterimFinal Order shall be made only to the extent authorized under, and in compliance with, any order entered by the Court then in effect authorizing the Debtors' use of cash collateral and postpetition debtor-in-possession financing (such orders,

the "DIP Order") and the DIP Documents (as defined in the DIP Order), including compliance with any budget or cash flow forecast in connection therewith and any other terms and conditions thereof. Nothing herein is intended to modify, alter, or waive, in any way, any terms, provisions, requirements, or restrictions set forth in the DIP Order. To the extent there is any inconsistency between the terms of the DIP Order and the terms of this Interim Final Order or any action taken or proposed to be taken hereunder, the terms of the DIP Order shall control.

- The contents of the Motion satisfy the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b). <del>98</del>.
- <del>10</del>9. Notwithstanding the relief granted herein or any actions taken hereunder, nothing contained in this InterimFinal Order shall create any rights in favor of, or enhance the status of any claim held by, any of the Authorities.
- 110. Notice of the Motion satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a), and the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.
- 1211. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Interim Final Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon entry.
- 1312. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this InterimFinal Order in accordance with the Motion.
- 1413. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this InterimFinal Order.
- 1514. This Final Order does not authorize the payment of taxes prior to 30 days before the date under which such taxes would be delinquent under applicable non-bankruptcy law.

This Final Order supersedes the Interim Order [Docket No. 62] that was filed on 15. the Court's docket.

Signed: April Ottobe 01, 17,

Marvin Isgur Inited States Bankruptcy Judge This is Exhibit "K" referred to in the Affidavit of Douglas D. Clark sworn April 1, 2024. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely. The affiant was located in the Township of Anderson, in the State of Ohio and I was located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario.

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (or as may be)

Commissioner: Alec Hoy LSO#: 85489K

### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

	)	
In re:	)	Chapter 11
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,	)	Case No. 24-90165 (MI)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	)	(Joint Administration Requested)

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT RELATING
TO THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION
OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (MODIFIED)

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Dated: March 28, 2024

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

THIS SOLICITATION OF VOTES IS BEING COMMENCED TO OBTAIN VOTES ON THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, DATED MARCH 24, 2024 (AS MAY BE AMENDED, MODIFIED, OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, THE "PLAN") FROM CERTAIN PARTIES BEFORE THE FILING OF VOLUNTARY CASES UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE. A COPY OF THE PLAN IS ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A AND IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE. THE DEBTORS ARE PROVIDING THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TO CERTAIN HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS FOR PURPOSES OF SOLICITING VOTES TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN.

BECAUSE THE CHAPTER 11 CASES HAVE NOT YET BEEN COMMENCED AS OF THE DATE SET FORTH ABOVE, THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT AS CONTAINING ADEQUATE INFORMATION WITHIN THE MEANING OF BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTION 1125(A). FOLLOWING THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE CHAPTER 11 CASES, THE DEBTORS EXPECT TO PROMPTLY SEEK AN ORDER OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT (I) APPROVING THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AS CONTAINING ADEQUATE INFORMATION, (II) APPROVING THE PREPETITION SOLICITATION OF VOTES FROM CREDITORS AS BEING IN COMPLIANCE WITH BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 1125 AND 1126(b), AND (III) CONFIRMING THE PLAN AND CORRESPONDING RELIEF FROM THE CANADIAN COURT.

THE DEADLINE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN IS 4:00 P.M. (PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME) ON APRIL 19, 2024, UNLESS EXTENDED BY THE DEBTORS (THE "VOTING DEADLINE").

THE RECORD DATE FOR DETERMINING THE PARTIES ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THE PLAN IS MARCH 13, 2024 (THE "<u>VOTING RECORD DATE</u>").

#### **DELIVERY OF BALLOT**

THE BALLOT MUST BE RETURNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED ON THE BALLOT.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROCEDURE FOR VOTING ON THE PLAN, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AT:

#### **BY E-MAIL:**

CURO@EPIQGLOBAL.COM
WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE

#### **BY TELEPHONE:**

(877) 354-3909 (DOMESTIC) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL) AND REQUEST TO SPEAK WITH A MEMBER OF THE SOLICITATION TEAM

Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Disclosure Statement shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Plan. The summary of the Plan provided herein is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Plan. In the case of any inconsistency between this Disclosure Statement and the Plan, the Plan will govern.

Pursuant to the Restructuring Support Agreement among the Debtors and the Consenting Stakeholders (as defined therein) entered into on March 22, 2024 (the "<u>RSA</u>"), attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>, the Plan is currently supported by the Debtors and the following Consenting Stakeholders that have executed the RSA:

- Holders of in excess of 82% in aggregate outstanding principal amount of Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims;
- Holders of in excess of 84% in aggregate outstanding principal amount of Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims; and
- Holders of in excess of 74% in aggregate outstanding principal amount of Prepetition 2L Notes Claims.

The consummation and effectiveness of the Plan are subject to certain material conditions precedent described herein and set forth in Article IX of the Plan. There is no assurance that the Bankruptcy Court will confirm the Plan or, if the Bankruptcy Court does confirm the Plan, that the conditions necessary for the Plan to become effective will be satisfied or, in the alternative, waived.

The Debtors urge each Holder of a Claim or Interest to consult with its own advisors with respect to any legal, financial, securities, tax, or business advice in reviewing this Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and each proposed transaction contemplated by the Plan.

The Debtors strongly encourage Holders of Claims in Classes 3, 4, and 5 and Holders of Interests in Class 11 to read this Disclosure Statement (including the Risk Factors described in Article VIII hereof) and the Plan in their entirety before voting to accept or reject the Plan. Assuming the requisite acceptances to the Plan are obtained, the Debtors will seek the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the Plan at the Combined Hearing.

#### RECOMMENDATION BY THE DEBTORS

EACH DEBTOR'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BOARD OF MANAGERS, SOLE MEMBER, OR MANAGER, AS APPLICABLE, HAS APPROVED THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THE PLAN AND DESCRIBED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, AND EACH DEBTOR BELIEVES THAT THE COMPROMISES CONTEMPLATED UNDER THE PLAN ARE FAIR AND EQUITABLE, MAXIMIZE THE VALUE OF EACH OF THE DEBTOR'S ESTATES, AND PROVIDE THE BEST RECOVERY TO CLAIM AND INTEREST HOLDERS. AT THIS TIME, EACH DEBTOR BELIEVES THAT THE PLAN AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS REPRESENT THE BEST ALTERNATIVE FOR ACCOMPLISHING THE DEBTORS' OVERALL RESTRUCTURING OBJECTIVES. EACH OF THE DEBTORS THEREFORE STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS WHOSE VOTES ARE BEING SOLICITED SUBMIT BALLOTS TO ACCEPT THE PLAN BY RETURNING THEIR BALLOTS SO AS TO BE ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT NO LATER THAN APRIL 19, 2024 AT 4:00 P.M. (PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME) PURSUANT TO THE INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH ON THE BALLOT.

THE DEBTORS ARE PROVIDING THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TO HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS FOR PURPOSES OF SOLICITING VOTES TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE. NOTHING IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT MAY BE RELIED UPON OR USED BY ANY ENTITY FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE. BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO VOTE FOR OR AGAINST THE PLAN, EACH HOLDER ENTITLED TO VOTE SHOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER ALL OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, INCLUDING THE RISK FACTORS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE VIII HEREIN.

HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS SHOULD NOT CONSTRUE THE CONTENTS OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AS PROVIDING ANY LEGAL, BUSINESS, FINANCIAL, OR TAX ADVICE. THE DEBTORS URGE EACH HOLDER OF A CLAIM OR INTEREST TO CONSULT WITH ITS OWN ADVISORS WITH RESPECT TO ANY LEGAL, FINANCIAL, SECURITIES, TAX, OR BUSINESS ADVICE IN REVIEWING THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, THE PLAN, AND THE PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED THEREBY. FURTHERMORE, THE BANKRUPTCY COURT'S APPROVAL OF THE ADEQUACY OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE THE BANKRUPTCY COURT'S APPROVAL OF THE PLAN.

THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONTAINS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, SUMMARIES OF THE PLAN, CERTAIN STATUTORY PROVISIONS, AND CERTAIN EVENTS AND ANTICIPATED EVENTS IN THE CHAPTER 11 CASES AND THE CANADIAN RECOGNITION PROCEEDING. ALTHOUGH THE DEBTORS BELIEVE THAT THESE SUMMARIES ARE FAIR AND ACCURATE, THESE SUMMARIES ARE QUALIFIED IN THEIR ENTIRETY TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY DO NOT SET FORTH THE ENTIRE TEXT OF SUCH DOCUMENTS OR STATUTORY PROVISIONS OR EVERY DETAIL OF SUCH EVENTS. IN THE EVENT OF ANY INCONSISTENCY OR DISCREPANCY BETWEEN A DESCRIPTION IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE PLAN OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE, THE PLAN OR SUCH OTHER DOCUMENTS WILL GOVERN FOR ALL PURPOSES. INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY THE DEBTORS' MANAGEMENT EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY NOTED. THE DEBTORS DO NOT REPRESENT OR WARRANT THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN OR ATTACHED HERETO IS WITHOUT ANY MATERIAL INACCURACY OR OMISSION.

IN PREPARING THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, THE DEBTORS RELIED ON FINANCIAL DATA DERIVED FROM THE DEBTORS' BOOKS AND RECORDS AND ON VARIOUS ASSUMPTIONS REGARDING THE DEBTORS' BUSINESSES. WHILE THE DEBTORS BELIEVE THAT SUCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION FAIRLY REFLECTS THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE DEBTORS AS OF THE DATE HEREOF AND THAT THE ASSUMPTIONS REGARDING FUTURE EVENTS REFLECT REASONABLE BUSINESS JUDGMENTS, NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES ARE MADE AS TO THE ACCURACY OF THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN OR ASSUMPTIONS REGARDING THE DEBTORS' BUSINESSES AND THEIR FUTURE RESULTS AND OPERATIONS. THE DEBTORS EXPRESSLY CAUTION READERS NOT TO PLACE UNDUE RELIANCE ON ANY FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN.

THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE, AND MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED AS, AN ADMISSION OF FACT, LIABILITY, STIPULATION, OR WAIVER. THE DEBTORS OR ANY OTHER AUTHORIZED PARTY MAY SEEK TO INVESTIGATE, FILE, AND PROSECUTE CLAIMS AND MAY OBJECT TO CLAIMS AFTER THE CONFIRMATION OR EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE PLAN IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IDENTIFIES ANY SUCH CLAIMS OR OBJECTIONS TO CLAIMS.

THE DEBTORS ARE MAKING THE STATEMENTS AND PROVIDING THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AS OF THE DATE HEREOF, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFICALLY NOTED. ALTHOUGH THE DEBTORS MAY SUBSEQUENTLY UPDATE THE INFORMATION IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, THE DEBTORS HAVE NO AFFIRMATIVE DUTY TO DO SO, AND EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM ANY DUTY TO PUBLICLY UPDATE ANY FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS, WHETHER AS A RESULT OF NEW INFORMATION, FUTURE EVENTS, OR OTHERWISE. HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS REVIEWING THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SHOULD NOT INFER THAT, AT THE TIME OF THEIR REVIEW, THE FACTS SET FORTH HEREIN HAVE NOT CHANGED SINCE THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WAS FILED. INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, MODIFICATION, OR AMENDMENT. THE DEBTORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO FILE AN AMENDED OR MODIFIED PLAN AND RELATED DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FROM TIME TO TIME, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE PLAN AND THE RSA.

THE DEBTORS HAVE NOT AUTHORIZED ANY ENTITY TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT OR CONCERNING THE PLAN OTHER THAN THAT WHICH IS CONTAINED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. THE DEBTORS HAVE NOT AUTHORIZED ANY REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING THE DEBTORS OR THE VALUE OF THEIR PROPERTY OTHER THAN AS SET FORTH IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

IF THE PLAN IS CONFIRMED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE OCCURS, ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS (INCLUDING THOSE HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS WHO DO NOT SUBMIT BALLOTS TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN, WHO VOTE TO REJECT THE PLAN, OR WHO ARE NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE ON THE PLAN) WILL BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THE PLAN AND THE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED THEREBY.

THE CONFIRMATION AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PLAN ARE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN MATERIAL CONDITIONS PRECEDENT DESCRIBED HEREIN AND SET FORTH IN ARTICLE IX OF THE PLAN. THERE IS NO ASSURANCE THAT THE PLAN WILL BE CONFIRMED, OR IF CONFIRMED, THAT THE CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO BE SATISFIED FOR THE PLAN TO GO EFFECTIVE WILL BE SATISFIED (OR WAIVED).

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ THE PLAN AND THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN THEIR ENTIRETY, INCLUDING ARTICLE VIII, ENTITLED "RISK FACTORS" BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR BALLOT TO VOTE ON THE PLAN.

THE BANKRUPTCY COURT'S APPROVAL OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A GUARANTEE BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT OF THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN OR AN ENDORSEMENT BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT OF THE MERITS OF THE PLAN.

THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTION 1125 AND BANKRUPTCY RULE 3016(B) AND IS NOT NECESSARILY PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE OR FOREIGN SECURITIES LAWS OR OTHER SIMILAR LAWS. THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (THE "SEC") OR ANY SIMILAR FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, OR FOREIGN REGULATORY AGENCY, NOR HAS THE SEC OR ANY OTHER AGENCY PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

THE DEBTORS HAVE SOUGHT TO ENSURE THE ACCURACY OF THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; HOWEVER, THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OR INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE HAS NOT BEEN, AND WILL NOT BE, AUDITED OR REVIEWED BY THE DEBTORS' INDEPENDENT AUDITORS UNLESS EXPLICITLY PROVIDED OTHERWISE HEREIN.

# SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING FEDERAL AND STATE SECURITIES LAWS AND FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The Bankruptcy Court has not reviewed this Disclosure Statement or the Plan, and the securities to be issued on or after the Effective Date will not have been the subject of a registration statement filed with the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or any securities regulatory authority of any state under any state securities law ("Blue-Sky Laws"). The Plan has not been approved or disapproved by the SEC or any similar federal, state, local, or foreign federal regulatory authority and neither the SEC nor any such similar regulatory authority has passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of the information contained in this Disclosure Statement or the Plan. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense. The Debtors are relying on Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act, Regulation D promulgated thereunder, and/or Regulation S under the Securities Act, and similar Blue-Sky Laws provisions, to exempt from registration under the Securities Act and Blue-Sky Laws the offer to certain Holders of Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims and Prepetition 2L Notes Claims (and Holders of Existing Curo Interests, to the extent the CVRs constitute securities) of new securities prior to the Petition Date, including in connection with the solicitation of votes to accept or reject the Plan (the "Solicitation"). The securities may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, United States persons (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act), except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable laws of other jurisdictions. Hedging transactions involving New Equity Interests may not be conducted unless in compliance with the Securities Act.

After the Petition Date, the Debtors will rely on Bankruptcy Code section 1145(a) to exempt from registration under the Securities Act and Blue-Sky Laws the offer, issuance, and distribution, if applicable, of New Equity Interests (other than any DIP Commitment Shares and New Equity Interests underlying the Management Incentive Plan) under the Plan, and to the extent such exemption is not available, then such New Equity Interests will be offered, issued, and distributed under the Plan pursuant to other applicable exemptions from registration under the Securities Act and any other applicable securities laws. Neither the Solicitation nor this Disclosure Statement constitutes an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorized. The Debtors believe that either the CVRs shall not constitute a "security" under applicable U.S. securities laws or that the issuance of the CVRs shall be exempt from the registration requirements of Section 5 of the Securities Act and any other applicable U.S., state, or local law requiring registration prior to the offering, issuance, distribution, or sale of securities in accordance with, and pursuant to, Bankruptcy Code section 1145.

All DIP Commitment Shares will be offered, issued, and distributed in reliance upon Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act, Regulation D promulgated thereunder, and/or Regulation S under the Securities Act, will be considered "restricted securities," and may not be transferred except pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act or an available exemption therefrom. Any New Equity Interests underlying the Management Incentive Plan will be offered, issued, and distributed in reliance upon Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act, Regulation D promulgated thereunder, Regulation S under the Securities Act, and/or other exemptions from registration, and will also be considered "restricted securities."

This Disclosure Statement contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Statements containing words such as "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "plan," "project," "target," "model," "can," "could," "may," "should," "will," "would," or similar words or the negative thereof, constitute "forward-looking statements." However, not all forward-looking statements in this Disclosure Statement may

contain one or more of these identifying terms. The Debtors consider all statements regarding anticipated or future matters, including the following, to be forward-looking statements:

- Business strategy;
- Technology;
- Financial condition, revenues, cash flows, and expenses;
- Levels of indebtedness, liquidity, and compliance with debt covenants;
- Financial strategy, budget, projections, and operating results;
- The amount, nature, and timing of capital expenditures;
- Availability and terms of capital;
- Successful results from the Debtors' operations;
- The integration and benefits of asset and property acquisitions or the effects of asset and property acquisitions or dispositions on the Debtors' cash position and levels of indebtedness;
- Costs of conducting the Debtors' other operations;
- General economic and business conditions;
- Effectiveness of the Debtors' risk management activities;
- Counterparty credit risk;
- The outcome of pending and future litigation;
- Uncertainty regarding the Debtors' future operating results;
- Plans, objectives, and expectations;
- The adequacy of the Debtors' capital resources and liquidity;
- Risks in connection with acquisitions;
- The potential adoption of new governmental regulations; and
- The Debtors' ability to satisfy future cash obligations.

Readers are cautioned that any forward-looking statements in this Disclosure Statement are based on assumptions that are believed to be reasonable, but are subject to a wide range of risks, including risks associated with the following: (a) the Debtors' ability to confirm and consummate the Plan; (b) the potential that the Debtors may need to pursue an alternative transaction if the Plan is not confirmed; (c) the Debtors' ability to reduce their overall financial leverage; (d) the potential adverse impact of the Chapter 11 Cases on the Debtors' operations, management and employees;

(e) the risks associated with operating the Debtors' businesses during the Chapter 11 Cases; (f) customer responses to the Chapter 11 Cases; (g) the Debtors' inability to discharge or settle claims during the chapter 11 cases; (h) the Debtors' plans, objectives, business strategy and expectations with respect to future financial results and liquidity, including the ability to finance operations in the ordinary course of business; (i) the Debtors' levels of indebtedness and compliance with debt covenants; (j) additional post-restructuring financing requirements; (k) the amount, nature, and timing of the Debtors' capital expenditures and cash requirements, and the terms of capital available to the Debtors; (1) the effect of competitive products, services, or procuring by competitors; (m) the outcome of pending and future litigation claims; (n) the proposed restructuring and costs associated therewith; (o) the effect of natural disasters, pandemics, and general economic and political conditions on the Debtors; (p) the Debtors' ability to implement cost-reduction initiatives in a timely manner; (q) adverse tax changes; (r) the terms and conditions of the Exit Facility and the New Equity Interests, to be entered into, or issued, as the case may be, pursuant to the Plan; (s) compliance with laws and regulations; and (t) each of the other risks identified in this Disclosure Statement. Due to these uncertainties, reader cannot be assured that any forward-looking statements will prove to be correct. The Debtors are under no obligation to (and expressly disclaim any obligation to) update or alter any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise, unless instructed to do so by the Bankruptcy Court.

You are cautioned that all forward-looking statements are necessarily speculative, and there are certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those referred to in such forward-looking statements. The liquidation analysis, financial projections, and other projections and forward-looking information contained herein and attached hereto are only estimates, and the timing and amount of actual distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims and Allowed Interests, among other things, may be affected by many factors that cannot be predicted. Any analyses, estimates, or recovery projections may or may not turn out to be accurate.

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

CURO Group Holdings Corp., a Delaware corporation ("<u>CURO</u>"), and its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>," and together with their non-Debtor affiliates, the "<u>Company</u>"), submit this disclosure statement (this "<u>Disclosure Statement</u>"), pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1125, to Holders of Claims against and Interests in the Debtors in connection with the solicitation of votes for acceptance of the Plan. The Plan constitutes a separate chapter 11 plan for each of the Debtors.

THE DEBTORS AND THE CONSENTING STAKEHOLDERS THAT HAVE EXECUTED THE RSA BELIEVE THAT THE COMPROMISES CONTEMPLATED UNDER THE PLAN ARE FAIR AND EQUITABLE, MAXIMIZE THE VALUE OF THE DEBTORS' ESTATES, AND PROVIDE THE BEST RECOVERY TO STAKEHOLDERS. AT THIS TIME, THE DEBTORS BELIEVE THE PLAN REPRESENTS THE BEST AVAILABLE OPTION FOR COMPLETING THE CHAPTER 11 CASES. THE DEBTORS STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN.

#### II. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

The Company is an omni-channel consumer finance company founded more than 25 years ago to meet the growing needs of consumers looking for convenient and accessible financial and loan services. The Company designs its customer experience to allow consumers to apply for, update and manage their loans in the channels they prefer—in branch, via mobile device or over the phone. The Company currently operates store locations across 13 U.S. states and eight Canadian provinces (with additional services available online in eight Canadian provinces and one territory) and employs approximately 2,856 employees in the U.S. and Canada.

In the last several years, the Company underwent a transformation—it dedicated significant financial and operational resources to maximizing operational efficiencies (at the corporate and branch levels), both in its geographic and product offerings, and sought out ways to strengthen liquidity while operating in a volatile macroeconomic environment. One of the key goals of this transformation was shifting the business model to focus on longer term, higher balance and lower interest rate credit products that have less regulatory and reputational risk than certain other financial products historically offered by the Company. In late 2022 and early 2023, the Company brought in a new C-suite to drive the renewed business plan forward.

As part of the strategic shift, the Company completed an acquisition of two businesses and sale of its legacy, high risk business by mid-2022. At the same time, in an effort to bolster liquidity the Company closed a debt transaction and sale of its low margin business in May and November 2023, respectively. In late 2023, the Company also explored refinancing of the Securitization Facilities to extend the mid-2024 expiration of the recycling period for three of the Securitization Facilities, which provide the necessary liquidity for the Company's operations. Unfortunately, the refinancing efforts were not successful (in large part because of potential refinancing lenders' view that the Company's corporate balance sheet was overleveraged). The resulting stress on liquidity, coupled with failure to meet forecasted cash levels following the aforementioned dispositions of undesirable business lines, left the Company cash strapped. As a result, after significant deliberation, the Company elected not to make the February 1, 2024 interest payments on two tranches of debt and, with the aid of its advisors, quickly began exploring various financing alternatives, including a comprehensive restructuring.

The Debtors seek confirmation of the Plan that will result in a significant deleveraging of the Company's corporate balance sheet and provide a pathway to extending the Securitization Facilities, and, upon completion of the regulatory approval process, will allow the Company to emerge as a going concern

business. The Plan reflects a fully consensual deal with the Debtors' key stakeholders and unimpairs all general unsecured creditors, encompassing all trade, customer, employee, and landlord Claims.

Among other things, the Plan encompasses the reinstatement of certain senior prepetition debt, and an equitization transaction, by which certain of the Company's prepetition and postpetition lenders will emerge as equity holders. The existing equity holders will receive contingent value rights, which will allow them to realize on potential upside the Company expects to experience subsequent to the reorganization. These Chapter 11 Cases provide the Company with a clear pathway towards continued growth and transformation.

Allowing all general unsecured creditors to recover in full will allow the Debtors to minimize disruptions to their go-forward operations while effectuating a value-maximizing transaction through the chapter 11 process. The central aims of the Plan are speed, efficiency, transparency and cooperation, and, to the greatest degree possible, certainty. The Debtors expect to continue operating normally throughout the court-supervised process and remain focused on serving their customers. With the full support of their lenders, the Debtors seek authority to move through the chapter 11 process on an expedited basis: confirmation in 50 days or less and emergence in not more than 120 days, following a regulatory approval process.

The RSA is a significant achievement for the Debtors. The RSA provides the Company with an expedited path to emergence that minimizes the effects of these Chapter 11 Cases on the value of the Company's brands and operations and the Company's ongoing liquidity position. The Company is well positioned to emerge from bankruptcy with a deleveraged balance sheet, free of burdensome leases and with sufficient liquidity to continue providing high quality and accessible financial services to its customer base.

Each of the Debtors strongly believes that the Plan is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates and represents the best available alternative at this time. The Debtors are confident in their go-forward business plan and believe that they can implement the Restructuring Transactions contemplated by the Plan and the RSA to ensure the Debtors' long-term viability. For these reasons, the Debtors strongly recommend that Holders of Claims and Interests entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan vote to accept the Plan.

# III. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS REGARDING THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND THE PLAN

### A. What is chapter 11?

Chapter 11 is the principal business reorganization chapter of the Bankruptcy Code. In addition to permitting debtor rehabilitation, chapter 11 promotes equality of treatment for creditors and similarly situated equity interest holders, subject to the priority of distributions prescribed by the Bankruptcy Code.

The commencement of a chapter 11 case creates an estate that comprises all of the legal and equitable interests of the debtor as of the date the chapter 11 case is commenced. The Bankruptcy Code provides that a debtor may continue to operate its business and remain in possession of its property as a "debtor in possession."

Consummating a chapter 11 plan is the principal objective of a chapter 11 case. A bankruptcy court's confirmation of a plan binds the debtor, any person acquiring property under the plan, any creditor or equity interest holder of the debtor, and any other entity as may be ordered by the bankruptcy court. Subject to certain limited exceptions, the order issued by a bankruptcy court confirming a plan provides for the treatment of the debtor's liabilities in accordance with the terms of the confirmed plan.

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### B. Why are the Debtors sending me this Disclosure Statement?

The Debtors are seeking to obtain Bankruptcy Court approval of the Plan. Before soliciting acceptances of the Plan, Bankruptcy Code section 1125 requires the Debtors to prepare a disclosure statement containing adequate information of a kind, and in sufficient detail, to enable a hypothetical reasonable investor to make an informed judgment regarding acceptance of the Plan and to share such disclosure statement with all holders of claims and interests whose votes on the Plan are being solicited. This Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with these requirements.

# C. Why are votes being solicited prior to Bankruptcy Court approval of the Disclosure Statement?

By sending this Disclosure Statement and soliciting votes for the Plan prior to approval by the Bankruptcy Court, the Debtors are preparing to seek Confirmation of the Plan shortly after commencing the Chapter 11 Cases. The Debtors will ask the Bankruptcy Court to approve this Disclosure Statement together with Confirmation of the Plan at the same hearing, which may be scheduled as quickly as four weeks after commencing the Chapter 11 Cases, all subject to the Bankruptcy Court's approval and availability.

#### D. Am I entitled to vote on the Plan?

Your ability to vote on the Plan depends on what type of Claim or Interest you hold and whether you held that Claim or Interest as of the Voting Record Date (*i.e.*, as of March 13, 2024). Each category of Holders of Claims or Interests, as set forth in Article III of the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 1122(a) and 1123(a)(1), is referred to as a "Class." Each Class's respective voting status is set forth below:

Class	Claims and Interests	Status	Voting Rights
Class 1	Other Secured Claims	Unimpaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Accept)
Class 2	Other Priority Claims	Unimpaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Accept)
Class 3	Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims	Impaired	Entitled to Vote
Class 4	Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims	Impaired	Entitled to Vote
Class 5	Prepetition 2L Notes Claims	Impaired	Entitled to Vote
Class 6	Securitization Facilities Claims	Unimpaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Accept)
Class 7	General Unsecured Claims	Unimpaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Accept)
Class 8	Intercompany Claims	Unimpaired/Impaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Accept / Deemed to Reject)
Class 9	Section 510(b) Claims	Impaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Reject)
Class 10	Intercompany Interests	Unimpaired/Impaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Accept / Deemed to Reject)
Class 11	Existing CURO Interests	Impaired	Entitled to Vote

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, nothing under the Plan shall affect the Debtors' or the Reorganized Debtors' rights regarding any Unimpaired Claims, including, all rights regarding legal and equitable defenses to, or setoffs or recoupments against, any such Unimpaired Claims.

#### E. What will I receive from the Debtors if the Plan is consummated?

The following table provides a summary of the anticipated recovery to Holders of Claims or Interests under the Plan. Any estimates of Claims or Interests in this Disclosure Statement may vary from the final amounts allowed by the Bankruptcy Court. Your ability to receive distributions under the Plan depends upon the ability of the Debtors to obtain Confirmation and meet the conditions necessary to consummate the Plan.

THE PROJECTED RECOVERIES SET FORTH IN THE TABLE BELOW ARE ESTIMATES ONLY AND THEREFORE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE DEBTORS' CLASSIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS, REFERENCE SHOULD BE MADE TO THE ENTIRE PLAN.<sup>1</sup>

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED RECOVERIES				
Class	Class Claim/Interest Treatment of Claim/ Interest		Projected Allowed Amount of Claims	Estimated % Recovery Under Plan <sup>2</sup>
Class 1	Other Secured Claims	Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Other Secured Claim agrees to less favorable treatment of its Allowed Claim, each Holder of an Allowed Other Secured Claim shall receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, at the option of the applicable Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, upon consultation with the Required Consenting Stakeholders, either: (i) payment in full in Cash of its Allowed Other Secured Claim; (ii) Reinstatement of its Allowed Other Secured Claim; or (iv) such other treatment rendering its Allowed Other Secured Claim Unimpaired in accordance with Bankruptcy Code section 1124.	\$0	100%
Class 2	Other Priority Claims	Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Other Priority Claim agrees to less favorable treatment of its Allowed Claim, each Holder of an Allowed Other Priority Claim shall receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, Cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Other Priority Claim or such other treatment consistent with the provisions of Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a)(9).	\$0	100%
Class 3	Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims	On the Effective Date, each holder of an Allowed Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claim shall receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, its Pro Rata portion of the Second Out Exit Term Loans.	\$246.7 million	100% <sup>3</sup>

The recoveries set forth below may change based upon changes in the amount of Claims that are "Allowed" as well as other factors related to the Debtors' business operations and general economic conditions.

The estimated recovery for Classes 4, 5 and 11 is subject to dilution on account of the Management Incentive Plan.

Note that while Holders of Claims in Class 3 will receive recovery on account of their Claims, their liens upon emergence will be junior to Second Out Exit Term Loans and, therefore, Class 3 is Impaired.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED RECOVERIES				
Class	Claim/Interest	Treatment of Claim/ Interest	Projected Allowed Amount of Claims	Estimated % Recovery Under Plan <sup>2</sup>
Class 4	Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims	On the Effective Date, each holder of an Allowed Prepetition 1.5L Claim shall receive its Pro Rata share of, (a) 100% of the New Equity Interests, less (b) the Prepetition 2L Notes Distribution and the DIP Equity Fees, subject to dilution by the New Warrants and the Management Incentive Plan.	\$715.8 million	42%
Class 5	Prepetition 2L Notes Claims	On the Effective Date, each holder of an Allowed Prepetition 2L Claim shall receive its Pro Rata share of the Prepetition 2L Notes Distribution.	\$333.3 million	11%
Class 6	Securitization Facilities Claims	The Securitization Facilities Claims shall be, at the option of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, upon consultation with the Required Consenting Stakeholders, either: (i) Reinstated as of the Effective Date, in accordance with the terms of the Securitization Facilities Amendments, (ii) paid in full in Cash on the Effective Date, or (iii) receive such other treatment as agreed with each holder of the Securitization Facilities Claim.	Undetermined	100%
Class 7	General Unsecured Claims	Each Holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim shall receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, at the option of the applicable Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, upon consultation with the Required Consenting Stakeholders, either: (i) Reinstatement of such Allowed General Unsecured Claim pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1124; or (ii) payment in full in Cash on (A) the Effective Date or (B) the date due in the ordinary course of business in accordance with the terms and conditions of the particular transaction giving rise to such Allowed General Unsecured Claim.	\$29 - \$35 million	100%
Class 8	Intercompany Claims	Each Allowed Intercompany Claim shall be, at the option of the applicable Debtor, after consultation with the Required Consenting Stakeholders, either Reinstated, converted to equity, otherwise set off, settled, distributed, contributed, canceled, or released, in each case, in accordance with the Description of Transaction Steps; provided however that all Intercompany Claims owing to any of the Canadian Debtors or any Canadian non-Debtor Affiliates shall be Reinstated and paid in the ordinary course.	N/A	100%
Class 9	Section 510(b) Claims	On the Effective Date, all Section 510(b) Claims will be cancelled, released, discharged, and extinguished and will be of no further force or effect, and Holders of Section 510(b) Claims will not receive any distribution on account of such Section 510(b) Claims.	N/A	0%

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED RECOVERIES				
Class	Class Claim/Interest Treatment of Claim/ Interest		Projected Allowed Amount of Claims	Estimated % Recovery Under Plan <sup>2</sup>
Class 10	Intercompany Interests	On the Effective Date, Intercompany Interests shall, at the election of the applicable Debtor, after consultation with the Required Consenting Stakeholders, be either (i) Reinstated or (ii) set off, settled, addressed, distributed, contributed, merged, canceled, or released, in each case, in accordance with the Description of Transaction Steps; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Intercompany Interests in the SPVs (as defined in the Disclosure Statement) shall vest in the Reorganized Debtors free and clear of all Liens, charges, Claims (other than Securitization Facilities Claims or Claims arising under the Securitization Facilities Amendments) or other encumbrances on the Effective Date.	N/A	100%
Class 11	Existing CURO Interests	On the Effective Date, Holders of Existing CURO Interests shall receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Interests, their Pro Rata share of CVRs as further described in Article IV.L of the Plan, provided, that, if the CVR Distribution Framework is applicable, then in the event that a Potential CVR Recipient would be eligible to receive CVRs but for the limitation on the Maximum CVR Recipients, Cash in lieu of CVRs, provided, further, that if the Cash to be distributed to a particular beneficial holder in lieu of CVRs is less than the minimum distribution amount set forth in Article VI.D.2 of the Plan, then such holder shall not receive any additional Cash nor any rights under or interest in the CVRs.	\$4 million	${ m TBD}^4$

# F. What will I receive from the Debtors if I hold an Allowed Administrative Claim, DIP Claim, or a Priority Tax Claim?

In accordance with Bankruptcy Code section 1123(a)(1), Administrative Claims (including Professional Fee Claims), DIP Claims, and Priority Tax Claims have not been classified and, thus, are excluded from the Classes of Claims and Interests set forth in Article III of the Plan.

#### 1. Administrative Claims

Unless otherwise agreed to by the Holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim and the Debtors (with the consent of the Required Consenting Stakeholders, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld) or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, each Holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim (other than Holders of Professional Fee Claims and Claims for fees and expenses pursuant to section 1930 of chapter 123 of title 28 of the United States Code) will receive in full and final satisfaction of its Administrative Claim an amount of Cash equal to the amount of such Allowed Administrative Claim in

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Holders of Existing CURO Interests will receive CVRs in exchange for their Interests. Due to the instrument's contingent nature, no Effective Date value has been assigned.

accordance with the following: (a) if an Administrative Claim is Allowed on or prior to the Effective Date, on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter (or, if not then due, when such Allowed Administrative Claim is due or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter); (b) if such Administrative Claim is not Allowed as of the Effective Date, no later than thirty (30) days after the date on which an order allowing such Administrative Claim becomes a Final Order, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter; (c) if such Allowed Administrative Claim is based on liabilities incurred by the Debtors in the ordinary course of their business after the Petition Date in accordance with the terms and conditions of the particular transaction giving rise to such Allowed Administrative Claim without any further action by the Holders of such Allowed Administrative Claim; (d) at such time and upon such terms as may be agreed upon by such Holder and the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable; or (e) at such time and upon such terms as set forth in an order of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### 2. DIP Claims

On the Effective Date, in full and final satisfaction of the Allowed DIP Claims (i) the principal amount of and accrued but unpaid interest on the DIP Term Loans shall be on a dollar-for-dollar basis automatically converted into First Out Exit Term Loans, (ii) each Holder of DIP Claims shall receive its Pro Rata portion of the DIP Exit Fee and (iii) each DIP Backstop Commitment Party shall receive its Pro Rata portion of the DIP Backstop Commitment Fee.

#### 3. Professional Fee Claims

### a. Final Fee Applications and Payment of Professional Fee Claims

All requests for payment of Professional Fee Claims for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred prior to the Confirmation Date must be Filed no later than forty-five (45) days after the Effective Date. The Bankruptcy Court shall determine the Allowed amounts of such Professional Fee Claims after notice and a hearing in accordance with the procedures established by the Bankruptcy Court. The Reorganized Debtors shall pay Professional Fee Claims in Cash in the amount the Bankruptcy Court allows, including from the Professional Fee Escrow Account, which the Reorganized Debtors will establish in trust for the Professionals and fund with Cash equal to the Professional Fee Amount on the Effective Date.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, professional fees and expenses of professionals incurred in connection with the Canadian Recognition Proceeding shall in all cases continue to be paid in accordance with the terms of the orders of the Canadian Court.

#### b. Professional Fee Escrow Account

On the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall establish and fund the Professional Fee Escrow Account with Cash equal to the Professional Fee Amount, which shall be funded by the Reorganized Debtors. The Professional Fee Escrow Account shall be maintained in trust solely for the Professionals. Such funds shall not be considered property of the Estates of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors. The amount of Professional Fee Claims owing to the Professionals shall be paid in Cash to such Professionals by the Reorganized Debtors from the Professional Fee Escrow Account as soon as reasonably practicable after such Professional Fee Claims are Allowed. When all such Allowed amounts owing to Professionals have been paid in full, any remaining amount in the Professional Fee Escrow Account shall promptly be paid to the Reorganized Debtors without any further action or order of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### c. Professional Fee Amount

Professionals shall reasonably estimate their unpaid Professional Fee Claims and other unpaid fees and expenses incurred in rendering services to the Debtors before and as of the Effective Date, and shall deliver such estimate to the Debtors no later than three (3) Business Days before the Effective Date; provided, however, that such estimate shall not be deemed to limit the amount of the fees and expenses that are the subject of the Professional's final request for payment of Filed Professional Fee Claims. If a Professional does not provide an estimate, the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors may estimate the unpaid and unbilled fees and expenses of such Professional.

#### d. Post-Confirmation Fees and Expenses

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, from and after the Confirmation Date, the Debtors shall, in the ordinary course of business and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, pay in Cash the reasonable and documented legal, professional, or other fees and expenses related to implementation of the Plan and Consummation incurred by the Debtors. Upon the Confirmation Date, any requirement that Professionals comply with Bankruptcy Code sections 327 through 331, 363, and 1103 in seeking retention or compensation for services rendered after such date shall terminate, and the Debtors may employ and pay any Professional in the ordinary course of business without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

### 4. Priority Tax Claims

Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim agrees to a less favorable treatment, in full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for each Allowed Priority Tax Claim, each Holder of such Allowed Priority Tax Claim shall receive Cash equal to the full amount of its Claim or such other treatment in accordance with the terms set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a)(9)(C).

# 5. Payment of Restructuring Expenses

The Restructuring Expenses and Trustee Fees incurred, or estimated to be incurred, up to and including the Effective Date, shall be paid in full in Cash on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter (to the extent not previously paid during the course of the Chapter 11 Cases) in accordance with, and subject to, the terms set forth in the Plan, the RSA and the Securitization Orders, as applicable, without any requirement to File a fee application with the Bankruptcy Court, without the need for itemized time detail, or without any requirement for Bankruptcy Court review or approval. All Restructuring Expenses and Trustee Fees to be paid on the Effective Date shall be estimated prior to and as of the Effective Date and such estimates shall be delivered to the Debtors at least three (3) Business Days before the anticipated Effective Date; *provided, however*, that such estimates shall not be considered an admission or limitation with respect to such Restructuring Expenses or Trustee Fees. On the Effective Date, invoices for all Restructuring Expenses and Trustee Fees incurred prior to and as of the Effective Date shall be submitted to the Debtors. In addition, the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors (as applicable) shall continue to pay, when due and payable in the ordinary course, Restructuring Expenses and Trustee Fees related to implementation, consummation, and defense of the Plan, whether incurred before, on, or after the Effective Date.

#### **6.** Postpetition Securitization Facilities Claims

All Postpetition Securitization Facilities Claims shall be at the option of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, upon consultation with the Required Consenting Stakeholders, either (i) Reinstated

as of the Effective Date, in accordance with the terms of the Securitization Facilities Amendments, or (ii) paid in full in Cash on the Effective Date.

### G. Are any regulatory approvals required to consummate the Plan?

Yes, the Plan contemplates a regulatory approval process. The Debtors operate in a highly regulated industry, and consummation of the Plan is subject to the Debtors obtaining the necessary state licensing and other authorization or approvals to implement the change of ownership contemplated under the Plan. The Debtors have been working collaboratively with the Consenting Stakeholders to ensure that the regulatory approval process, which will commence after Confirmation of the Plan, is completed as promptly as possible and does not substantially delay the occurrence of the Effective Date.

# H. What happens to my recovery if the Plan is not confirmed or does not go effective?

In the event that the Plan is not confirmed or does not go effective, there is no assurance that the Debtors will be able to reorganize their businesses. It is possible that any alternative may provide Holders of Claims with less than they would have received pursuant to the Plan. For a more detailed description of the consequences of an extended Chapter 11 Case, or of a liquidation scenario, see Article X.G of this Disclosure Statement, and the Liquidation Analysis attached hereto as **Exhibit E**.

# I. If the Plan provides that I get a distribution, do I get it upon Confirmation or when the Plan goes effective, and what is meant by "Confirmation," "Effective Date," and "Consummation?"

"Confirmation" of the Plan refers to approval of the Plan by the Bankruptcy Court. Confirmation of the Plan does not guarantee that you will receive the distribution indicated under the Plan. After Confirmation of the Plan by the Bankruptcy Court, there are conditions that need to be satisfied or waived so that the Plan can go effective. Initial distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims will only be made on the date the Plan becomes effective—the "Effective Date"—or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, as specified in the Plan. "Consummation" of the Plan refers to the occurrence of the Effective Date. See Article VII.D of this Disclosure Statement, entitled "Conditions Precedent to Confirmation and Consummation of the Plan," for a discussion of conditions precedent to Confirmation and Consummation of the Plan.

### J. What are the sources of consideration required under the Plan?

The Debtors shall fund distributions under the Plan, as applicable, with: (1) the Exit Facility, (2) the New Equity Interests, (3) the New Warrants, (4) the CVRs, (5) the Cash on hand from the utilization of the Securitization Facilities (as amended by the Securitization Facilities Amendments to continue following the Effective Date), and (6) the Debtors' Cash on hand from operations and the proceeds of borrowings under the DIP Facility. Each distribution and issuance referred to in Article VI of the Plan shall be governed by the terms and conditions set forth in the Plan applicable to such distribution or issuance and by the terms and conditions of the instruments or other documents evidencing or relating to such distribution or issuance, which terms and conditions shall bind each Entity receiving such distribution or issuance. The issuance, distribution, or authorization, as applicable, of certain Securities in connection with the Plan, including the New Equity Interests will be exempt from SEC registration, as described more fully in Article VI.M of the Plan.

# K. Are there risks to owning the New Equity Interests upon the Debtors' emergence from chapter 11?

Yes. See Article VIII of this Disclosure Statement, entitled "Risk Factors," for a discussion of such risks.

### L. Is there potential litigation related to the Plan?

Parties in interest may object to the approval of this Disclosure Statement and may object to Confirmation of the Plan, which objections potentially could give rise to litigation.

In the event that it becomes necessary to confirm the Plan over the rejection of certain Classes, the Debtors may seek confirmation of the Plan notwithstanding the dissent of such rejecting Classes. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan pursuant to the "cramdown" provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, which allow the Bankruptcy Court to confirm a plan that has been rejected by an impaired Class if it determines that the Plan satisfies Bankruptcy Code section 1129(b). *See* Article X.E of this Disclosure Statement, entitled "Confirmation Without Acceptance by All Impaired Classes."

# M. What is the Management Incentive Plan and how will it affect the distribution I receive under the Plan?

The Plan will authorize the Reorganized Debtors to adopt and enter into the Management Incentive Plan, which will reserve up to 10.00% of New Equity Interests on a fully-diluted basis as of the Effective Date for distribution to the participants in the Management Incentive Plan. The issuance of New Equity Interests, if any, under the Management Incentive Plan would dilute all of the New Equity Interests. The New Equity Interests, including New Equity Interests issued under the Management Incentive Plan, are also subject to dilution in connection with the exercise of the CVRs in accordance with the CVR Agreement. The Reorganized Debtors will also be able to enter into such other incentive plans as may be agreed to by the New Board.

### N. Does the Plan preserve Causes of Action?

The Plan provides for the retention of all Causes of Action other than those that are expressly waived, relinquished, exculpated, released, compromised, or settled.

In accordance with Bankruptcy Code section 1123(b), and except where such Causes of Action have been expressly released (including, for the avoidance of doubt, pursuant to the Debtor Releases provided in Article VIII.C and the Exculpation contained in Article VIII.E of the Plan), the Reorganized Debtors shall retain and may enforce all rights to commence and pursue, as appropriate, any and all Causes of Action, whether arising before or after the Petition Date, including any actions specifically enumerated in the List of Retained Causes of Action, and the Reorganized Debtors' rights to commence, prosecute or settle such Causes of Action shall be preserved notwithstanding the occurrence of the Effective Date. The Reorganized Debtors, as the successors-in-interest to the Debtors and the Estates, may, and shall have the exclusive right to, enforce, sue on, settle, compromise, transfer or assign (or decline to do any of the foregoing) any or all of such Causes of Action without notice to or approval from the Bankruptcy Court.

No Entity may rely on the absence of a specific reference in the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Combined Order, or the Disclosure Statement to any Cause of Action against it as any indication that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, will not pursue any and all available Causes of Action of the Debtors against it. Except as otherwise set forth herein, the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors expressly reserve all rights to prosecute any and all Causes of Action against any Entity.

The Debtors expressly reserve all Causes of Action for later adjudication by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors (including, without limitation, Causes of Action of which the Debtors may presently be unaware or which may arise or exist by reason of additional facts or circumstances unknown to the Debtors at this time or facts or circumstances that may change or be different from those the Debtors now believe to exist) and, therefore, no preclusion doctrine, including, without limitation, the doctrines of *res judicata*, collateral estoppel, issue preclusion, claim preclusion, waiver, estoppel (judicial, equitable or otherwise) or laches shall apply to such Causes of Action upon or after the Confirmation or Consummation of the Plan based on the Disclosure Statement, the Plan or the Combined Order, except in each case where such Causes of Action have been expressly waived, relinquished, released, compromised or settled in the Plan (including, for the avoidance of doubt, pursuant to the Debtor Releases provided in Article VIII.C and the Exculpation contained in Article VIII.E of the Plan) or any other Final Order (including, without limitation, the Combined Order and the DIP Orders). In addition, the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors expressly reserve the right to pursue or adopt any claims alleged in any lawsuit in which any of the Debtors are a plaintiff, defendant or an interested party, against any Person or Entity, including, without limitation, the plaintiffs or co-defendants in such lawsuits.

In accordance with Bankruptcy Code section 1123(b)(3), except as otherwise provided herein, any Causes of Action that a Debtor may hold against any Entity shall vest in the applicable Reorganized Debtor. The applicable Reorganized Debtors through their authorized agents or representatives, shall retain and may exclusively enforce any and all such Causes of Action. The Reorganized Debtors shall have the exclusive right, authority, and discretion to determine and to initiate, file, prosecute, enforce, abandon, settle, compromise, release, withdraw, or litigate to judgment any such Causes of Action, and to decline to do any of the foregoing without the consent or approval of any third party or further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Court.

# O. Will there be releases, exculpation, and injunction granted to parties in interest as part of the Plan?

Yes, the Plan proposes to release the Released Parties and to exculpate the Exculpated Parties. The Debtors' releases, third-party releases, exculpation, and injunction provisions included in the Plan are an integral part of the Debtors' overall restructuring efforts and were an essential element of the negotiations among the Debtors and the Consenting Stakeholders in obtaining their support for the Plan pursuant to the terms of the RSA.

The Released Parties and the Exculpated Parties have made substantial and valuable contributions to the Debtors' restructuring through efforts to negotiate and implement the Plan, which will maximize and preserve the going-concern value of the Debtors for the benefit of all parties in interest. Accordingly, each of the Released Parties and the Exculpated Parties warrants the benefit of the release and exculpation provisions.

IMPORTANTLY, THE FOLLOWING PARTIES ARE INCLUDED IN THE DEFINITION OF "RELEASING PARTIES" AND WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE EXPRESSLY, UNCONDITIONALLY, INDIVIDUALLY, AND COLLECTIVELY RELEASED AND DISCHARGED ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST THE DEBTORS AND THE RELEASED PARTIES: ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS WHO DO NOT (1) VALIDLY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN THE PLAN OR (2) FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN THE PLAN BY THE PLAN OBJECTION DEADLINE. THE RELEASES ARE AN INTEGRAL ELEMENT OF THE PLAN.

Based on the foregoing, the Debtors believe that the releases, exculpation, and injunction provisions in the Plan are necessary and appropriate and meet the requisite legal standard promulgated by the United

States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Moreover, the Debtors will present evidence at the Combined Hearing to demonstrate the basis for and propriety of the release and exculpation provisions. The release, exculpation, and injunction provisions that are contained in the Plan are copied in pertinent part below.

### 1. Discharge of Claims and Termination of Interests

Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1141(d), and except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, the Combined Order, or in any contract, instrument, or other agreement or document created or entered into pursuant to the Plan, the distributions, rights, and treatment that are provided in the Plan shall be in complete satisfaction, discharge, and release, effective as of the Effective Date, of Claims (including any Intercompany Claims resolved or compromised after the Effective Date by the Reorganized Debtors), Interests, and Causes of Action of any nature whatsoever, including any interest accrued on Claims or Interests from and after the Petition Date, whether known or unknown, against, liabilities of, Liens on, obligations of, rights against, and Interests in, the Debtors or any of their assets or properties, regardless of whether any property shall have been distributed or retained pursuant to the Plan on account of such Claims or Interests, including demands, liabilities, and Causes of Action that arose before the Effective Date, any liability (including withdrawal liability) to the extent such Claims or Interests relate to services performed by employees of the Debtors prior to the Effective Date and that arise from a termination of employment, any contingent or non-contingent liability on account of representations or warranties issued on or before the Effective Date, and all debts of the kind specified in Bankruptcy Code sections 502(g), 502(h), or 502(i), in each case whether or not: (1) a Claim or Interest based upon such debt, right, or Interest is Allowed pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 502; or (2) the Holder of such a Claim or Interest has accepted the Plan. The Combined Order shall be a judicial determination of the discharge of all Claims and Interests subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date.

#### 2. Release of Liens

Except as otherwise provided in the Exit Facility Documents, the Plan, the Combined Order, any Canadian Court order with respect to the Canadian charges, or any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created pursuant to the Plan, on the Effective Date and concurrently with the applicable distributions made pursuant to the Plan and, in the case of a Secured Claim, satisfaction in full of the portion of the Secured Claim that is Allowed as of the Effective Date, except for Other Secured Claims that the Debtors elect to Reinstate in accordance with Article III.B.1 of the Plan, the Securitization Facilities Claims, and the Postpetition Securitization Facilities Claims, all mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests against any property of the Estates shall be fully released and discharged, and all of the right, title, and interest of any Holder of such mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests shall revert to the Reorganized Debtors and their successors and assigns. Any Holder of such Secured Claim (and the applicable agents for such Holder) shall be authorized and directed, at the sole cost and expense of the Reorganized Debtors, to release any collateral or other property of any Debtor (including any Cash Collateral and possessory collateral) held by such Holder (and the applicable agents for such Holder), and to take such actions as may be reasonably requested by the Reorganized Debtors to evidence the release of such Lien, including the execution, delivery, and filing or recording of such releases. The presentation or filing of the Combined Order to or with any federal, state, provincial, or local agency or department shall constitute good and sufficient evidence of, but shall not be required to effect, the termination of such Liens.

#### 3. Releases by the Debtors

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the

Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by and on behalf of the Debtors and the Estates, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement, and all other Definitive Documents, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Debtor Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence. For the avoidance of doubt, the "Debtor Releases" set forth above do not release (1) any post-Effective Date obligations of any Entity under the Plan or any document, instrument or agreement executed in connection with the Plan with respect to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the Estates; or (2) the Causes of Action set forth in the List of Retained Causes of Action.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including, without limitation, the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Restructuring and implementing the Plan; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtor Release; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

### 4. Releases by Third Parties

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

### 5. Exculpation

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Exculpated Party will have or incur, and each Exculpated Party will be released and exculpated from, any Claim or Cause of Action in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the negotiation and pursuit of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, the solicitation of votes for, or confirmation of, the Plan, the funding of the Plan, the occurrence of the Effective Date, the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, the issuance of securities under or in connection with the Plan, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions, or the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing, other than Claims or Causes of Action in each case arising out of or related to any act or omission of an Exculpated Party that is a criminal act or constitutes actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order, but in all respects such Persons will be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. The Exculpated Parties have acted in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan, including the issuance of securities thereunder. The exculpation will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

#### 6. Injunction

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or the Combined Order or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Combined Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests that have been released, discharged, or are subject to exculpation are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the Estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Effective Date, and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

No Person or Entity may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action of any kind against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties that relates to or is reasonably likely to relate to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of a Claim or Cause of Action subject to Article VIII.C, Article VIII.D, or Article VIII.E of the Plan, without the Bankruptcy Court (i) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action represents a colorable Claim of any kind, and (ii) specifically authorizing such Person or Entity to bring such Claim or Cause of Action against any such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, or Released Party, provided however, that no Claim or Cause of Action of any kind may be asserted, commenced or pursued against the Information Officer without leave of the Canadian Court.

The Bankruptcy Court will have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate the underlying colorable Claim or Causes of Action other than with respect to the Canadian Recognition Proceeding and the Information Officer.

#### 7. Protections Against Discriminatory Treatment

Consistent with Bankruptcy Code section 525 and the Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution, all Entities, including Governmental Units, shall not discriminate against the Reorganized Debtors or deny, revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew a license, permit, charter, franchise, or other similar grant to, condition such a grant to, discriminate with respect to such a grant against, the Reorganized Debtors, or another Entity with whom the Reorganized Debtors have been associated, solely because each Debtor has been a debtor under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, has been insolvent before the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases (or during the Chapter 11 Cases but before the Debtors are granted or denied a discharge), or has not paid a debt that is dischargeable in the Chapter 11 Cases.

#### 8. Document Retention

On and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors may maintain documents in accordance with their standard document retention policy, as may be altered, amended, modified, or supplemented by the Reorganized Debtors.

#### 9. Reimbursement or Contribution

If the Bankruptcy Court disallows a Claim for reimbursement or contribution of an Entity pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 502(e)(1)(B), then to the extent that such Claim is contingent as of the time of allowance or disallowance, such Claim shall be forever disallowed and expunged notwithstanding Bankruptcy Code section 502(j), unless prior to the Confirmation Date: (1) such Claim has been adjudicated as non-contingent or (2) the relevant Holder of a Claim has Filed a non-contingent Proof of Claim on account of such Claim and a Final Order has been entered prior to the Confirmation Date determining such Claim as no longer contingent.

For more detail, see Article VIII of the Plan, entitled "Settlement, Release, Injunction, and Related Provisions," which is incorporated herein by reference.

### P. When is the deadline to vote on the Plan?

The Voting Deadline is April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time).

#### Q. How do I vote on the Plan?

Detailed instructions regarding how to vote on the Plan are contained on the ballot distributed to Holders of Claims that are entitled to vote on the Plan (the "Ballot"). For your vote to be counted, the Ballot containing your vote must be properly completed, executed, and delivered as directed so that it is actually received by the Debtors' claims, noticing, and solicitation agent, Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC (the "Claims and Noticing Agent") on or before the Voting Deadline, i.e., April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time. See Article IX of this Disclosure Statement, entitled "Solicitation and Voting Procedures," for additional information.

#### R. Why is the Bankruptcy Court holding a Combined Hearing?

Bankruptcy Code section 1128(a) requires the Bankruptcy Court to hold a hearing on Confirmation of the Plan and recognizes that any party in interest may object to Confirmation of the Plan. Shortly after the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors will request that the Bankruptcy Court schedule the Combined Hearing. All parties in interest will be served notice of the time, date, and location of the Combined Hearing once scheduled. The Combined Hearing may be adjourned from time to time without further notice.

### S. What is the purpose of the Combined Hearing?

The confirmation of a plan of reorganization by a bankruptcy court binds a debtor, any issuer of securities under a plan of reorganization, any person acquiring property under a plan of reorganization, any creditor or equity interest holder of a debtor, and any other person or entity as may be ordered by the bankruptcy court in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. Subject to certain limited exceptions, the order issued by the bankruptcy court confirming a plan of reorganization discharges a debtor from any debt that arose before the confirmation of such plan of reorganization and provides for the treatment of such debt in accordance with the terms of the confirmed plan of reorganization.

### T. What is the effect of the Plan on the Debtors' ongoing businesses?

The Debtors are reorganizing under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. As a result, the occurrence of the Effective Date means that the Debtors will *not* be liquidated or forced to go out of business. Following Confirmation, the Plan will be consummated on the Effective Date, which is a date that is the first Business Day after the Confirmation Date on which (1) no stay of the Combined Order is in effect and (2) all conditions to Consummation have been satisfied or waived (*see* Article IX of the Plan). On or after the Effective Date, and unless otherwise provided in the Plan, the Reorganized Debtors may operate their businesses and, except as otherwise provided by the Plan, may use, acquire, or dispose of property and compromise or settle any Claims, Interests, or Causes of Action without supervision or approval by the Bankruptcy Court and free of any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rules. Additionally, upon the Effective Date, all actions contemplated by the Plan will be deemed authorized and approved.

# U. Will any party have significant influence over the corporate governance and operations of the Reorganized Debtors?

As of the Effective Date, the term of the current members of the board of directors of CURO shall expire, and such Persons shall be deemed to have resigned from the board of directors of CURO or other Governing Body applicable to such Persons, and the initial members of the New Board shall be appointed in accordance with the Governance Term Sheet. The initial members of the New Board will be identified in the Plan Supplement, to the extent known at the time of filing. Each such member and officer of Reorganized CURO shall serve from and after the Effective Date pursuant to the terms of the Governance Documents and other constituent documents of Reorganized CURO.

Assuming that the Effective Date occurs, Holders of Allowed Claims that receive distributions representing a substantial percentage of outstanding shares of the New Equity Interests may be in a position to influence matters requiring approval by the holders of shares of New Equity Interests, including, among other things, the election of directors of Reorganized CURO and the approval of a change of control of the Reorganized Debtors.

# V. Who do I contact if I have additional questions with respect to this Disclosure Statement or the Plan?

If you have any questions regarding this Disclosure Statement or the Plan, please contact the Debtors' Claims and Noticing Agent, Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC, via one of the following methods:

By regular mail, hand delivery or overnight mail at: CURO Group Holdings Corp. Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC P.O. Box 4422 Beaverton, OR 97076-4422

By electronic mail at:

<u>curo@epiqglobal.com</u> with a reference to "CURO" in the subject line

By telephone (toll free) at:

(877) 354-3909 (DOMESTIC) or +1 (971) 290-1442 (international) and ask to have a member of the Solicitation Team contact you.

Copies of the Plan, this Disclosure Statement, and any other publicly filed documents in the Chapter 11 Cases are available upon written request to the Claims and Noticing Agent at the address above or by downloading the documents from the Debtors' restructuring website at https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo (free of charge) or via PACER at https://www.pacer.gov (for a fee) upon filing.

#### W. Do the Debtors recommend voting in favor of the Plan?

Yes. The Debtors believe that the Plan provides for a larger distribution to the Debtors' stakeholders than would otherwise result from any other available alternative. The Debtors believe that the Plan, which provides for a significant deleveraging of the Debtors' balance sheet and enables them to emerge from chapter 11 expeditiously, is in the best interest of the Debtors' stakeholders, and that any other alternatives (to the extent they exist) fail to realize or recognize the value inherent under the Plan.

#### X. Who Supports the Plan?

The Plan is supported by the Debtors and the Consenting Stakeholders that have executed the RSA.

# IV. THE DEBTORS' CORPORATE HISTORY, STRUCTURE, AND BUSINESS OVERVIEW

#### A. Overview of the Company's History and Businesses.

The Company is a full-spectrum consumer credit lender serving U.S. and Canadian customers. CURO was founded in 1997 and is incorporated in Delaware. Consistently oriented on growth, over its first 20 years of operations the Company expanded geographically and diversified its product offerings,

including acquisition of certain Canadian operations in 2011. In December of 2017, the Company went public and began trading shares on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") under the symbol "CURO." In the U.S., the Company operates under several principal brands, including "Heights Finance," "Southern Finance," "Covington Credit," "Quick Credit," and "First Heritage Credit." In Canada, it operates under the "Cash Money" and "LendDirect" brands through the Debtors Curo Canada Corp. and LendDirect Corp. (the "Canadian Debtors"). The Company's corporate structure chart as of the date hereof is attached as **Exhibit F** hereto.

The Company's operations include a broad range of direct-to-consumer finance products focusing on installment loans, revolving LOCs, single-pay loans and ancillary insurance products. The Company also provides a number of ancillary financial products such as optional credit protection, check cashing, money transfer services, car club and other related memberships. The Company's products are licensed and governed by enabling federal and state legislation in the U.S. and federal and provincial regulations in Canada.

#### 1. Installment Loans

The bulk of the Company's revenue is derived from origination of installment loans. Installment loan products range from fixed-term, fully amortizing loans with a fixed payment amount due each period during the term of the loan in both U.S. and Canada to unsecured, short-term loans whereby a customer receives cash in exchange for a post-dated personal check or a pre-authorized debit from the customer's bank account in Canada. Certain installment loans are secured by a clear vehicle title or security interest in the vehicle or other titled collateral. The customer receives the benefit of immediate cash and retains possession of the vehicle while the loan is outstanding. Installment loans comprised 55%, 61% and 57% of the Company's consolidated revenue during 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively. For 2023, 2022 and 2021 installment loan revenues were \$371.4 million, \$559.6 million and \$449.1 million, respectively.

#### 2. Revolving LOC Loans

The second most profitable service provided by the Company is origination of revolving LOC loans. Revolving LOC loans are lines of credit without a specified maturity date offered only in Canada. Customers in good standing may draw against their line of credit, repay with minimum, partial or full payment and redraw as needed. The Company earns interest on the outstanding loan balances. Revolving LOC loans comprised 30%, 27% and 34% of the Company's consolidated revenue during 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively. For 2023, 2022 and 2021 Revolving LOC loan revenues were \$200.4 million, \$250.5 million and \$262.3 million, respectively.

#### 3. Insurance Products

Additionally, the Company offers consumers a number of insurance products, including credit life and disability, involuntary unemployment, personal property collateral, accidental death and dismemberment and collateral protection plans. These products are optional, not a condition of the loan and are not sold to non-borrowers. The Company owns a captive insurance company in the Turks and Caicos that reinsures certain of its insurance sales.

The Company also offers other ancillary financial products including check cashing, money transfer services and car club memberships at certain locations. Money transfer product lines are only offered in Canada, while membership plans are only offered in the U.S. Revenues from consumer products include check cashing and miscellaneous fees such as administrative fees, annual membership fees, over limit fees and deferral fees. Insurance and other income comprised 15%, 12% and 9%, of the Company's consolidated revenue during 2023, 2022 and 2021, respectively. For 2023, 2022 and 2021, insurance and other income revenues were \$100.6 million, \$109.4 million and \$71.6 million, respectively.

The Company's U.S. and Canada customers typically earn between \$10,000 and \$60,000 annually. The Company's target consumer utilizes the products provided by the Company and its industry at large for a variety of reasons, including as a result of:

- (i) unexpected expenses such as car repairs or other bills;
- (ii) having previously been rejected for or have limited access to traditional banking services;
- (iii) maintaining insufficient account balances to make a bank account economically efficient;
- (iv) needing access to financial services outside of normal banking hours;
- (v) seeking an opportunity to improve their credit history and profile; or
- (vi) a desire to reject complicated fee structures prevalent in some bank products (e.g., credit cards and overdrafts).

The majority of the Company's consolidated revenues are generated from services provided within the U.S. The Company currently operates approximately 400 store locations across 13 U.S. states and approximately 150 stores in eight Canadian provinces (with additional services available online in eight additional provinces and one Canadian territory). The states with the highest number of stores in the U.S. are Texas, Tennessee and Alabama. In Canada, the majority of stores are located in Ontario.

The Company's business typically experiences the greatest demand during the third and fourth calendar quarters. In the U.S., this demand generally declines in the first calendar quarter as a result of federal income tax refunds and credits. As a result, the Company experiences seasonal fluctuations in its U.S. operating results and cash needs. The business operations in Canada experience less seasonality than the U.S. business operations.

As of the date hereof, the Company employs approximately 2,856 employees in the U.S. and Canada, with approximately 1,781 Employees located in the U.S. and 1,075 Employees located in Canada. The Company maintains corporate offices in Chicago, Illinois, Greenville, South Carolina and Wichita, Kansas. None of the employees are unionized or covered by a collective bargaining agreement.

# B. The Company's Prepetition Capital Structure

As of the date hereof, the Company's capital structure includes approximately \$2.1 billion of funded debt obligations, as summarized below.

(\$ in millions)	Capacity	Interest Rate	Maturity	Balance (in USD)
<b>Debtors' Corporate Debt:</b>				
1L Secured Term Loan	N/A	18.0% Fixed	Aug 2027	\$ 178
1.5L Secured Notes	N/A	7.5% Fixed	Aug 2028	\$ 682
2L Secured Notes	N/A	7.5% Fixed	Aug 2028	\$ 318
			Subtotal:	\$ 1,178
Non-Debtor Funding				
Debt:				
Heights SPV	\$375	1-Mo SOFR + 5.70%	July 2025	\$301
Heights SPV II	\$140	1-Mo SOFR + 8.50%	Nov 2026	\$136
First Heritage SPV	\$200	1-Mo SOFR + 4.40%	July 2025	\$155
Canada SPV	C\$400	3-Mo CDOR + 6%	Aug 2026	\$252
Canada SPV II	C\$150	3-Mo CDOR + 8%	Nov 2025	\$80
			Subtotal:	\$924
			Total:	\$2,102

## 1. Prepetition 1L Credit Agreement

On May 15, 2023, in connection with the May 2023 Exchange (as defined below), CURO, as borrower, and the other Debtors (other than the Canadian Debtors), as guarantors, entered into the First Lien Credit Agreement (the "Prepetition 1L Credit Agreement") with Alter Domus (US) LLC, as administrative agent and collateral agent (the "Prepetition 1L Agent"), and the lenders party thereto (the "Prepetition 1L Lenders"), pursuant to which the Prepetition 1L Lenders extended \$150 million in term loans to CURO (the "Prepetition 1L Term Loans"). The Prepetition 1L Term Loans are secured by first priority liens on substantially all of the domestic Debtors' assets. The obligations under the Prepetition 1L Credit Agreement are guaranteed by all Debtors, other than the Canadian Debtors. The Prepetition 1L Term Loans mature on August 2, 2027. Interest on the Prepetition 1L Term Loans accrues at a rate of 18.00% per annum, payable quarterly. As of the date hereof, approximately \$178 million in principal amount remains outstanding under the Prepetition 1L Credit Agreement.

Of the aggregate principal amount of Prepetition 1L Term Loans provided under the Prepetition 1L Credit Agreement, approximately \$17 million was funded by a non-Debtor Curo SPV, LLC (the "CURO SPV"), a wholly-owned special purpose vehicle of the Company (the "SPV Loans"), using proceeds from a concurrent private placement issuance of 18.00% Senior Secured Notes issued by the CURO SPV (the "Backstop Notes") to certain noteholders. The Backstop Notes are secured by the SPV Loans and guaranteed by CURO.

The proceeds of the Prepetition 1L Term Loans were used (i) to repay the obligations under the existing senior revolver facility that provided \$40 million of borrowing capacity, (ii) for payment of fees and expenses associated with the May 2023 Exchange, and (iii) for general corporate purposes. The Prepetition 1L Credit Agreement includes certain financial and operating covenants, including a covenant requiring the Company to maintain liquidity as of the last day of each calendar month, beginning May 31, 2023, (a) prior to September 30, 2024, equal to or greater than \$75 million and (b) on and after September 30, 2024, equal to or greater than \$60 million (the "Liquidity Covenant").

#### 2. Prepetition Senior Secured Notes and the May 2023 Exchange

On July 30, 2021, CURO, as the issuer, issued \$750 million in aggregate principal amount of 7.5% senior secured notes maturing on August 1, 2028 (the "Prepetition 2L Notes"), pursuant to an Indenture (the "Prepetition 2L Notes Indenture") between CURO, the guarantors party thereto, and TMI Trust Company, as trustee and collateral agent (the "Prepetition 2L Notes Trustee"). On December 3, 2021, CURO issued an additional \$250 million in principal amount of Prepetition 2L Notes to fund the acquisition of certain assets. The obligations under the Prepetition 2L Notes Indenture are guaranteed by all Debtors, other than Curo Ventures, LLC and the Canadian Debtors. At the time of issuance, the Prepetition 2L Notes were secured by a first priority lien on substantially all of the Debtors' assets (other than the assets of the Canadian Debtors).

On May 15, 2023, the Company closed an exchange transaction (the "May 2023 Exchange"), pursuant to which certain holders of the Prepetition 2L Notes agreed to exchange approximately \$682.3 million aggregate principal amount of the Prepetition 2L Notes for approximately \$682.3 million of new 7.5% senior secured notes maturing on August 1, 2028 (the "Prepetition 1.5L Notes"). The Prepetition 1.5 Lien Notes are governed by an Indenture (the "Prepetition 1.5L Notes Indenture") between CURO, as issuer, the other Debtors, as guarantors (other than the Canadian Debtors), and U.S. Bank Trust Company, N.A., as trustee and collateral agent (the "Prepetition 1.5L Notes Trustee"). The Prepetition 1.5L Notes retained all the same terms and conditions of the Prepetition 2L Notes except that they rank senior in lien priority to the remaining Prepetition 2L Notes. Consequently, the liens evidencing the Prepetition 2L Notes now rank third in priority, behind the Prepetition 1L Term Loans and Prepetition 1.5L Notes. The interest on each of the Prepetition 1.5L Notes and Prepetition 2L Notes accrues at a rate of 7.5% per annum, payable

on February 1 and August 1 of each year. As of the date hereof, approximately \$682 million and \$318 million remains outstanding under the Prepetition 1.5L Notes and Prepetition 2L Notes, respectively.

# 3. Non-Debtor Funding Debt

As of the date hereof, the Company had five credit facilities pursuant to which loans receivable originated by the Debtors are sold to variable interest entities to collateralize debt incurred under each such facility (the "Securitization Facilities"). The borrowers under each of the Securitization Facilities are non-debtor bankruptcy remote special purpose vehicles (the "SPVs"). The SPVs borrow against or "recycle" funds under the Securitization Facilities to fund the Debtors' operations. The Securitization Facilities generally provide that recycling will cease approximately one year prior to maturity. The Securitization Facilities are repaid when the Debtors collect and turn over to the applicable agent funds on account of the loan receivables and during the amortization period beginning when the revolving period matures.

The allocation of loan receivables among the Securitization Facilities is determined by (i) location of loan receivable origination, (ii) requirements regarding size, type or other loan receivable characteristics set forth in each Securitization Facility, and (iii) the Debtors' discretion, when a loan receivable qualifies for sale to more than one of the Securitization Facility. The Securitization Facilities provide a critical source of liquidity for day-to-day operations for the Company. During the revolving period, the borrowing capacity under each Securitization Facility is determined by applying an applicable advance rate against the outstanding principal balance of eligible receivables, subject to certain adjustments. Each Securitization Facility is secured primarily by a pool of secured and unsecured fixed-rate personal loans and related assets.

CURO is a limited guarantor under each of the Securitization Facilities. Additionally, each of First Heritage Credit of Alabama, LLC, First Heritage Credit of South Carolina, LLC, and First Heritage Credit of Tennessee, LLC are originators of loans receivable subject to the First Heritage SPV Facility and the Heights II SPV Facility. First Heritage Credit of Louisiana, LLC and First Heritage Credit of Mississippi, LLC are also originators of loans receivable subject to the First Heritage SPV Facility. Covington Credit, Inc., Covington Credit of Alabama, Inc., Covington Credit of Georgia, Inc., Covington Credit of Texas, Inc., Heights Finance Corporation (TN), Quick Credit Corporation, Southern Finance of South Carolina, Inc. and Southern Finance of Tennessee, Inc. are also originators of loans receivable subject to the Heights SPV Facility and the Heights II SPV Facility. Further, each of LendDirect Corp. and CURO Canada Corp. are Debtor obligors under the Canada SPV Facility by virtue of being originators of loans receivable subject to such facility and under the Canada SPV II Facility by virtue of being originators of loans receivable subject to and limited guarantors under such facility.

The Securitization Facilities include the following:

## (i) Heights SPV

On July 15, 2022, Heights Financing I, LLC, a wholly owned bankruptcy-remote non-Debtor subsidiary of the Company, entered into a non-recourse revolving warehouse facility with, among others, certain lenders party thereto, Wilmington Trust, National Association, as borrower loan trustee, and Atlas Securitized Products Holdings, L.P., as successor structuring and syndication agent and as administrative agent (as amended, modified and supplemented from time to time, the "Heights SPV Facility"). The current borrowing capacity under the Heights SPV Facility is \$375 million. The effective interest rate under the Heights SPV Facility is 1-month SOFR plus 5.7%. The warehouse revolving period matures on July 15,

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The following entities are non-Debtor Affiliates of the Debtors: (i) First Heritage Financing I LLC, (ii) Heights Financing I LLC, (iii) Heights Financing II LLC, (iv) CURO Canada Receivables Limited Partnership, (v) CURO Canada Receivables GP Inc., (vi) CURO Canada Receivables II Limited Partnership, and (vii) CURO Canada Receivables II GP Inc.

2024. The facility matures on July 15, 2025. As of the date hereof, the outstanding balance under the Heights SPV Facility is approximately \$301 million.

# (ii) Heights SPV II

On November 3, 2023, Heights Financing II, LLC, a wholly owned bankruptcy-remote non-Debtor subsidiary of the Company, entered into a non-recourse revolving warehouse facility with certain lenders and Wilmington Trust N.A., as borrower loan trustee and Midtown Madison Management LLC, as structuring and syndication agent and as administrative agent (as amended, modified and supplemented from time to time, the "Heights SPV II Facility"). The current borrowing capacity under the Heights SPV Facility is \$140 million. The effective interest rate under the Heights SPV II Facility is 1-month SOFR plus 8.5%. The warehouse revolving period and the facility mature on November 3, 2026. As of the date hereof, the outstanding balance under the Heights SPV II Facility is approximately \$136 million.

## (iii) First Heritage SPV

On July 13, 2022, concurrently with the closing of the First Heritage Acquisition (as defined below), First Heritage Financing I, LLC, a wholly owned bankruptcy-remote non-Debtor subsidiary of the Company, entered into a non-recourse revolving warehouse facility with, among others, certain lenders party thereto, Wilmington Trust, National Association, as borrower loan trustee, and Atlas Securitized Products Holdings, L.P., as successor structuring and syndication agent and as administrative agent (as amended, modified and supplemented from time to time, the "First Heritage SPV Facility"), to replace the incumbent lender's facility and finance future loans originated by First Heritage (as defined below). The current borrowing capacity under the First Heritage SPV Facility is \$200 million. The effective interest rate under the First Heritage SPV is 1-month SOFR plus 4.4%. The warehouse revolving period matures on July 13, 2024. The facility matures on July 13, 2025. As of the date hereof, the outstanding balance under the First Heritage SPV Facility is approximately \$155 million.

## (iv) Canada SPV

On August 2, 2018, CURO Canada Receivables Limited Partnership, a wholly owned bankruptcy-remote non-Debtor subsidiary of the Company, entered into a non-recourse revolving warehouse facility with lenders party thereto and Waterfall Asset Management, LLC, as administrative agent (as amended, modified and supplemented from time to time, the "Canada SPV Facility"). The borrowing capacity under the Canada SPV Facility is currently approximately \$340 million (or CAD \$400 million). The effective interest rate is 3-month CDOR plus 6.00%. The warehouse revolving period ends in July 2024. The facility matures on August 2, 2026. As of the date hereof, the outstanding balance under the Canada SPV Facility is approximately \$252 million. The general partner of the limited partnership is non-Debtor CURO Canada Receivables GP Inc.

## (v) Canada SPV II

On May 12, 2023, CURO Canada Receivables II Limited Partnership, a wholly owned bankruptcy-remote non-Debtor subsidiary of the Company, entered into a non-recourse revolving warehouse facility with lenders party thereto and Midtown Madison Management LLC, as administrative agent (as amended, modified and supplemented from time to time, the "Canada SPV II Facility"), to finance loans in Canada. The effective interest rate is three-month CDOR plus 8.00%. The warehouse revolving period ends and the facility matures on November 12, 2025. The borrowing capacity under the Canada SPV II Facility is currently approximately \$112 million (or CAD \$150 million). As of the date hereof, the outstanding balance under the Canada SPV II Facility is approximately \$80 million. The general partner of the limited partnership is non-Debtor CURO Canada Receivables II GP Inc.

## 4. Intercreditor Agreements

The Debtors (other than Canadian Debtors) are party to a senior Intercreditor Agreement, by and among the Debtors, Prepetition 1L Agent, the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Trustee and the Prepetition 2L Notes Trustee, dated as of May 15, 2023 (the "Senior Intercreditor Agreement"). The Debtors (other than Canadian Debtors) are also party to a junior Intercreditor Agreement, by and among the Debtors, the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Trustee and the Prepetition 2L Notes trustee, dated as of May 15, 2023 (the "Junior Intercreditor Agreement"), and, together with the Senior Intercreditor Agreement, the "Intercreditor Agreements"). The Intercreditor Agreements govern, among other things, distributions of payments and treatment of collateral between the lenders under the Prepetition 1L Credit Agreement, the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Indenture and the Prepetition 2L Notes Indenture.

# 5. Intercompany Relationships

As is customary for a multi-national enterprise, the Debtors transact with each other and their Canadian affiliates on a regular basis in the ordinary course of business. The Debtors engage in such intercompany transactions to, among other things, provide enterprise-wide support services, divide the costs of shared services agreements, complete transactions with administrative ease and facilitate operations on a daily basis. These transactions are recorded different ways on the Company's general ledger, including through trade payables, which are reconciled on a monthly basis. The Company does not currently record these transactions as intercompany loans.

## **6.** The Debtors' Unsecured Creditors

As of the date hereof, the Debtors estimate that they owe approximately \$42 million on account of general unsecured claims, which are, among others, claims held by trade creditors and vendors, certain former employees, contingent claims held on account of pending litigation and claims held on account of accrued rents.

## 7. The Debtors' Current Cash Position

As of the date hereof, the Debtors have approximately \$35 million in cash on hand.

## 8. CURO Stock

Until March 11, 2024, CURO's common stock was traded on NYSE under the symbol "CURO." CURO is authorized to issue 225,000,000 shares of common stock and 25,000,000 shares of preferred stock. There are no shares of preferred stock outstanding. As of the date hereof, there are a total of 41,727,213 outstanding shares of common stock.

On October 16, 2023, the Company received a written notice of continued non-compliance with the minimum market capitalization and shareholders' equity requirements from the NYSE, as the average market capitalization of the Company over a consecutive 30 trading-day period was less than \$50 million (the "Market Cap Notice"). Within 45 days of receipt of the Market Cap Notice, the Company responded to the NYSE with a business plan aimed to demonstrate the definitive actions the Company had taken, or was taking, to regain compliance with the continued listing standards within 18 months of the NYSE Notice. The Company's plan was accepted by the NYSE on January 9, 2024.

On October 27, 2023, the Company received written notice from the NYSE that the Company was not in compliance with the NYSE's minimum stock price requirements. On February 9, 2024, the Company received an additional warning notice from the NYSE that the Company was not in compliance with the listing criteria because of a continuously low market capitalization level.

On March 11, 2024, the Company received a notice from the NYSE announcing its decision to commence proceedings to delist CURO's common stock. Trading in CURO's common stock on NYSE was suspended immediately. On March 14, 2024, the NYSE filed a Form 25 with the SEC to delist CURO's common stock from the NYSE and from registration under Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The delisting will be effective 10 days after the filing of the Form 25. The common stock is currently trading on the Pink Sheets platform operated by OTC Markets Group, Inc. under the symbol "CURO."

# C. Events Leading to These Chapter 11 Cases

In the two years leading up to the Petition Date, the Company took significant steps aimed at (i) shifting its business model to focus on longer term, higher balance and lower interest rate credit products, (ii) optimizing its business operations and (iii) strengthening the Company's liquidity. As described in further detail below, these efforts included strategic acquisitions, sale of the U.S. Legacy Direct Lending Business (as defined below) and operational restructuring, which included replacement of the C-suite in the second half of 2022 and into early 2023. Additionally, in May and November of 2023, the Company attempted to strengthen its liquidity through two debt transactions and to extend operating liquidity by refinancing of the Securitization Facilities. While some of these efforts have been successful, in the first quarter of 2024 it became apparent that, as a result of the Company's balance sheet being over-leveraged, it needed to undergo a comprehensive restructuring to facilitate the refinancing of the Securitization Facilities.

## 1. Shift in Business Model and Strategic Acquisitions and Divestitures

Since the IPO, the Company has been focusing on growth and expansion both geographically and through product offerings. As part of this strategy, the Company has sought partners with complementary strengths and a range of products aimed to improve customers' access to credit markets while providing a smooth customer experience.

In the last several years the Company shifted its business model to focus on longer term, higher balance and lower interest rate credit products, and exit from offering single-pay loan higher-APR credit products in the U.S. To advance this strategic goal, on December 27, 2021, the Company acquired Heights Finance LLC, a consumer finance company that provides installment loans and offers customary opt-in insurance and other financial products ("Heights"). At the time of acquisition, it operated across 390 branches in 11 U.S. states. Heights provides secured and unsecured installment loans to near-prime and non-prime consumers. Additionally, on July 13, 2022, the Company acquired First Heritage Credit, LLC, a consumer finance company that provides installment loans and offers customary opt-in insurance and other financial products ("First Heritage"). At the time of acquisition, it operated across 100 branches in five U.S. states. First Heritage provides secured and unsecured installment loans to near-prime and non-prime consumers. First Heritage's retail model and product set was similar in nature to Heights and was rolled up under the existing Heights leadership.

At the same time, the Company sought to exit the short term, small balance and higher credit risk product market. On July 8, 2022, the Company sold its Speedy Cash, Rapid Cash and Avio Credit businesses (the "<u>U.S. Legacy Direct Lending Business</u>"), to Community Choice Financial Inc. ("<u>CCFI</u>"). The divestiture substantially reduced the regulatory and reputational risk inherent in short term higher-APR lending products and brought in the funding necessary to purchase First Heritage. Additionally, on August 31, 2023, the Company sold FLX Holdings Corp. ("<u>Flexiti</u>"), a provider of point-of-sale consumer financing solutions for retailers operating in Canada, which was not generating sufficient return on investment.

## 2. Efforts to Boost Liquidity

During 2022 through early 2023, the consumer lending industry was broadly affected by the challenging macroeconomic environment, including volatility in the market, banking failures, rising interest rates, unemployment concerns and inflation. These factors caused a significant negative impact on CURO's stock price and resulting market capitalization.

Given this macroeconomic environment, the Company took proactive steps to strengthen its liquidity. In early 2023, the Company engaged strategic advisors to analyze its liquidity position and assist in engaging with its bondholders to raise additional liquidity and refinance certain indebtedness. As a result of these efforts, in May 2023, the Company engaged in an uptier exchange, pursuant to which certain existing bondholders holding Prepetition 2L Notes agreed to extend \$150 million in new Prepetition 1L Term Loans to the Company, and exchange 68.2% of the outstanding Prepetition 2L Notes at par for new Prepetition 1.5L Notes. The remaining Prepetition 2L Notes that did not participate in the exchange remained unchanged.

In addition, in May and November of 2023, respectively, the Company entered into two new securitization facilities—the Canada SPV II Facility and the Heights SPV II Facility. The Canada SPV II Facility provided the Company with an additional CAD \$110 million in liquidity to fund loans extended by the Company's direct lending operations in Canada. The borrowing capacity under this facility was further expanded on November 6, 2023 up to CAD \$150 million. The November 3, 2023 entry into the Heights SPV II Facility boosted the Company's liquidity by \$140 million. In late 2023 and early 2024 the Company also sought to refinance its existing Securitization Facilities. However, those efforts were not successful, with the market signaling that the Company's balance sheet was over-leveraged.

## 3. Continued Efforts to Improve Operational Efficiencies

Throughout 2023, the Company undertook significant efforts to improve operational efficiencies, including through (i) enhancement of underwriting and credit performance, (ii) simplifying overall operations, including consolidating the Company's U.S. footprint onto one loan management system, (iii) making reductions in workforce (including 88 employees in 2022, 85 branch employees in March 2023 and 16 corporate employees in January of 2024), and (iv) further scaling data and technological capabilities. In January 2023, the Company also ceased operations of Ad Astra, which had been the Company's exclusive provider of third-party collection services for owned and managed loans in the Legacy U.S. Direct Lending Business that were in later-stage delinquency. Shortly before the Petition Date, the Debtors closed 91 non-profitable retail locations.

These and other operational improvements are in line with the Debtors' long-term strategy of consolidating operations to improve efficiency and increase return on investment. The Debtors' go-forward business plan includes additional steps to increase operational efficiencies and reduce operations expenses.

## 4. Factors Driving Liquidity Issues

Despite the Company's efforts to boost liquidity, reduce expenses and streamline operations, the Company's 2023 cash flow was lower than forecasted. First, the Company's sale of Flexiti, its Canadian point-of-sale consumer financing business, did not generate as much in proceeds as the Company forecasted. The Company acquired Flexiti in March of 2021 for approximately \$113.4 million. Flexiti required a capital infusion totaling approximately \$227.5 million to fund loan growth given the rapid loan growth and the long life of loans. The capital-intensive nature of the business began affecting the Company's overall cash flows and return on equity to the detriment of other business segments. As a result, with the help of its advisors, the Company undertook a competitive sales process with a targeted group of buyers designed to drive an optimal valuation. Unfortunately, the divestiture did not bring in nearly as

much proceeds as the Company had hoped. The transaction closed on August 31, 2023, netting only \$63.7 million in proceeds after transaction costs.

Second, in 2023, the Company became embroiled in litigation with Community Choice Financial ("<u>CCFI</u>") – the purchaser of the U.S. Legacy Direct Lending Business. The Company sold the U.S. Legacy Direct Lending Business to CCFI in July 2022. Per the terms of the sale agreement, CCFI owed the Company a portion of the deferred purchase price, the final net working capital adjustment and a portion of amounts owed under the Transition Services Agreement, totaling approximately \$22.5 million plus interest. The Company initiated litigation against CCFI to recover the amounts owed. In turn, CCFI is counter-suing the Company for \$27 million (which claims the Company believes are without merit).

Other factors contributing to strained liquidity included the rising interest rates, which increased the cost of servicing the Company's existing debt, the Company's inability to successfully pledge certain single-pay Canada-based loans with a value of approximately \$25 million and increase in variable advance rates under the Securitization Facilities.

# 5. February Payment Defaults

As noted previously, in late 2023 the Company undertook an effort to ensure continued operational financing by seeking to refinance the Securitization Facilities. The Company engaged Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. ("Oppenheimer") to explore potential refinancing of certain Securitization Facilities. Although many of the parties Oppenheimer spoke to indicated that they were interested in supporting the Company's business and its management team, they were only willing to do so if the Company was able to deleverage its corporate balance sheet. Other parties that Oppenheimer spoke to indicated that should the corporate leverage remain elevated, any refinancing would be at materially higher costs than the existing levels. Additionally, it became apparent to the Company that, given its constrained balance sheet, any decision to make material payments to third parties would result in further liquidity tightening by the lenders under the Securitization Facilities.

At the same time, in January 2024, the Company's management determined that it may miss the January 31, 2024 Liquidity Covenant, which would have resulted in a default under the Company's debt instruments and the Securitization Facilities (the "Potential Liquidity Default").

In the face of this potential default, and guided by market feedback that the Securitization Facility lenders would cease recycling at the first opportunity if significant cash were to leave the Debtors' balance sheet outside of a deleveraging event, on February 1, 2024, the Company elected not to make the \$25.6 million interest payments due on the Prepetition 1.5L Notes and the \$11.9 million interest payment due on the Prepetition 2L Notes (each, a "Payment Default" and, together, the "Payment Defaults"). While the Prepetition 2L Notes Indenture allowed for a 30-day grace period before the Payment Default ripened into an "Event of Default," the grace period under the Prepetition 1.5L Notes was only five business days. As such, on February 5, 2024, the Company commenced a solicitation of consents from the holders of the Prepetition 1.5L Notes to supplement the indenture to obtain an extension of the grace period as a result of the Payment Default until March 1, 2024 and a waiver of the Potential Liquidity Default (the "Consent Solicitation"). The Company received overwhelming support from the holders, receiving consents from holders of 97% of the Prepetition 1.5L Notes. Because the Payment Defaults constituted a cross default under the Prepetition 1L Credit Agreement, the Company also obtained a waiver of the aforementioned defaults from the holders of the Prepetition 1L Term Loans. The Payment Defaults and the Potential Liquidity Default also triggered certain potential cross-defaults under the Company's Securitization Facilities.

Following the launch of the Consent Solicitation, the Company determined that as of January 31, 2024, the Company was in compliance with the Liquidity Covenant set forth in the Prepetition 1L Credit

Agreement, the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Indenture and the Company's Securitization Facilities; and therefore, no liquidity default under such debt facilities occurred as of such date. Nevertheless, the Company determined that, given the go-forward liquidity projections and the need to deleverage the balance sheet to facilitate the extension of the Securitization Facilities, making the interest payments on the Prepetition 1.5L Notes and the Prepetition 2L Notes was not advisable. Therefore, the Company focused its efforts on continuous engagement with the lenders and third parties for a comprehensive financial restructuring to strengthen the Company's balance sheet and financial position.

# 6. Debtors' Prepetition Stakeholder Engagement

At the end of January 2024, the Company engaged Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP ("Akin") to assist with more comprehensive restructuring efforts. The Company, with the assistance of Akin, Oppenheimer and certain of its ordinary course advisors, explored various alternatives both with the Company's current stakeholders and with third parties, including whether it was practicable to effectuate an out-of-court restructuring, and ultimately determined that an in-court balance sheet restructuring was necessary to ensure that the Company could remain a profitable and cash-positive business.

# 7. The Forbearance Agreements and Waivers

Given that as of February 1, 2024, the Company was operating within the grace period under the various debt facilities, the negotiations with the lenders proceeded swiftly. By late February, the Debtors' negotiations with the various stakeholders, including a group of holders of Prepetition 1L Term Loans, Prepetition 1.5L Notes and Prepetition 2L Notes represented by Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz and Houlihan Lokey Inc. (the "Ad Hoc Group"), were advancing. The Debtors were also engaged in negotiations with the lenders under the various Securitization Facilities to negotiate terms of waivers of various cross-defaults and terms for amending the Securitization Facilities to provide the Company and its corporate lenders with comfort that the Company would be able to emerge from chapter 11 poised for long term success. To give the parties additional time to finalize negotiating and documenting the restructuring proposal and the amendments to the Securitization Facilities, the Debtors and their lenders, including members of the Ad Hoc Group, agreed to enter into (1) a waiver of default from lenders holding more than 80% in amount of Prepetition 1L Term Loans; (2) a Forbearance Agreement with holders of approximately 84% of the outstanding aggregate principal amount of Prepetition 1.5L Notes; and (3) a Forbearance Agreement with holders of approximately 74% of the outstanding aggregate principal amount of Prepetition 2L Notes (collectively, the "Forbearance Agreements and Waiver"). Under the terms of the Forbearance Agreements and the Waiver, the Lenders agreed not to exercise any remedies against the Debtors until March 18, 2024, subject to certain terms and conditions. On March 15, 2024, the grace periods under the Forbearance Agreements and Waiver were extended through March 25, 2024 to give the parties additional time to finalize the restructuring negotiations.

## D. The RSA and the Proposed DIP Financing

With the Forbearance Agreements and Waiver in place, the Debtors continued negotiations with their prepetition lenders and the lenders under the Securitization Facilities. These good-faith negotiations resulted in the applicable parties' entry into the RSA.

#### 1. The RSA

On March 22, 2024, the Debtors entered into the RSA with (a) holders of in excess of 82% of the Prepetition 1L Term Loans, (b) holders of in excess of 84% of the Prepetition 1.5L Notes and (c) holders of in excess of 74% of the Prepetition 2L Notes. The RSA contemplates an equitization transaction accomplished through confirmation of the Plan, and a parallel Canadian Recognition Proceeding. The

Debtors commenced soliciting votes for or against the Plan in the days leading up to the Petition Date. The Debtors believe they will have the necessary votes for the Plan to be confirmed.

Among other things, the Plan provides for the distribution of equity and warrants in the reorganized CURO among (i) the holders of Prepetition 1.5L Notes, (ii) the holders of Prepetition 2L Notes, and (iii) certain lenders providing DIP Financing in the form of the exit fee, all subject to dilution by the stock issued in connection with the post-emergence management incentive plan. The Plan further provides for, (a) existing CURO equity receiving contingent value rights at a specified strike price, (b) payment in full and unimpairment of all unsecured clams, including trade claims, rents and employee obligations, (c) rejection of certain burdensome leases and contracts, and (d) customary releases and exculpation provisions. Because the Company operates in a highly regulated industry (on the federal, state and provincial level), the Plan contemplates completion of a regulatory approval process prior to the occurrence of the effective date of the Plan. The Company intends to take initial steps to commence the regulatory approval process immediately after the Petition Date.

The RSA includes a broad "fiduciary out" that provides, in part, that nothing will require the Debtors to take any action or to refrain from taking any action with respect to the restructuring transactions to the extent taking or failing to take such action would be inconsistent with applicable law or its fiduciary obligations under applicable law. In addition, Section 7.02 of the RSA permits the Debtors to, among other things, consider, respond to and facilitate "Alternative Restructuring Proposals" (as defined under the RSA) and maintain and continue discussions with respect thereto.

In sum, the RSA provides the Company with an expedited path to emergence that minimizes the effects of the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases on the value of the Company's brands and operations and the Company's ongoing liquidity position. The Company is well positioned to emerge from bankruptcy with a deleveraged balance sheet, free of burdensome contracts and with sufficient liquidity to continue providing high quality and accessible financial services to its customer base.

# 2. The DIP Facility

On the Petition Date, the Debtors intend to file the *Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of Interim* and Final Orders (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Obtain Postpetition Financing, (II) Granting Liens and Providing Claims with Superpriority Administrative Expense Status, (III) Authorizing the Use Cash Collateral, (IV) Modifying the Automatic Stay, and (V) Scheduling a Final Hearing (the "DIP Motion"), filed concurrently herewith, the Debtors seek, among other things, approval of a proposed DIP Facility and the postpetition use of the Prepetition Secured Parties' Cash Collateral. The DIP Facility provides an infusion of up to \$70,000,000 that will allow the Debtors to meet operational needs for a smooth transition into chapter 11. The DIP Facility will also reassure the Company's customers, vendors, employees and the lenders under the Securitization Facilities that the Company will be able to continue to meet its commitments during these Chapter 11 Cases.

## 3. The Approval of the Securitization Facilities

On the Petition Date, the Debtors also intend to file the *Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing Certain Debtors to Continue Selling Receivables and Related Rights Pursuant to the Securitization Facilities, (II) Modifying the Automatic Stay, (III) Scheduling a Final Hearing, and (IV) Granting Related Relief (the "Securitization Program Motion") seeking the Court's approval and affirmation of continued access to the Securitization Facilities to avoid an immediate adverse impact on the Debtors' liquidity. If the Debtors were denied authority to extend the Securitization Facilities, they would suffer significant liquidity challenges and a disruption to the ordinary course of their business operations, as the Debtors would not be able to access the daily cash collections on the Receivables, which are typically a critical component of their liquidity, until all obligations under the Securitization Facilities* 

Documents are paid in full. The Securitization Program Motion also seeks authorization to grant the existing lenders under the Securitization Facilities certain rights and protection during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases.

# 4. CCAA Proceedings

On the Petition Date, the Debtors also intend to file the *Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing CURO Group Holdings Corp. to Act as Foreign Representative and (II) Granting Related Relief* (the "Foreign Representative Motion"), by which the Debtors will ask this Court to confirm that CURO may act as the "foreign representative" before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List), Toronto, Ontario, Canada (Commercial List) ("Canadian Court") in connection with proposed recognition proceedings pursuant to Part IV of the CCAA. If the relief requested in the Foreign Representative Motion is granted, CURO will then ask the Canadian Court to recognize the chapter 11 cases of the Canadian Debtors each as a "foreign main proceeding" in order to, among other things, protect the Debtors' assets of CURO and the Canadian Debtors located in Canada. CURO, in its capacity as Foreign Representative, will also ask the Canadian Court to recognize and enforce in Canada certain of the first day and other orders, if granted, to ensure that the Canadian business continues to operate uninterrupted during these proceedings. In the interim period and following the filing of the petitions for these Chapter 11 Cases, CURO intends to apply to the Canadian Court for an emergency temporary stay of proceedings in Canada.

# 5. Customer Programs

On the Petition Date, the Debtors also intend to file the *Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Honor Certain Prepetition Obligations to Customers and Continue Certain Customer Programs in the Ordinary Course of Business, and (II) Granting Related Relief (the "Customer Programs Motion")*. Pursuant to the Customer Programs Motion, among other relief, the Debtors seek authority to continue settling loan origination transactions, including transactions via checks and ACH transfers that were originated pre-petition but do not clear until after the Petition Date, in the ordinary course. For the avoidance of doubt, neither the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases nor the proposed confirmation of the Plan alters the Customers' obligations under their loans and the Debtors expect that the loan origination and collection activities will continue in the ordinary course post-petition.

# V. MATERIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND ANTICIPATED EVENTS OF THE CHAPTER 11 CASES

## A. First Day Relief

On the Petition Date, along with their voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Petitions"), the Debtors intend to file several motions (the "First Day Motions") designed to facilitate the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases and minimize disruption to the Debtors' operations, by, among other things, easing the strain on the Debtors' relationships with employees, vendors, and customers following the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases. The First Day Motions, and all orders for relief entered in the Chapter 11 Cases, can be viewed free of charge at https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo.

## **B.** Proposed Confirmation Schedule

Under the RSA, the Debtors agreed to certain milestones to ensure an orderly and timely implementation of the Restructuring Transactions. It is imperative that the Debtors proceed swiftly to confirmation of the Plan and emergence from these Chapter 11 Cases to mitigate uncertainty among employees, customers, and vendors, minimize disruptions to the Company's business, and curtail

professional fees and administrative costs. Expeditious confirmation of the Plan and consummation of the Restructuring Transactions is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, and their stakeholders.

Furthermore, pursuant to the milestones in the RSA, the Debtors must obtain confirmation of the Plan within fifty days of the Petition Date. Accordingly, the Debtors have proposed the following case timeline, subject to Court approval and availability:

Event	Date
Voting Record Date	March 13, 2024
Solicitation Commencement Date	March 24, 2024
Voting Deadline	April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time
Opt-Out Deadline	April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time
Objection Deadline	April 23, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time
Combined Hearing	April 30, 2024, or such other date as the Court may direct

#### VI. SUMMARY OF THE PLAN

The Plan contemplates the following key terms, among others described herein and therein:

#### A. General Settlement of Claims and Interests

Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1123 and Bankruptcy Rule 9019, and in consideration for the classification, distributions, releases, and other benefits provided under the Plan, upon the Effective Date, the provisions of the Plan shall constitute a good faith compromise and settlement of all Claims and Interests and controversies resolved pursuant to the Plan. The Plan shall be deemed a motion to approve the good faith compromise and settlement of all such Claims, Interests, and controversies pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, and the entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval of such compromise and settlement under Bankruptcy Code section 1123 and Bankruptcy Rule 9019, as well as a finding by the Bankruptcy Court that such settlement and compromise is fair, equitable, reasonable and in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates. Subject to Article VI of the Plan, all distributions made to Holders of Allowed Claims and Allowed Interests (as applicable) in any Class are intended to be and shall be final.

## **B.** Restructuring Transactions

Before, on, and after the Effective Date, the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall consummate the Restructuring Transactions and may take all actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effect any transaction described in, approved by, contemplated by, or necessary to effectuate the Plan that are consistent with and pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Plan, including: (1) the execution and delivery of any appropriate agreements or other documents of merger, consolidation, restructuring, conversion, disposition, transfer, formation, organization, dissolution, or liquidation containing terms that are consistent with the terms of the Plan, the Plan Supplement, and the RSA; (2) the execution and delivery of appropriate instruments of transfer, assignment, assumption, or delegation of any asset, property, right, liability, debt, or obligation on terms consistent with the terms of the Plan, the Plan Supplement, and the RSA and having other terms to which the applicable Entities may agree; (3) the execution, delivery and filing, if applicable, of appropriate certificates or articles of incorporation, formation, reincorporation, merger, consolidation, conversion, or dissolution pursuant to applicable state law, including any applicable

Governance Documents; (4) the execution and delivery of the Exit Facility Documents and entry into the Exit Facility; (5) the issuance and distribution of the New Equity Interests (including the DIP Equity Fees) as set forth in the Plan; (6) the execution and delivery of the New Warrant Agreement and the issuance and distribution of the New Warrants; (7) the execution and delivery of the CVR Agreement and the issuance and distribution of the CVRs; (8) the execution and delivery of, and entry into, the Securitization Facilities Amendments; (9) the execution and delivery of, and entry into, the Private Placement Notes Amendment; (10) the adoption of the Management Incentive Plan and the issuance and reservation of the New Equity Interests to the participants in the Management Incentive Plan in accordance with the terms thereof; (11) such other transactions that are required to effectuate the Restructuring Transactions, including any transactions set forth in the Description of Transaction Steps; and (12) all other actions that the applicable Entities determine to be necessary or appropriate, including making filings or recordings that may be required by applicable law.

The Combined Order shall and shall be deemed to, pursuant to both Bankruptcy Code sections 1123 and 363, authorize, among other things, all actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effect any transaction described in, approved by, contemplated by, or necessary to effectuate the Plan.

The terms of the Restructuring Transactions will be structured to maximize tax efficiencies for each of the Debtors and the Consenting Stakeholders, as agreed to by the Debtors and the Required Consenting Stakeholders and in accordance with the Plan and the Plan Supplement.

## C. Sources of Consideration for Plan Distributions

The Debtors shall fund distributions under the Plan, as applicable, with: (1) the Exit Facility, (2) New Equity Interests, (3) the New Warrants, (4) the CVRs, (5) the Cash on hand from the utilization of the Securitization Facilities (as amended by the Securitization Facilities Amendments to continue following the Effective Date), and (6) the Debtors' Cash on hand from operations and the proceeds of borrowings under the DIP Facility. Each distribution and issuance referred to in Article VI of the Plan shall be governed by the terms and conditions set forth in the Plan applicable to such distribution or issuance and by the terms and conditions of the instruments or other documents evidencing or relating to such distribution or issuance, which terms and conditions shall bind each Entity receiving such distribution or issuance. The issuance, distribution, or authorization, as applicable, of certain Securities in connection with the Plan, including the New Equity Interests will be exempt from SEC registration, as described more fully in Article IV.M of the Plan.

## 1. Exit Facility

On the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall enter into the Exit Facility, the terms of which will be set forth in the Exit Facility Documents. Confirmation of the Plan shall be deemed approval of the Exit Facility and the Exit Facility Documents, as applicable, and all transactions contemplated thereby, and all actions to be taken, undertakings to be made, and obligations to be incurred by the Reorganized Debtors in connection therewith, including the payment of all fees, indemnities, expenses, and other payments provided for therein and authorization of the Reorganized Debtors to enter into and execute the Exit Facility Documents and such other documents as may be required to effectuate the treatment afforded by the Exit Facility. Execution of the Exit Facility Credit Agreement by the Exit Facility Agent shall be deemed to bind all Holders of the DIP Claims and the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims as if each such Holder had executed the Exit Facility Credit Agreement with appropriate authorization.

On the Effective Date, all of the Liens and security interests to be granted in accordance with the Exit Facility Documents (a) shall be deemed to be granted, (b) shall be legal, binding, and enforceable Liens on, and security interests in, the collateral granted thereunder in accordance with the terms of the Exit Facility Documents, (c) shall be deemed automatically perfected on the Effective Date, subject only to such

Liens and security interests as may be permitted under the Exit Facility Documents, and (d) shall not be subject to recharacterization or equitable subordination for any purposes whatsoever and shall not constitute preferential transfers or fraudulent conveyances under the Bankruptcy Code or any applicable non-bankruptcy law. The Reorganized Debtors and the Persons and Entities granted such Liens and security interests shall be authorized to make all filings and recordings, and to obtain all governmental approvals and consents necessary to establish and perfect such Liens and security interests under the provisions of the applicable state, federal, or other law that would be applicable in the absence of the Plan and the Combined Order (it being understood that perfection shall occur automatically by virtue of the entry of the Combined Order and any such filings, recordings, approvals, and consents shall not be required), and will thereafter cooperate to make all other filings and recordings that otherwise would be necessary under applicable law to give notice of such Liens and security interests to third parties.

#### 2. Securitization Facilities Amendments

Confirmation of the Plan shall be deemed approval of the Securitization Facilities (as amended by the Securitization Facilities Amendments to continue following the Effective Date) and the Securitization Facilities Amendments applicable to continuation of the Securitization Facilities following the Effective Date, and all transactions contemplated thereby, and all actions to be taken, undertakings to be made, and obligations to be incurred by the Reorganized Debtors in connection therewith, including the payment of all fees, indemnities, expenses, and other payments provided for therein.

On the Effective Date, all of the Liens and security interests to be granted in accordance with the Securitization Facilities Amendments, (a) shall be deemed to be granted, (b) shall be legal, binding, and enforceable Liens on, and security interests in, the collateral granted thereunder in accordance with the terms of the Securitization Facilities Amendments, (c) shall be deemed automatically perfected on the Effective Date, subject only to such Liens and security interests as may be permitted under the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and (d) shall not be subject to recharacterization or equitable subordination for any purposes whatsoever and shall not constitute preferential transfers or fraudulent conveyances under the Bankruptcy Code or any applicable non-bankruptcy law. The Reorganized Debtors and the Persons and Entities granted such Liens and security interests shall be authorized to make, or cause their applicable non-Debtor Affiliates to make, all filings and recordings, and to obtain, or cause their applicable non-Debtor Affiliates to obtain, all governmental approvals and consents necessary to establish and perfect such Liens and security interests under the provisions of the applicable state, federal, or other law that would be applicable in the absence of the Plan and the Combined Order (it being understood that perfection shall occur automatically by virtue of the entry of the Combined Order and any such filings, recordings, approvals, and consents shall not be required), and will thereafter cooperate, or cause their applicable non-Debtor Affiliates to cooperate, to make all other filings and recordings that otherwise would be necessary under applicable law to give notice of such Liens and security interests to third parties.

## 3. New Equity Interests and New Warrants

Reorganized CURO shall be authorized to issue a certain number of shares of New Equity Interests pursuant to its Governance Documents. The issuance of the New Equity Interests and New Warrants shall be authorized without the need for any further corporate action. On the Effective Date, the New Equity Interests shall be issued and distributed as provided for in the Description of Transaction Steps to the Holders of Allowed Claims entitled to receive the New Equity Interests pursuant to, and in accordance with, the Plan.

All of the shares of New Equity Interests issued pursuant to the Plan (including the New Equity Interests underlying the New Warrants) shall be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid, and non-assessable. Each distribution and issuance referred to in Article VI of the Plan shall be governed by the terms and conditions set forth in the Plan applicable to such distribution or issuance and by the terms and

conditions of the instruments evidencing or relating to such distribution or issuance, including the Governance Documents, which terms and conditions shall bind each Holder receiving such distribution or issuance. Any Holder's acceptance of New Equity Interests shall be deemed as its consent to the terms and conditions of the Governance Documents, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time following the Effective Date in accordance with their terms. The New Equity Interests will not be listed for trading on any securities exchange as of the Effective Date. The New Warrant Agreement shall be effective as of the Effective Date and, as of such date, shall be deemed to be valid, binding, and enforceable in accordance with its terms, and each holder of New Warrants shall be bound thereby.

Reorganized CURO (i) shall emerge from these Chapter 11 Cases on the Effective Date as a private company and the New Equity Interests shall not be listed on a public stock exchange, (ii) shall not be voluntarily subjected to any reporting requirements promulgated by the SEC, and (iii) shall not be required to list the New Equity Interests on a recognized U.S. or any foreign stock exchange.

To the extent the following actions have not been completed on or prior to the Effective Date, Reorganized CURO shall (i) take all actions reasonably necessary or desirable to delist the Existing CURO Interests from NYSE and to deregister under the Exchange Act as promptly as practicable in compliance with SEC rules, (ii) file post-effective amendments to terminate all of CURO's effective registration statements under the Securities Act and deregister any and all unsold securities thereunder, (iii) file a Form 15 to terminate CURO's registration under the Exchange Act and to suspend CURO's reporting obligations under the Exchange Act with respect to the common stock, and (iv) take all actions reasonably necessary or desirable to ensure (A) that the New Equity Interests and the CVRs shall not be listed on a public securities exchange and that the Reorganized Debtors shall not be required to list the New Equity Interests or CVRs on a recognized securities exchange, except, in each case, as otherwise may be required pursuant to the Governance Documents or the CVR Agreement, as applicable, and (B) that the Reorganized Debtors shall not be voluntarily subjected to any reporting requirements promulgated by the SEC.

#### 4. Use of Cash

The Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall use Cash on hand to fund distributions to certain Holders of Allowed Claims, consistent with the terms of the Plan.

## D. Corporate Existence

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, each Debtor shall continue to exist after the Effective Date as a separate corporate Entity, limited liability company, partnership, or other form, as the case may be, with all the powers of a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or other form, as the case may be, pursuant to the applicable law in the jurisdiction in which such Debtor is incorporated or formed and pursuant to the certificate of incorporation and by-laws (or other formation documents) in effect prior to the Effective Date, except to the extent such certificate of incorporation and by-laws (or other formation documents) are amended under the Plan or otherwise, and to the extent such documents are amended, such documents are deemed to be amended pursuant to the Plan and require no further action or approval (other than any requisite filings required under applicable state, provincial, or federal law).

## E. Vesting of Assets in the Reorganized Debtors

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or any agreement, instrument, or other document incorporated in the Plan, on the Effective Date, all property in each Estate, all Causes of Action, and any property acquired by any of the Debtors pursuant to the Plan shall vest in each respective Reorganized Debtor, free and clear of all Liens, Claims, charges, Causes of Action, or other encumbrances. On and after the Effective Date, except as otherwise provided in the Plan, each Reorganized Debtor may operate its business and may use, acquire, or dispose of property and compromise or settle any Claims, Interests, or

Causes of Action without supervision or approval by the Bankruptcy Court and free of any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rules.

## F. Preservation and Reservation of Causes of Action

In accordance with Bankruptcy Code section 1123(b), and except where such Causes of Action have been expressly released (including, for the avoidance of doubt, pursuant to the Debtor Releases provided in Article VIII.C and the Exculpation contained in Article VIII.E of the Plan), the Reorganized Debtors shall retain and may enforce all rights to commence and pursue, as appropriate, any and all Causes of Action, whether arising before or after the Petition Date, including any actions specifically enumerated in the List of Retained Causes of Action, and the Reorganized Debtors' rights to commence, prosecute or settle such Causes of Action shall be preserved notwithstanding the occurrence of the Effective Date. The Reorganized Debtors, as the successors-in-interest to the Debtors and the Estates, may, and shall have the exclusive right to, enforce, sue on, settle, compromise, transfer or assign (or decline to do any of the foregoing) any or all of such Causes of Action without notice to or approval from the Bankruptcy Court.

No Entity may rely on the absence of a specific reference in the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Combined Order, or the Disclosure Statement to any Cause of Action against it as any indication that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, will not pursue any and all available Causes of Action of the Debtors against it. Except as otherwise set forth herein, the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors expressly reserve all rights to prosecute any and all Causes of Action against any Entity.

The Debtors expressly reserve all Causes of Action for later adjudication by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors (including, without limitation, Causes of Action of which the Debtors may presently be unaware or which may arise or exist by reason of additional facts or circumstances unknown to the Debtors at this time or facts or circumstances that may change or be different from those the Debtors now believe to exist) and, therefore, no preclusion doctrine, including, without limitation, the doctrines of *res judicata*, collateral estoppel, issue preclusion, claim preclusion, waiver, estoppel (judicial, equitable or otherwise) or laches shall apply to such Causes of Action upon or after the Confirmation or Consummation of the Plan based on this Disclosure Statement, the Plan or the Combined Order, except in each case where such Causes of Action have been expressly waived, relinquished, released, compromised or settled in the Plan (including, for the avoidance of doubt, pursuant to the Debtor Releases provided in Article VIII.C and the Exculpation contained in Article VIII.E of the Plan) or any other Final Order (including, without limitation, the Combined Order and the DIP Orders). In addition, the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors expressly reserve the right to pursue or adopt any claims alleged in any lawsuit in which any of the Debtors are a plaintiff, defendant or an interested party, against any Person or Entity, including, without limitation, the plaintiffs or co-defendants in such lawsuits.

In accordance with Bankruptcy Code section 1123(b)(3), except as otherwise provided herein, any Causes of Action that a Debtor may hold against any Entity shall vest in the applicable Reorganized Debtor. The applicable Reorganized Debtors through their authorized agents or representatives, shall retain and may exclusively enforce any and all such Causes of Action. The Reorganized Debtors shall have the exclusive right, authority, and discretion to determine and to initiate, file, prosecute, enforce, abandon, settle, compromise, release, withdraw, or litigate to judgment any such Causes of Action, and to decline to do any of the foregoing without the consent or approval of any third party or further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Court.

# G. Cancellation of Existing Agreements and Interests

On the Effective Date, except with respect to the Exit Facility, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, or to the extent otherwise provided in the Plan, including in Article V.A of the Plan, all notes, instruments, certificates, and other documents evidencing Claims or Interests, including credit agreements and indentures, shall be cancelled and the obligations of all parties thereto, including the Debtors and any non-Debtor Affiliate thereunder or in any way related thereto shall be deemed satisfied in full, cancelled, discharged, and of no force or effect; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Plan, any agreement that governs the rights of the DIP Agent shall continue in effect solely for purposes of allowing the DIP Agent to (i) enforce its rights against any Person other than any of the Released Parties, pursuant and subject to the terms of the DIP Orders and the DIP Facility Documents, (ii) receive distributions under the Plan and to distribute them to the Holders of the Allowed DIP Claims, in accordance with the terms of DIP Orders and the DIP Facility Documents, (iii) enforce its rights to payment of fees, expenses, and indemnification obligations as against any money or property distributable to Holders of Allowed DIP Claims, in accordance with the terms of DIP Orders and the DIP Facility Documents, and (iv) appear and be heard in the Chapter 11 Cases or in any proceeding in the Bankruptcy Court, including to enforce any obligation owed to either of the DIP Agent or Holders of the DIP Claims under the Plan, as applicable. Holders of or parties to such cancelled instruments, securities, and other documentation will have no rights arising from or relating to such instruments, securities, and other documentation, or the cancellation thereof, except the rights provided for pursuant to the Plan.

Any credit agreement, indenture or other instrument that governs the rights, claims, and remedies of the Holder of a Claim shall continue in full force and effect for purposes of allowing Holders of Allowed Claims to receive distributions under the Plan and to allow Agents/Trustees, as applicable, to enforce its rights to payment of fees, expenses, and indemnification obligations, including preservation of charging liens, as against any money or property distributable to such Holders.

For the avoidance of doubt, any credit agreement or other instrument evidencing claims arising from or related to the Securitization Facilities Amendments shall continue in full force and effect for all purposes.

If the record Holder of the Prepetition 1.5L Notes or Prepetition 2L Notes is DTC or its nominee or another securities depository or custodian thereof, and such Prepetition 1.5L Notes or Prepetition 2L Notes, as applicable, are represented by a global security held by or on behalf of DTC or such other securities depository or custodian, then each such Holder of the Prepetition 1.5L Notes or Prepetition 2L Notes, as applicable, shall be deemed to have surrendered such Holder's note, debenture or other evidence of indebtedness upon surrender of such global security by DTC or such other securities depository or custodian thereof.

# H. Corporate Action

Upon the Effective Date, all actions contemplated under the Plan shall be deemed authorized and approved in all respects, including: (1) adoption or assumption, as applicable, of the Employment Obligations; (2) selection of the directors, officers, or managers for the Reorganized Debtors (as applicable) in accordance with the Governance Term Sheet; (3) the issuance and distribution of the New Equity Interests and the New Warrants; (4) implementation of the Restructuring Transactions; (5) entry into the Exit Facility Documents; (6) all other actions contemplated under the Plan (whether to occur before, on, or after the Effective Date); (7) adoption of the Governance Documents; (8) the assumption or assumption and assignment, as applicable, of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; (9) the entry into the CVR Agreement and the issuance and distribution of the CVRs; and (10) all other acts or actions contemplated or reasonably necessary or appropriate to promptly consummate the Restructuring Transactions

contemplated by the Plan (whether to occur before, on, or after the Effective Date). All matters provided for in the Plan involving the corporate structure of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, and any corporate action required by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, in connection with the Plan shall be deemed to have occurred and shall be in effect, without any requirement of further action by the security Holders, directors, officers, or managers of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable. Before, on or after (as applicable) the Effective Date, the appropriate officers of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall be authorized and (as applicable) directed to issue, execute, and deliver the agreements, documents, securities, and instruments contemplated under the Plan (or necessary or desirable to effect the transactions contemplated under the Plan) in the name of and on behalf of the Reorganized Debtors, including the New Equity Interests, the New Warrants, the CVRs, the Governance Documents, the Exit Facility, and the Exit Facility Documents, any other Definitive Documents, and any and all other agreements, documents, securities, and instruments relating to the foregoing. The authorizations and approvals contemplated by Article IV.H of the Plan shall be effective notwithstanding any requirements under non-bankruptcy law.

#### I. Governance Documents

On or immediately prior to the Effective Date, the Governance Documents shall be adopted or amended in a manner consistent with the terms and conditions set forth in the Governance Term Sheet, as may be necessary to effectuate the transactions contemplated by the Plan. Each of the Reorganized Debtors will file its Governance Documents with the applicable Secretaries of State and/or other applicable authorities in its respective state, province, or country of incorporation in accordance with the corporate laws of the respective state, province, or country of incorporation to the extent such filing is required for each such document. The Governance Documents will prohibit the issuance of non-voting Equity Securities to the extent required under Bankruptcy Code section 1123(a)(6). For the avoidance of doubt, the principal Governance Documents shall be included as exhibits to the Plan Supplement. After the Effective Date, each Reorganized Debtor may amend and restate its constituent and governing documents as permitted by the laws of its jurisdiction of formation and the terms of such documents.

On the Effective Date, Reorganized CURO shall enter into and deliver the New Stockholders Agreement, which shall become effective and binding in accordance with its terms and conditions upon the parties thereto without further notice to or order of the Bankruptcy Court, act or action under applicable law, regulation, order, or rule or the vote, consent, authorization or approval of any Entity. Holders of New Equity Interests shall be deemed to have executed the New Stockholders Agreement and be parties thereto and bound by the terms thereof without the need to deliver signature pages thereto.

## J. Directors and Officers of the Reorganized Debtors

As of the Effective Date, the term of the current members of the board of directors or other Governing Body of CURO shall expire and such Persons shall be deemed to have resigned from the board of directors of CURO, and the members for the initial term of the New Board shall be appointed in accordance with the Governance Documents. The initial members of the New Board will be identified in the Plan Supplement, to the extent known at the time of filing. Each such member and officer of the Reorganized Debtors shall serve from and after the Effective Date pursuant to the terms of the Governance Documents and other constituent documents of the Reorganized Debtors.

## **K.** Effectuating Documents; Further Transactions

On and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors, and their respective officers and boards of directors and managers, are authorized to and may issue, execute, deliver, file, or record such contracts, Securities, instruments, releases, and other agreements or documents and take such actions as may be

necessary or appropriate to effectuate, implement, and further evidence the terms and conditions of the Plan and the Securities issued pursuant to the Plan in the name of and on behalf of the Reorganized Debtors without the need for any approvals, authorization, or consents except for those expressly required pursuant to the Plan.

## L. CVR Agreement and CVR Distribution Framework

On the Effective Date, Reorganized CURO shall enter into the CVR Agreement with the CVR Agent. After the Effective Date, the CVRs shall either be distributed through DTC, or, if the Debtors, upon consultation with the Ad Hoc Group, determine that distribution through DTC is not reasonably practicable, according to the following CVR Distribution Framework:

No later than five (5) days after the Effective Date, Reorganized CURO will mail a notice of the potential right to receive one CVR per share of Existing CURO Interest (the "CVR Notice") to all known registered and beneficial Holders of Existing CURO Interests as of the Effective Date (immediately prior to the cancellation thereof) (such Holders, the "Potential CVR Recipients") and each such CVR Notice shall contain (i) information as to the process for a Potential CVR Recipient to receive their CVR (or Cash in lieu of CVR); and (ii) notification that the Potential CVR Recipient will lose the right to obtain any interest in the CVRs (or to obtain Cash in lieu of a CVR distribution) if the CVR Recipient Certification is not received by the CVR Submission Deadline.

In order to obtain any interest in the CVRs, by no later than 90 days after service of the CVR Notice ("CVR Submission Deadline"), Potential CVR Recipients shall be required to return a certification and agreement (the "CVR Recipient Certification") that will provide for, among other things ("CVR Recipient Conditions"):

- (i) The Potential CVR Recipient shall certify whether or not they are an accredited investor (as defined in Rule 501 promulgated under the Securities Act) (each such accredited investor, an "<u>Accredited Investor</u>");
- (ii) The Potential CVR Recipient agrees to release (and shall be deemed to have released) any Section 510(b) Claims upon receipt of the CVRs (or Cash in lieu of the CVRs);
- (iii) For any beneficial Holders that hold their Existing CURO Interests through a registered broker or agent, a certification from such Holder's broker or agent as to the amount of shares beneficially owned by such Holder as of the Effective Date (immediately prior to the cancellation thereof); and
- (iv) Such other standard identification information reasonably requested by the Reorganized Debtors (such as mailing address, contact information, and information related to preferred method of delivery).

Reorganized CURO will distribute the CVRs; *provided* that Reorganized CURO, on the Effective Date, shall be a privately held company whose securities are not required to be registered under the Securities Exchange Act, *provided* further that CVRs shall not be distributed to more than 1,900 beneficial holders of Existing Common Stock Interests, of which no more than 450 shall be non-Accredited Investors ("Maximum CVR Recipients").

If more Potential CVR Recipients meeting the CVR Recipient Conditions than the Maximum CVR Recipients return a properly executed CVR Recipient Certification by the CVR Submission Deadline, then the Reorganized Debtors shall only distribute the CVRs pursuant to the Plan to the Potential CVR Recipients that hold the largest percentage of Existing CURO Securities until CVRs have been distributed to the Maximum CVR Recipients. In the event that multiple Potential CVR Recipients hold the same

number of shares and all such holders cannot be included due to the Maximum CVR Recipient Requirement, then the Reorganized Debtors shall include such Potential CVR Recipients in alphabetical order (based on last name or entity name) until the Maximum CVR Recipient threshold is reached.

For any Potential CVR Recipient meeting the CVR Recipient Requirements that would have been eligible to receive the CVRs but for the limitation on the Maximum CVR Recipients, the Reorganized Parent shall pay Cash in an amount equal to the value of the CVRs at the Effective Date ("Effective Date CVR Value") to a particular Holder in lieu of distribution of CVRs to such Holder; provided, that if the Cash to be distributed to a particular beneficial Holder in lieu of CVRs is less than the minimum distribution amount set forth in Article VI.D.2 of the Plan, then such Holder shall not receive any additional Cash nor any rights under or interest in the CVRs. The Cash payment will be paid to the address identified by the Potential CVR Recipient on the CVR Recipient Certification. The Effective Date CVR Value will be made available to the Potential CVR Recipients as soon as practicable.

For the avoidance of doubt, any Potential CVR Recipient that does not submit a CVR Recipient Certification by the CVR Submission Deadline shall not receive any interest in the CVRs or any additional Cash payment in lieu of the CVRs.

The CVR Agreement shall be duly authorized without the need for any further corporate action and without any further action by CURO or Reorganized CURO, as applicable.

As a result of the distribution of the CVRs pursuant to the CVR Distribution Framework in accordance with the Plan, the CVRs shall not be listed on a public stock exchange (nor shall Reorganized CURO be under any obligation to list them on a recognized U.S. or any foreign stock exchange) or voluntarily subjected to any reporting requirements promulgated by the SEC.

#### M. Certain Securities Law Matters

The offering, issuance, and distribution of the New Equity Interests (other than the DIP Commitment Shares and any New Equity Interests underlying the Management Incentive Plan), as contemplated by Article III of the Plan, after the Petition Date, shall be exempt from, among other things, the registration requirements of Section 5 of the Securities Act and any other applicable U.S., state, or local law requiring registration prior to the offering, issuance, distribution, or sale of securities in accordance with, and pursuant to, Bankruptcy Code section 1145, and to the extent such exemption is not available, then such New Equity Interests will be offered, issued and distributed under the Plan pursuant to other applicable exemptions from registration under the Securities Act and any other applicable securities laws. The Debtors believe that either the CVRs shall not constitute a "security" under applicable U.S. securities laws or that the issuance of the CVRs shall be exempt from the registration requirements of Section 5 of the Securities Act and any other applicable U.S., state, or local law requiring registration prior to the offering, issuance, distribution, or sale of securities in accordance with, and pursuant to, Bankruptcy Code section 1145.

Such New Equity Interests and CVRs (to the extent such CVRs constitute a "security"), as a result of being offered, issued and distributed pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1145, (i) will not be "restricted securities" as defined in Rule 144(a)(3) under the Securities Act, and (ii) (A) will be freely tradeable and transferable without registration under the Securities Act in the United States by any recipient thereof that is not an "affiliate" of the Debtors as defined in Rule 144(a)(1) under the Securities Act, subject to the provisions of Bankruptcy Code section 1145(b)(1) relating to the definition of an underwriter in Bankruptcy Code section 1145(b) and any restrictions in the Governance Documents and CVR Agreement, as applicable, and (B) may not be transferred by any recipient thereof that is an "affiliate" of the Debtors as defined in Rule 144(a)(1) under the Securities Act except pursuant to an effective registration statement

under the Securities Act or an available exemption therefrom (including by complying with the conditions of Rule 144 under the Securities Act with respect to "control securities").

The DIP Commitment Shares will be offered, issued, and distributed in reliance upon Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act, Regulation D promulgated thereunder, and/or reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act, will be considered "restricted securities," and may not be transferred except pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act or an available exemption therefrom. The New Equity Interests underlying the Management Incentive Plan will be offered, issued, and distributed in reliance upon Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act, Regulation D promulgated thereunder, Regulation S under the Securities Act, and/or other exemptions from registration, and will be considered "restricted securities."

The New Equity Interests will be subject to any restrictions in the Governance Documents to the extent applicable. The New Warrants will be subject to any restrictions in the New Warrant Agreement to the extent applicable. Transfer restrictions on the New Warrants will be governed by the Governance Documents and be substantially similar to the transfer restrictions applicable to the New Equity Interests. The CVRs will be subject to any restrictions in the CVR Agreement to the extent applicable and will be non-transferable.

The Reorganized Debtors need not provide any further evidence other than the Plan or the Combined Order to any Entity (including DTC and any transfer agent for the New Equity Interests) with respect to the treatment of the New Equity Interests to be issued under the Plan under applicable securities laws. DTC and any transfer agent for the New Equity Interests shall be required to accept and conclusively rely upon the Plan and Combined Order in lieu of a legal opinion regarding whether the New Equity Interests to be issued under the Plan are exempt from registration and/or eligible for DTC book-entry delivery, settlement, and depository services. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, no Entity (including DTC and any transfer agent for the New Equity Interests) may require a legal opinion regarding the validity of any transaction contemplated by the Plan, including, for the avoidance of doubt, whether the New Equity Interests to be issued under the Plan are exempt from registration and/or eligible for DTC book-entry delivery, settlement, and depository services.

The offering, issuance, and distribution of New Equity Interests (other than any New Equity Interests underlying the Management Incentive Plan but including any CVRs to the extent the CVRs are deemed to be securities) pursuant to or in connection with the Plan to persons in Canada will be exempt from the prospectus and registration requirements of applicable Canadian Securities Laws pursuant to Section 2.11 of National Instrument 45-106 "Prospectus Exemptions". New Equity Interests (including New Equity Interests distributed outside of Canada) will not be freely tradable in Canada and may only be resold to persons in Canada: (a) pursuant to an available exemption from the prospectus and registration requirements of Canadian Securities Laws; (b) pursuant to a final prospectus qualified under applicable Canadian Securities Laws; or (c) if each of the following conditions are satisfied: (i) the issuer of the New Equity Interests has been a reporting issuer in a jurisdiction of Canada of the four months immediately preceding the trade; (ii) the trade is not a "control distribution" within the meaning of Canadian Securities Laws; (iii) no unusual effort is made to prepare the market or create a demand for the security that is the subject of the trade; and (iv) no extraordinary commission or consideration is paid to a person or company in respect of the trade. "Canadian Securities Laws" means, as applicable, the securities laws, regulations, rules, rulings and orders in each of the Provinces and Territories of Canada, and the applicable policy statements, notices, blanket rulings, orders and all other regulatory instruments of the securities regulators in each of such jurisdictions, THE FOREGOING SUMMARY DISCUSSION IS GENERAL IN NATURE HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SOLELY FOR AND INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES. PERSONS WHO RECEIVE SECURITIES UNDER THE PLAN ARE URGED TO CONSULT THEIR OWN LEGAL ADVISORS WITH RESPECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS

APPLICABLE UNDER CANADIAN SECURITIES LAWS AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH SECURITIES MAY BE SOLD IN RELIANCE ON SUCH LAWS.

# N. Section 1146 Exemption

To the fullest extent permitted by Bankruptcy Code section 1146(a), any transfers (whether from a Debtor to a Reorganized Debtor or to any other Person) of property under the Plan or pursuant to: (1) the issuance, reinstatement, distribution, transfer, or exchange of any debt, Equity Security, or other interest in the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors; (2) the Restructuring Transactions; (3) the creation, modification, consolidation, termination, refinancing, and/or recording of any mortgage, deed of trust, or other security interest, or the securing of additional indebtedness by such or other means; (4) the making, assignment, or recording of any lease or sublease; (5) the grant of collateral as security for any or all of the Exit Facility; or (6) the making, delivery, or recording of any deed or other instrument of transfer under, in furtherance of, or in connection with, the Plan, including any deeds, bills of sale, assignments, or other instrument of transfer executed in connection with any transaction arising out of, contemplated by, or in any way related to the Plan, shall not be subject to any document recording tax, stamp tax, conveyance fee, intangibles or similar tax, mortgage tax, real estate transfer tax, mortgage recording tax, Uniform Commercial Code filing or recording fee, regulatory filing or recording fee, or other similar tax or governmental assessment, and upon entry of the Combined Order, the appropriate state or local governmental officials or agents shall forego the collection of any such tax or governmental assessment and accept for filing and recordation any of the foregoing instruments or other documents without the payment of any such tax, recordation fee, or governmental assessment. All filing or recording officers (or any other Person with authority over any of the foregoing), wherever located and by whomever appointed, shall comply with the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1146(c), shall forego the collection of any such tax or governmental assessment, and shall accept for filing and recordation any of the foregoing instruments or other documents without the payment of any such tax or governmental assessment.

# O. Employment Obligations

Unless otherwise provided in the Plan, and subject to Article V of the Plan, all employee wages, compensation, and benefit programs in place as of the Effective Date with the Debtors shall be assumed by the Reorganized Debtors and shall remain in place as of the Effective Date, and the Reorganized Debtors will continue to honor such agreements, arrangements, programs, and plans as of the Effective Date. For the avoidance of doubt, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a)(13), as of the Effective Date, all retiree benefits (as such term is defined in Bankruptcy Code section 1114), if any, shall continue to be paid in accordance with applicable law. On the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall (a) assume all employment agreements, indemnification agreements, or other agreements entered into with current employees; or (b) enter into new agreements with such employees on terms and conditions acceptable to the Reorganized Debtors and such employee.

## P. Management Incentive Plan

On the Effective Date, the New Board shall be authorized to adopt and implement (a) the Management Incentive Plan, which will be on the terms and conditions (including any and all awards granted thereunder) determined by the New Board (including, without limitation, with respect to participants, allocations, duration, timing, and the form and structure of the equity and compensation thereunder) and (b) such other incentive plans as may be agreed to by the New Board.

## Q. DTC Eligibility

The Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall use commercially reasonable efforts to promptly make the New Equity Interests, the New Warrants, and CVRs eligible for deposit with DTC.

## **R.** Closing the Chapter 11 Cases

Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall be permitted to close all of the Chapter 11 Cases except for one of the Chapter 11 Cases as determined by the Reorganized Debtors, and all contested matters relating to each of the Debtors, including objections to Claims, shall be administered and heard in such Chapter 11 Case. Following entry of the Combined Order, CURO shall seek an order of the Canadian Court permitting the discharge of the Information Officer and termination of the Canadian Recognition Proceeding upon written notice from CURO to the Information Officer that the Effective Date has occurred and the Information Officer's delivery to the CURO of a termination certificate.

## VII. OTHER KEY ASPECTS OF THE PLAN

# A. Treatment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

# 1. Assumption of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

Each Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease shall be deemed assumed, without the need for any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, as of the Effective Date under Bankruptcy Code section 365, unless such Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease: (1) was assumed or rejected previously by the Debtors; (2) previously expired or terminated pursuant to its own terms; (3) is the subject of a motion to reject Filed on or before the Effective Date; or (4) is identified on the Rejected Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease List. The assumption of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases hereunder may include the assignment of certain of such contracts to Affiliates. The Combined Order will constitute an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving the above-described assumptions and assignments.

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or agreed to by the Debtors and the applicable counterparty, each assumed Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease shall include all modifications, amendments, supplements, restatements, or other agreements related thereto, and all rights related thereto, if any, including all easements, licenses, permits, rights, privileges, immunities, options, rights of first refusal, and any other interests. Modifications, amendments, supplements, and restatements to prepetition Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases that have been executed by the Debtors during the Chapter 11 Cases shall not be deemed to alter the prepetition nature of the Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease or the validity, priority, or amount of any Claims that may arise in connection therewith.

# 2. Indemnification Obligations

The Debtors, and upon the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors, shall assume all of the Indemnification Obligations in place on and before the Effective Date for Indemnified Parties for Claims related to or arising out of any actions, omissions or transactions occurring before the Effective Date.

# 3. Assumption of the D&O Liability Insurance Policies

The Debtors, and upon the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors, shall assume all of the D&O Liability Insurance Policies pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 365(a). Unless previously effectuated by separate order entered by the Bankruptcy Court, entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the Debtors' foregoing assumption of each of the D&O Liability Insurance

Policies and authorization for the Debtors to take such actions, and to execute and deliver such documents, as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to implement, maintain, cause the binding of, satisfy any terms or conditions of, or otherwise secure for the insureds the benefits of the D&O Liability Insurance Policies.

In addition and for the avoidance of doubt, after the Effective Date, none of the Company Parties shall terminate or otherwise reduce the coverage under any D&O Liability Insurance Policies covering the Debtors' current boards of directors in effect on or after the Petition Date and, subject to the terms of the applicable D&O Liability Insurance Policies, all directors and officers of the Debtors who served in such capacity at any time before the Effective Date shall be entitled to the full benefits of any such policy for the full term of such policy, to the extent set forth therein, regardless of whether such directors and officers remain in such positions after the Effective Date.

## 4. Claims Based on Rejection of Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute a Bankruptcy Court order approving the rejections, if any, of any Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases as provided for in the Plan or the Rejected Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease List, as applicable. Unless otherwise provided by a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court, all Proofs of Claim with respect to Claims arising from the rejection of Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases, pursuant to the Plan or the Combined Order, if any, must be Filed with the Claims and Noticing Agent at the address specified in any notice of entry of the Combined Order and served on the Reorganized Debtors no later than thirty (30) days after the effective date of such rejection. Any Claims arising from the rejection of an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease not Filed with the Claims and Noticing Agent within such time will be automatically disallowed, forever barred from assertion, and shall not be enforceable against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Estates, or their property, without the need for any objection by the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, or further notice to, action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity, and any Claim arising out of the rejection of the Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease shall be deemed fully satisfied, released, and discharged, and be subject to the permanent injunction set forth in Article VIII.F of the Plan, notwithstanding anything in a Proof of Claim to the contrary. All Claims arising from the rejection by any Debtor of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 365 shall be treated as a General Unsecured Claim pursuant to Article III.B of the Plan and may be objected to in accordance with the provisions of Article VII of the Plan and the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, the Debtors, or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, reserve the right to alter, amend, modify, or supplement the Rejected Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease List at any time through and including thirty days after the Effective Date.

## 5. Cure of Defaults for Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

The Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall pay Cures, if any, on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter. Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing by the parties to the applicable Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease, all requests for payment of Cure that differ from the amounts paid or proposed to be paid by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors to a counterparty must be Filed with the Bankruptcy Court on or before thirty (30) days after the Effective Date. Any such request that is not timely Filed shall be disallowed and forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from assertion, and shall not be enforceable against any Reorganized Debtor, without the need for any objection by the Reorganized Debtors or any other party in interest or any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court. Any Cure shall be deemed fully satisfied, released, and discharged upon payment by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors of the Cure; *provided* that nothing in the Plan shall prevent the Reorganized Debtors from paying any Cure despite the failure of the relevant counterparty to File such request for payment of such Cure. The Reorganized Debtors also may settle any Cure without any further

notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court. In addition, any objection to the assumption of an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease under the Plan must be Filed with the Bankruptcy Court on or before 30 days after the Effective Date. Any such objection will be scheduled to be heard by the Bankruptcy Court at the Debtors' or Reorganized Debtors', as applicable, first scheduled omnibus hearing, or such other setting as requested by the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, for which such objection is timely Filed. Any counterparty to an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that fails to timely object to the proposed assumption of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease will be deemed to have consented to such assumption.

If there is any dispute regarding any Cure, the ability of the Reorganized Debtors or any assignee to provide "adequate assurance of future performance" within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code section 365, or any other matter pertaining to assumption, then payment of Cure shall occur as soon as reasonably practicable after entry of a Final Order resolving such dispute, approving such assumption (and, if applicable, assignment), or as may be agreed upon by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, and the counterparty to the Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease.

Assumption of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease pursuant to the Plan or otherwise and full payment of any applicable Cure pursuant to Article V.E of the Plan shall result in the full release and satisfaction of any Cures, Claims, or defaults, whether monetary or nonmonetary, including defaults of provisions restricting the change in control or ownership interest composition or other bankruptcy-related defaults, arising under any assumed Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease at any time prior to the effective date of assumption. Any and all Proofs of Claim based upon Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases that have been assumed in the Chapter 11 Cases, including pursuant to the Combined Order, and for which any Cure has been fully paid pursuant to Article V.E of the Plan, shall be deemed disallowed and expunged as of the Effective Date without the need for any objection thereto or any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### 6. Insurance Policies

Each of the Debtors' insurance policies and any agreements, documents, or instruments relating thereto, are treated as Executory Contracts under the Plan. Unless otherwise provided in the Plan, on the Effective Date, (1) the Debtors shall be deemed to have assumed all insurance policies and any agreements, documents, and instruments relating to coverage of all insured Claims and (2) such insurance policies and any agreements, documents, or instruments relating thereto shall revest in the Reorganized Debtors.

## 7. Reservation of Rights

Nothing contained in the Plan or the Plan Supplement, shall constitute an admission by the Debtors that any such contract or lease is in fact an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease or that any of the Reorganized Debtors have any liability thereunder. If there is a dispute regarding whether a contract or lease is or was executory or unexpired at the time of assumption or rejection, the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall have thirty (30) days following entry of a Final Order resolving such dispute to alter its treatment of such contract or lease under the Plan.

#### 8. Nonoccurrence of Effective Date

In the event that the Effective Date does not occur, the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to any request to extend the deadline for assuming or rejecting Unexpired Leases pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 365(d)(4).

## 9. Contracts and Leases Entered Into After the Petition Date

Contracts and leases entered into after the Petition Date by any Debtor, including any Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases assumed by such Debtor, will be performed by the applicable Debtor or the Reorganized Debtors liable thereunder in the ordinary course of their business. Accordingly, such contracts and leases (including any assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases) will survive and remain unaffected by entry of the Combined Order.

## **B.** Provisions Governing Distributions

## 1. Timing and Calculation of Amounts to Be Distributed

Unless otherwise provided in the Plan, on the Effective Date (or, if a Claim is not an Allowed Claim on the Effective Date, on the date that such Claim becomes an Allowed Claim, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter), each Holder of an Allowed Claim shall receive the full amount of the distributions that the Plan provides for Allowed Claims in the applicable Class. In the event that any payment or act under the Plan is required to be made or performed on a date that is not a Business Day, then the making of such payment or the performance of such act may be completed on the next succeeding Business Day, but shall be deemed to have been completed as of the required date. If and to the extent that there are Disputed Claims, distributions on account of any such Disputed Claims shall be made pursuant to the provisions set forth in Article VII of the Plan. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, Holders of Claims shall not be entitled to interest, dividends, or accruals on the distributions provided for in the Plan, regardless of whether such distributions are delivered on or at any time after the Effective Date.

## 2. Disbursing Agent

All distributions under the Plan shall be made by the Disbursing Agent on the Effective Date. The Disbursing Agent shall not be required to give any bond or surety or other security for the performance of its duties unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. Additionally, in the event that the Disbursing Agent is so otherwise ordered, all costs and expenses of procuring any such bond or surety shall be borne by the Reorganized Debtors.

## 3. Rights and Powers of Disbursing Agent

# a. Powers of the Disbursing Agent

The Disbursing Agent shall be empowered to: (a) effect all actions and execute all agreements, instruments, and other documents necessary to perform its duties under the Plan; (b) make all distributions contemplated by the Plan; (c) employ professionals to represent it with respect to its responsibilities; and (d) exercise such other powers as may be vested in the Disbursing Agent by order of the Bankruptcy Court, pursuant to the Plan, or as deemed by the Disbursing Agent to be necessary and proper to implement the provisions of the Plan.

# b. Expenses Incurred On or After the Effective Date

Except as otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, the amount of any reasonable fees and expenses incurred by the Disbursing Agent on or after the Effective Date (including taxes), and any

reasonable compensation and expense reimbursement claims (including reasonable attorney fees and expenses), made by the Disbursing Agent shall be paid in Cash by the Reorganized Debtors.

# 4. Delivery of Distributions and Undeliverable or Unclaimed Distributions

## a. Delivery of Distributions in General

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the Disbursing Agent shall make distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims as of the Effective Date, or, if applicable, to such Holder's designee, as appropriate: (a) at the address for each such Holder as indicated on the Debtors' records (or the records of the DIP Agent and the Prepetition 1L Agent with respect to the DIP Claims and Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims); (b) to the signatory set forth on any Proof of Claim Filed by such Holder or other representative identified therein (or at the last known addresses of such Holder if no Proof of Claim is Filed or if the Debtors have not been notified in writing of a change of address); (c) at the addresses set forth in any written notices of address changes delivered to the Reorganized Debtors or the applicable Distribution Agent, as appropriate, after the date of any related Proof of Claim; (d) with respect to Securities held through DTC, in accordance with the applicable procedures of DTC; or (e) on any counsel that has appeared in the Chapter 11 Cases on the Holder's behalf; *provided* that the manner of such distributions shall be determined at the discretion of the Reorganized Debtors.

#### **b.** Minimum Distributions

No fractional shares of New Equity Interests shall be distributed and no Cash shall be distributed in lieu of such fractional amounts. When any distribution pursuant to the Plan on account of an Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest (as applicable) would otherwise result in the issuance of a number of shares of New Equity Interests that is not a whole number, the actual distribution of shares of New Equity Interests shall be rounded as follows: (a) fractions of one-half (½) or greater shall be rounded to the next higher whole number and (b) fractions of less than one-half (½) shall be rounded to the next lower whole number with no further payment therefore. The total number of authorized shares of New Equity Interests to be distributed under the Plan shall be adjusted as necessary to account for the foregoing rounding.

Except with respect to the ordinary course payment in Cash of interest arising under the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Indenture or the Prepetition 2L Notes Indenture, none of the Reorganized Debtors or the Disbursing Agent shall have any obligation to make a Cash distribution that is less than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) to any Holder of an Allowed Claim.

# c. Undeliverable Distributions and Unclaimed Property

In the event that any distribution to any Holder of Allowed Claims is returned as undeliverable, no distribution to such Holder shall be made unless and until the Disbursing Agent has determined the thencurrent address of such Holder, at which time such distribution shall be made to such Holder without interest; *provided* that such distributions shall be deemed unclaimed property under Bankruptcy Code section 347(b) at the expiration of one year from the Effective Date. After such date, all unclaimed property or interests in property shall revert to the Reorganized Debtors automatically and without need for a further order by the Bankruptcy Court (notwithstanding any applicable federal, provincial, or state escheat, abandoned, or unclaimed property laws to the contrary), and the Claim of any Holder of Claims to such property or interest in property shall be discharged and forever barred.

## 5. Manner of Payment

At the option of the Disbursing Agent, any Cash payment to be made hereunder may be made by check or wire transfer or as otherwise required or provided in applicable agreements.

## **6.** Compliance with Tax Requirements

In connection with the Plan, to the extent applicable, any applicable withholding or reporting agent shall comply with all tax withholding and reporting requirements imposed on them by any Governmental Unit, and all distributions made pursuant to the Plan shall be subject to such withholding and reporting requirements. Notwithstanding any provision in the Plan to the contrary, any applicable withholding or reporting agent shall be authorized to take all actions necessary to comply with such withholding and reporting requirements, including liquidating a portion of the distribution to be made under the Plan to generate sufficient funds to pay applicable withholding taxes, withholding distributions pending receipt of information necessary to facilitate such distributions, or establishing any other mechanisms they believe are reasonable and appropriate. The Reorganized Debtors reserve the right to allocate all distributions made under the Plan in compliance with all applicable wage garnishments, alimony, child support, and other spousal awards, Liens, and encumbrances.

## 7. Allocations

Distributions in respect of Allowed Claims shall be allocated first to the principal amount of such Claims (as determined for federal income tax purposes) and then, to the extent the consideration exceeds the principal amount of the Claims, to any portion of such Claims for accrued but unpaid interest.

# 8. No Postpetition Interest on Claims

Unless otherwise specifically provided for in the Plan or the Combined Order, or required by applicable bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy law, postpetition interest shall not accrue or be paid on any prepetition Claims against the Debtors, and no Holder of a prepetition Claim against the Debtors shall be entitled to interest accruing on or after the Petition Date on any such prepetition Claim. Additionally, and without limiting the foregoing, interest shall not accrue or be paid on any Disputed Claim with respect to the period from the Effective Date to the date a final distribution is made on account of such Disputed Claim, if and when such Disputed Claim becomes an Allowed Claim.

## 9. Foreign Currency Exchange Rate

Except as otherwise provided in a Bankruptcy Court order, as of the Effective Date, any Claim asserted in currency other than U.S. dollars shall be automatically deemed converted to the equivalent U.S. dollar value using the exchange rate for the applicable currency as published in *The Wall Street Journal (National Edition)*, on the Effective Date.

# 10. Setoffs and Recoupment

Except as expressly provided in the Plan, each Reorganized Debtor may, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 553, set off and/or recoup against any Plan Distributions to be made on account of any Allowed Claim, any and all claims, rights, and Causes of Action that such Reorganized Debtor may hold against the Holder of such Allowed Claim to the extent such setoff or recoupment is either (1) agreed in amount among the relevant Reorganized Debtor(s) and Holder of Allowed Claim or (2) otherwise adjudicated by the Bankruptcy Court or another court of competent jurisdiction; *provided* that neither the failure to effectuate a setoff or recoupment nor the allowance of any Claim hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release by a Reorganized Debtor or its successor of any and all claims, rights, and Causes of Action that such Reorganized Debtor or its successor may possess against the applicable Holder. In no event shall any Holder of Claims against, or Interests in, the Debtors be entitled to recoup any such Claim or Interest against any claim, right, or Cause of Action of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, unless such Holder actually has performed such recoupment and provided notice thereof in writing to the Debtors in accordance with Article XII.G of the Plan on or before the Effective Date,

notwithstanding any indication in any Proof of Claim or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of recoupment.

# 11. Claims Paid or Payable by Third Parties

# a. Claims Paid by Third Parties

The Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall reduce in full a Claim, and such Claim shall be disallowed without a Claim objection having to be Filed and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, to the extent that the Holder of such Claim receives payment in full on account of such Claim from a party that is not a Debtor or a Reorganized Debtor. Subject to the last sentence of this paragraph, to the extent a Holder of a Claim receives a distribution on account of such Claim and receives payment from a party that is not a Debtor or a Reorganized Debtor on account of such Claim, such Holder shall, within 14 days of receipt thereof, repay or return the distribution to the applicable Reorganized Debtor, to the extent the Holder's total recovery on account of such Claim from the third party and under the Plan exceeds the amount of such Claim as of the date of any such distribution under the Plan. The failure of such Holder to timely repay or return such distribution shall result in the Holder owing the applicable Reorganized Debtor annualized interest at the Federal Judgment Rate on such amount owed for each Business Day after the 14-day grace period specified above until the amount is fully repaid.

## b. Claims Payable by Third Parties

No distributions under the Plan shall be made on account of an Allowed Claim that is payable pursuant to one of the Debtors' insurance policies until the Holder of such Allowed Claim has exhausted all remedies with respect to such insurance policy. To the extent that one or more of the Debtors' insurers agrees to satisfy in full or in part a Claim (if and to the extent adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction), then immediately upon such insurers' agreement, the applicable portion of such Claim may be expunged without a Claim objection having to be Filed and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

# c. Applicability of Insurance Policies

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims shall be in accordance with the provisions of any applicable insurance policy. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Plan (including Article III of the Plan), nothing contained in the Plan shall constitute or be deemed a release, settlement, satisfaction, compromise, or waiver of any Cause of Action that the Debtors or any Entity may hold against any other Entity, including insurers, under any policies of insurance, nor shall anything contained in the Plan constitute or be deemed a waiver by such insurers of any defenses, including coverage defenses, held by such insurers.

# C. Procedures for Resolving Contingent, Unliquidated, and Disputed Claims

## 1. Disputed Claims Process

## a. No Filing of Proofs of Claim or Interest

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, Holders of Claims or Interests shall not be required to File a Proof of Claim or proof of interest, and no parties should File a Proof of Claim or proof of interest. All Filed Proofs of Claims shall be deemed objected to and Disputed without further action by the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors; *provided*, *however*, that the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, reserve the right to object to any Claim or Interest that is entitled, or deemed to be entitled, to a distribution under the Plan or is rendered Unimpaired under the Plan. Instead, the Debtors intend to make distributions,

as required by the Plan, in accordance with the books and records of the Debtors. For the avoidance of doubt, the Plan does not intend to impair or otherwise impact the rights of Holders of General Unsecured Claims or the Debtors' customers.

If any such Holder of a Claim or an Interest disagrees with the Debtors' books and records with respect to the Allowed amount of such Holder's Claim or Interest, such Holder must so advise the Debtors in writing within 30 days of receipt of any distribution on account of such Holder's Claim or Interest, in which event the Claim or Interest shall become a Disputed Claim or a Disputed Interest. The Reorganized Debtors intend to attempt to resolve any such disputes consensually or through judicial means outside the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court.

Nevertheless, the Reorganized Debtors may, in their discretion, File with the Bankruptcy Court (or any other court of competent jurisdiction) an objection to the allowance of any Claim or Interest or any other appropriate motion or adversary proceeding with respect thereto. All such objections shall be litigated to Final Order; *provided*, *however*, that the Reorganized Debtors may compromise, settle, withdraw or resolve by any other method approved by the Bankruptcy Court any objections to Claims or Interests.

Except as otherwise provided herein, all Proofs of Claim Filed before or after the Effective Date shall be disallowed and forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from assertion, and shall not be enforceable against any Reorganized Debtor, without the need for any objection by the Reorganized Debtors or any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### **b.** Claims Estimation

Any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, may, at any time, request that the Bankruptcy Court estimate any contingent or unliquidated Claim pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 502(c), regardless of whether such Debtor has previously objected to such Claim or whether the Bankruptcy Court has ruled on any objection, and the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction to estimate any Claim at any time during litigation concerning any objection to any Claim, including during the pendency of any appeal related to any such objection. Notwithstanding any provision otherwise in the Plan, a Claim against any Debtor that has been expunged from the Claims Register, but that either is subject to appeal or has not been the subject of a Final Order, shall be deemed to be estimated at zero dollars, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. In the event the Bankruptcy Court estimates any contingent or unliquidated Claim, that estimated amount shall constitute either the Allowed amount of such Claim or a maximum limitation on such Claim, as determined by the Bankruptcy Court. If the estimated amount constitutes a maximum limitation on such Claim, the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, may elect to pursue any supplemental proceedings to object to any ultimate payment on such Claim. All of the aforementioned objection, estimation, and resolution procedures are cumulative and are not necessarily exclusive of one another. Claims may be estimated and thereafter resolved by any permitted mechanism.

#### 2. Allowance of Claims and Interests

Except as expressly provided herein or any order entered in the Chapter 11 Cases on or before the Effective Date (including the Combined Order), no Claim or Interest shall be deemed Allowed unless and until such Claim or Interest is deemed Allowed under the Bankruptcy Code or under the Plan, or the Bankruptcy Court enters a Final Order in the Chapter 11 Cases allowing such Claim under Bankruptcy Code section 502. Except as expressly provided in any order entered in the Chapter 11 Cases on or before the Effective Date (including the Combined Order), the Reorganized Debtors after Confirmation shall have and retain any and all rights and defenses the Debtors had with respect to any Claim or Interest as of the Petition Date.

## 3. Claims Administration Responsibilities

From and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall have the exclusive authority to File, settle, compromise, withdraw or litigate to judgment any objections to Claims or Interests as permitted under the Plan. From and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors may settle or compromise any Disputed Claim or Disputed Equity Interest without approval of the Bankruptcy Court. The Reorganized Debtors shall administer and adjust the Claims Register and their respective books and records to reflect any such settlements or compromises without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court. The Reorganized Debtors also reserve the right to resolve any Disputed Claim or Disputed Equity Interest in an appropriate forum outside the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court under applicable governing law.

# 4. Adjustment to Claims or Interests without Objection

Any duplicate Claim or Interest, any Claim that is substantiated by an invoice that is invalid, previously rejected, or otherwise deemed erroneous by the Debtors, any Claim asserted solely on the basis of an Equity Interest (other than a 510(b) Claim), or any Claim or Interest that has been paid, satisfied, amended, or superseded, may be adjusted on the Claims Register by the Reorganized Debtors without filing a claim objection and without any further notice or action by the Reorganized Debtors or any order or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### 5. Disallowance of Claims or Interests

All Claims and Interests of any Entity from which property is sought by the Debtors under Bankruptcy Code sections 542, 543, 550, or 553 or that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors allege is a transferee of a transfer that is avoidable under Bankruptcy Code sections 522(f), 522(h), 544, 545, 547, 548, 549, or 724(a) shall be disallowed if: (1) the Entity, on the one hand, and the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, on the other hand, agree or the Bankruptcy Court has determined by Final Order that such Entity or transferee is liable to turn over any property or monies under any of the aforementioned Bankruptcy Code sections; and (2) such Entity or transferee has failed to turn over such property by the date set forth in such agreement or Final Order.

## D. Conditions Precedent to Confirmation and Consummation of the Plan

### 1. Conditions Precedent to Confirmation

It shall be a condition to Confirmation of the Plan that the following conditions shall have been satisfied or waived pursuant to the provisions of Article IX.C of the Plan:

- 1. the final version of the Plan Supplement and all of the schedules, documents, and exhibits contained therein shall have been filed in a manner consistent in all material respects with the RSA and the Plan;
- 2. the RSA shall not have been terminated as to all parties thereto and shall remain in full force and effect; and
- 3. the Plan shall not have been amended, altered, or modified from the form in effect as of the commencement of solicitation unless such amendment, alteration, or modification has been made in accordance with Article X of the Plan and the RSA.

## 2. Conditions Precedent to the Effective Date

It shall be a condition to the Effective Date of the Plan that the following conditions shall have been satisfied or waived pursuant to the provisions of Article IX.C of the Plan:

- 1. the RSA shall not have been terminated as to all parties thereto in accordance with its terms and shall be in full force and effect;
- 2. the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the DIP Orders and the Final DIP Order shall be in full force and effect;
- 3. no default or event of default shall have occurred and be continuing under the DIP Facility or any DIP Order;
- 4. the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Securitization Orders and the Final Securitization Order shall be in full force and effect;
- 5. the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Combined Order in form and substance consistent with the RSA, and the Combined Order shall have become a Final Order;
- 6. the Canadian Court shall have entered an order recognizing the Combined Order;
- 7. the Definitive Documents shall (i) be consistent with the RSA and otherwise approved by the applicable parties thereto consistent with their respective consent and approval rights as set forth in the RSA, (ii) have been executed or deemed executed and delivered by each party thereto, and any conditions precedent related thereto shall have been satisfied or waived by the applicable party or parties, and (iii) shall be adopted on terms consistent with the RSA;
- 8. all authorizations, consents, regulatory approvals, rulings, actions, documents, and agreements necessary to implement and consummate the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions shall have been obtained, effected, and executed, and all waiting periods imposed by any governmental entity shall have terminated or expired;
- 9. the Exit Facility Documents shall have been executed and delivered by each party thereto, and each of the conditions precedent related thereto shall have been satisfied or waived (with the consent of the Required Consenting Stakeholders), other than such conditions that relate to the effectiveness of the Plan and related transactions, including payment of fees and expenses;
- 10. the New Equity Interests shall have been issued;
- 11. Reorganized CURO shall have entered into the New Warrant Agreement and the New Warrants shall have been issued;
- 12. Reorganized CURO shall have entered into the CVR Agreement with the CVR Agent and, to the extent applicable, shall have commenced the CVR Distribution Framework;

- 13. all steps necessary to consummate the Restructuring Transactions as set forth in the Description of Transaction Steps shall have been effected;
- 14. all Restructuring Expenses shall have been paid in full;
- 15. the Debtors and each other party thereto shall have entered into Securitization Facilities Amendments with respect to each Securitization Facility in form and substance satisfactory to the Required Consenting Stakeholders and the Securitization Facilities Amendments shall not have been amended, supplemented, otherwise modified, or terminated (other than in accordance with the terms thereof during the Chapter 11 Cases to the extent agreed to by the Required Consenting Stakeholders), and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon the Effective Date;
- 16. each of the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the Securitization Facilities Amendments after the Effective Date (other than the occurrence of the Effective Date of this Plan) shall have been satisfied or waived in accordance with the terms of the Securitization Facilities Amendments;
- 17. the Debtors and each other party thereto shall have entered into all the Private Placement Notes Amendment and the Private Placement Notes Amendment shall not have been amended, supplemented, otherwise modified or terminated (other than in accordance with the terms thereof during the Chapter 11 Cases to the extent agreed to by the Required Consenting Stakeholders) and shall be in full force and effect; and
- 18. no court of competent jurisdiction or other competent governmental or regulatory authority shall have issued a final and non-appealable order making illegal or otherwise restricting, preventing, or prohibiting the consummation of the Restructuring Transactions, the RSA, or any of the Definitive Documents contemplated hereby.

## 3. Waiver of Conditions

The conditions precedent to Confirmation of the Plan and to the Effective Date set forth in Article IX of the Plan may be waived in whole or in part at any time by the Debtors only with the prior written consent of the Required Consenting Stakeholders (email shall suffice), without notice, leave, or order of the Bankruptcy Court or any formal action other than proceedings to confirm or consummate the Plan.

#### 4. Effect of Failure of Conditions

If Consummation does not occur, the Plan shall be null and void in all respects and nothing contained in the Plan or the Disclosure Statement shall: (1) constitute a waiver or release of any Claims by the Debtors, Claims, or Interests; (2) prejudice in any manner the rights of the Debtors, any Holders of Claims or Interests, or any other Entity; or (3) constitute an admission, acknowledgment, offer, or undertaking by the Debtors, any Holders of Claims or Interests, or any other Entity, respectively; *provided* that all provisions of the RSA that survive termination thereof shall remain in effect in accordance with the terms thereof.

#### 5. Substantial Consummation

"Substantial Consummation" of the Plan, as defined in Bankruptcy Code section 1101(2), shall be deemed to occur on the Effective Date.

## E. Modification, Revocation, or Withdrawal of the Plan

#### 1. Modification and Amendments

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan and to the extent permitted by the RSA, the Debtors reserve the right to amend or modify the Plan, whether such amendment or modification is material or immaterial, and seek Confirmation consistent with the Bankruptcy Code and, as appropriate, not resolicit votes on such amended or modified Plan. Subject to those restrictions on modifications set forth in the Plan and the RSA, and the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1127, Rule 3019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and, to the extent applicable, Bankruptcy Code sections 1122, 1123, and 1125, each of the Debtors expressly reserves its respective rights to revoke or withdraw, or, to alter, amend, or modify the Plan with respect to such Debtor, one or more times, after Confirmation, and, to the extent necessary may initiate proceedings in the Bankruptcy Court to so alter, amend, or modify the Plan, or remedy any defect or omission, or reconcile any inconsistencies in the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or the Combined Order, in such matters as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of the Plan. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Debtors shall not amend or modify the Plan in a manner inconsistent with the RSA or the consent rights (if any) set forth in the DIP Facility Documents.

#### 2. Effect of Confirmation on Modifications

Entry of a Combined Order shall mean that all modifications or amendments to the Plan since the solicitation thereof are approved pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1127(a) and do not require additional disclosure or resolicitation under Bankruptcy Rule 3019.

## 3. Revocation or Withdrawal of Plan

To the extent permitted by the RSA (including the consent, approval, and consultation rights set forth therein), the Debtors reserve the right to revoke or withdraw the Plan prior to the Confirmation Date and to File subsequent plans of reorganization. If the Debtors revoke or withdraw the Plan, or if Confirmation or Consummation does not occur, then: (1) the Plan shall be null and void in all respects; (2) any settlement or compromise embodied in the Plan (including the fixing or limiting to an amount certain of any Claim or Interest or Class of Claims or Interests), assumption or rejection of Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases effected under the Plan, and any document or agreement executed pursuant to the Plan, shall be deemed null and void; and (3) nothing contained in the Plan shall: (a) constitute a waiver or release of any Claims or Interests; (b) prejudice in any manner the rights of such Debtor or any other Entity; or (c) constitute an admission, acknowledgement, offer, or undertaking of any sort by such Debtor or any other Entity.

## VIII. RISK FACTORS

BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THE PLAN, HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AGAINST AND/OR INTERESTS IN THE DEBTORS WHO ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN SHOULD READ AND CONSIDER CAREFULLY THE RISK FACTORS SET FORTH BELOW, AS WELL AS THE OTHER INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, THE PLAN, AND THE DOCUMENTS DELIVERED TOGETHER HEREWITH, REFERRED TO, OR INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, INCLUDING OTHER DOCUMENTS

FILED WITH THE BANKRUPTCY COURT IN THE CHAPTER 11 CASES. THE RISK FACTORS SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS CONSTITUTING THE ONLY RISKS PRESENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEBTORS' BUSINESSES OR THE RESTRUCTURING AND CONSUMMATION OF THE PLAN. EACH OF THE RISK FACTORS DISCUSSED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT MAY APPLY EQUALLY TO THE DEBTORS AND THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS, AS APPLICABLE AND AS CONTEXT REQUIRES.

# A. Bankruptcy Law Considerations

The occurrence or non-occurrence of any or all of the following contingencies, and any others, could affect distributions available to Holders of Allowed Claims under the Plan but will not necessarily affect the validity of the vote of the Impaired Classes to accept or reject the Plan or necessarily require a re-solicitation of the votes of Holders of Claims in such Impaired Classes.

1. The Debtors Will Consider All Available Restructuring Alternatives if the Restructuring Transactions are Not Implemented, and Such Alternatives May Result in Lower Recoveries for Holders of Claims Against and Interests in the Debtors

If the Restructuring Transactions are not implemented, the Debtors will consider all available restructuring alternatives, including filing an alternative chapter 11 plan, converting to a chapter 7 plan, commencing section 363 sales of the Debtors' assets and any other transaction that would maximize the value of the Debtors' estates. The terms of any alternative restructuring proposal may be less favorable to Holders of Claims against and Interests in the Debtors than the terms of the Plan as described in this Disclosure Statement.

Any material delay in the confirmation of the Plan, the Chapter 11 Cases, or the threat of rejection of the Plan by the Bankruptcy Court, would add substantial expense and uncertainty to the process.

The uncertainty surrounding a prolonged restructuring would have other adverse effects on the Debtors. For example, it would adversely affect:

- the Debtors' ability to raise additional capital;
- the Debtors' liquidity including its ability to access financing under the Securitization Facilities;
- how the Debtors' business is viewed by regulators, investors, lenders (including the lenders under the Securitization Facilities), and credit ratings agencies;
- the Debtors' enterprise value; and
- the Debtors' business relationship with customers and vendors.

# 2. Parties in Interest May Object to the Plan's Classification of Claims and Interests

Bankruptcy Code section 1122 provides that a plan may place a claim or an equity interest in a particular class only if such claim or equity interest is substantially similar to the other claims or equity interests in such class. The Debtors believe that the classification of the Claims and Interests under the Plan complies with the requirements set forth in the Bankruptcy Code because the Debtors created Classes of Claims and Interests each encompassing Claims or Interests, as applicable, that are substantially similar to the other Claims or Interests, as applicable, in each such Class. Nevertheless, there can be no assurance that the Bankruptcy Court will reach the same conclusion.

# 3. The Bankruptcy Court May Not Approve the Debtors' Use of Cash Collateral, the DIP Facility

Upon commencing the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors will ask the Bankruptcy Court to authorize the Debtors to enter into postpetition financing arrangements and use cash collateral to fund the Chapter 11 Cases and to provide customary adequate protection to the Prepetition 1L Lenders, Prepetition 1.5L Noteholders and Prepetition 2L Noteholders. Such access to postpetition financing and cash collateral will provide liquidity during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases. There can be no assurance that the Bankruptcy Court will approve the debtor-in-possession financing and/or such use of cash collateral on the terms requested. Moreover, if the Chapter 11 Cases take longer than expected to conclude, the Debtors may exhaust their available cash collateral and postpetition financing. There is no assurance that the Debtors will be able to obtain an extension of the right to obtain further postpetition financing and/or use cash collateral, in which case, the liquidity necessary for the orderly functioning of the Debtors' businesses may be impaired materially.

# 4. The Terms of the DIP Facility Documents Are Subject to Change Based on Negotiation and the Approval of the Bankruptcy Court

The terms of the DIP Facility Documents have not been finalized and are subject to change based on negotiations between the Debtors and the DIP Lenders. As a result, the final terms of the DIP Facility Documents may differ from the terms set forth in the DIP Term Loan Term Sheet attached as <a href="Exhibit C">Exhibit C</a> to the RSA.

# 5. The Bankruptcy Court and the Canadian Court May Not Approve the Debtors' Continued Utilization of the Securitization Program

On the Petition Date, the Debtors will also seek Bankruptcy Court's approval of the continued utilization of the Securitization Program and an order of the Canadian Court recognizing and enforcing such order in Canada. There can be no assurance that the Bankruptcy Court will approve the Securitization Program Motion or grant the lenders under the Securitization Facilities the protection that they require to continue advancing funds to the Debtors, or that the Canadian Court will enter the requested Canadian Recognition Order in Canada, among other things, recognizing the Bankruptcy Court order in respect of the Securitization Facilities. The Debtors rely on the liquidity from the Securitization Facilities for continued ordinary course operations.

## 6. The RSA May Be Terminated

As more fully set forth in the RSA, the RSA may be terminated upon the occurrence of certain events, including, among others, the Debtors' failure to meet specified milestones relating to the filing, confirmation, and consummation of the Plan, and breaches by the Debtors and/or the Consenting Stakeholders of their respective obligations under the documents. In the event that the RSA is terminated, the Debtors may seek a non-consensual restructuring alternative, including a potential liquidation of their assets.

## 7. The Conditions Precedent to the Effective Date of the Plan May Not Occur

As more fully set forth in Article IX of the Plan, the Confirmation and Effective Date of the Plan are subject to a number of conditions precedent. If such conditions precedent are not waived or not met, the Confirmation and Effective Date of the Plan will not take place. In the event that the Effective Date does not occur, the Debtors may seek Confirmation of a new plan. If the Debtors do not secure sufficient working capital to continue their operations of if the new plan is not confirmed, however, the Debtors may

be forced to sell all of a portion of their assets pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 363 or convert the Chapter 11 Cases to a chapter 7 and liquidate their assets.

# 8. Necessary Governmental Approvals May Not be Granted

Consummation of the Restructuring Transactions may depend on approvals required by a Governmental Unit. Failure by any Governmental Unit to grant a necessary approval could prevent Consummation of the Restructuring Transactions and Confirmation of the Plan.

## 9. The Debtors May Fail to Satisfy Vote Requirements

If votes are received in number and amount sufficient to enable the Bankruptcy Court to confirm the Plan, the Debtors intend to seek, as promptly as practicable thereafter, Confirmation of the Plan. In the event that sufficient votes are not received, the Debtors may need to seek to confirm an alternative chapter 11 plan or transaction, subject to the terms of the RSA. There can be no assurance that the terms of any such alternative chapter 11 plan or other transaction would be similar or as favorable to the Holders of Interests and Allowed Claims as those proposed in the Plan and the Debtors do not believe that any such transaction exists or is likely to exist that would be more beneficial to the Estates than the Plan.

# 10. The Debtors May Not Be Able to Secure Confirmation of the Plan

Bankruptcy Code section 1129 sets forth the requirements for confirmation of a chapter 11 plan, and requires, among other things, a finding by the Bankruptcy Court that: (a) such plan "does not unfairly discriminate" and is "fair and equitable" with respect to any non-accepting classes; (b) confirmation of such plan is not likely to be followed by a liquidation or a need for further financial reorganization unless such liquidation or reorganization is contemplated by the plan; and (c) the value of distributions to non-accepting holders of claims or equity interests within a particular class under such plan will not be less than the value of distributions such holders would receive if the debtors were liquidated under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code.

There can be no assurance that the requisite acceptances to confirm the Plan will be received. Even if the requisite acceptances are received, there can be no assurance that the Bankruptcy Court will confirm the Plan. A non-accepting Holder of an Allowed Claim might challenge either the adequacy of this Disclosure Statement or whether the balloting procedures and voting results satisfy the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rules. Even if the Bankruptcy Court determines that this Disclosure Statement, the balloting procedures, and voting results are appropriate, the Bankruptcy Court could still decline to confirm the Plan if it finds that any of the statutory requirements for Confirmation are not met. If a chapter 11 plan of reorganization is not confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court, it is unclear whether the Debtors will be able to reorganize their business and what, if anything, Holders of Interests and Allowed Claims against them would ultimately receive.

The Debtors, subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan and the RSA, reserve the right to modify the terms and conditions of the Plan as necessary for Confirmation. Any such modifications could result in less favorable treatment of any non-accepting class of Claims or Interests, as well as any class junior to such non-accepting class, than the treatment currently provided in the Plan. Such a less favorable treatment could include a distribution of property with a lesser value than currently provided in the Plan or no distribution whatsoever under the Plan.

### 11. The Debtors May Not Be Able to Secure Nonconsensual Confirmation Over Certain Impaired Non-Accepting Classes

In the event that any Impaired Class of Claims or Interests does not accept a chapter 11 plan, a bankruptcy court may nevertheless confirm a plan at the proponents' request if at least one Impaired Class (as defined under Bankruptcy Code section 1124) has accepted the plan (with such acceptance being determined without including the vote of any "insider" in such class), and, as to each Impaired Class that has not accepted the plan, the bankruptcy court determines that the plan "does not discriminate unfairly" and is "fair and equitable" with respect to the dissenting Impaired Class(es). The Debtors believe that the Plan satisfies these requirements, and the Debtors may request such nonconsensual Confirmation in accordance with Bankruptcy Code section 1129(b). Nevertheless, there can be no assurance that the Bankruptcy Court will reach this conclusion. In addition, the pursuit of nonconsensual Confirmation or Consummation of the Plan may result in, among other things, increased expenses relating to professional compensation.

### 12. Even if the Restructuring Transactions are Successful, the Debtors Will Face Continued Risk Upon Confirmation

Even if the Plan is consummated, the Debtors will continue to face a number of risks, including certain risks that are beyond their control, such as further deterioration or other changes in economic conditions, changes in the industry, potential revaluing of their assets due to chapter 11 proceedings, changes in demand for the Debtors' services, and increasing expenses. See Article VIII.C of this Disclosure Statement, entitled "Risks Related to the Debtors' and the Reorganized Debtors' Businesses." Some of these concerns and effects typically become more acute when a case under the Bankruptcy Code continues for a protracted period without indication of how or when the case may be completed. As a result of these risks and others, there is no guarantee that a chapter 11 plan of reorganization reflecting the Plan will achieve the Debtors' stated goals.

In addition, at the outset of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Bankruptcy Code provides the Debtors with the exclusive right to propose the Plan and prohibits creditors and others from proposing a plan. The Debtors will have retained the exclusive right to propose the Plan upon filing their Petitions. If the Bankruptcy Court terminates that right, however, or the exclusivity period expires, there could be a material adverse effect on the Debtors' ability to achieve confirmation of the Plan in order to achieve the Debtors' stated goals.

Furthermore, even if the Debtors' debts are reduced and/or discharged through the Plan, the Debtors may need to raise additional funds through public or private debt or equity financing or other various means to fund the Debtors' businesses after the completion of the proceedings related to the Chapter 11 Cases. Adequate funds may not be available when needed or may not be available on favorable terms.

#### 13. The Bankruptcy Court May Find the Solicitation of Acceptances Inadequate

Usually, votes to accept or reject a plan of reorganization are solicited after the filing of a petition commencing a chapter 11 case. Nevertheless, a debtor may solicit votes prior to the commencement of a chapter 11 case in accordance with Bankruptcy Code sections 1125(g) and 1126(b) and Bankruptcy Rule 3018(b). Bankruptcy Code sections 1125(g) and 1126(b) and Bankruptcy Rule 3018(b) require that:

- solicitation comply with applicable nonbankruptcy law;
- the plan of reorganization be transmitted to substantially all creditors and other interest holders entitled to vote; and

• the time prescribed for voting is not unreasonably short.

In addition, Bankruptcy Rule 3018(b) provides that a holder of a claim or interest who has accepted or rejected a plan before the commencement of the case under the Bankruptcy Code will not be deemed to have accepted or rejected the plan if the court finds after notice and a hearing that the plan was not transmitted in accordance with reasonable solicitation procedures. Bankruptcy Code section 1126(b) provides that a holder of a claim or interest that has accepted or rejected a plan before the commencement of a case under the Bankruptcy Code is deemed to have accepted or rejected the plan if (i) the solicitation of such acceptance or rejection was in compliance with applicable nonbankruptcy law, rule, or regulation governing the adequacy of disclosure in connection with such solicitation or (ii) there is no such law, rule, or regulation, and such acceptance or rejection was solicited after disclosure to such holder of adequate information (as defined by Bankruptcy Code section 1125(a)). While the Debtors believe that the requirements of Bankruptcy Code sections 1125(g) and 1126(b) and Bankruptcy Rule 3018(b) will be met, there can be no assurance that the Bankruptcy Court will reach the same conclusion.

### 14. The Chapter 11 Cases May Be Converted to Cases under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code

If the Bankruptcy Court finds that it would be in the best interest of creditors and/or the debtor in a chapter 11 case, the Bankruptcy Court may convert a chapter 11 bankruptcy case to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. In such event, a chapter 7 trustee would be appointed or elected to liquidate the debtor's assets for distribution in accordance with the priorities established by the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors believe that liquidation under chapter 7 would result in significantly smaller distributions being made to creditors than those provided for in a chapter 11 plan because of (a) the likelihood that the assets would have to be sold or otherwise disposed of in a disorderly fashion over a short period of time, rather than reorganizing or selling the business as a going concern at a later time in a controlled manner, (b) additional administrative expenses involved in the appointment of a chapter 7 trustee, and (c) additional expenses and Claims, some of which would be entitled to priority, that would be generated during the liquidation, including Claims resulting from the rejection of Unexpired Leases and other Executory Contracts in connection with cessation of operations.

#### 15. The Debtors May Object to the Amount or Classification of a Claim

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the Debtors reserve the right to object to the amount or classification of any Claim under the Plan, subject to the terms of the RSA. The estimates set forth in this Disclosure Statement cannot be relied upon by any Holder of a Claim where such Claim is subject to an objection. Any Holder of a Claim that is subject to an objection thus may not receive its expected share of the estimated distributions described in this Disclosure Statement.

#### 16. Contingencies Could Affect Votes of Impaired Classes to Accept or Reject the Plan

The distributions available to Holders of Allowed Claims under the Plan can be affected by a variety of contingencies, including, without limitation, whether the Bankruptcy Court orders certain Allowed Claims to be subordinated to other Allowed Claims. The occurrence of any and all such contingencies, which could affect distributions available to Holders of Allowed Claims under the Plan, will not affect the validity of the vote taken by the Impaired Classes to accept or reject the Plan or require any sort of revote by the Impaired Classes.

The estimated Claims and creditor recoveries set forth in this Disclosure Statement are based on various assumptions, and the actual Allowed amounts of Claims may significantly differ from the estimates. Should one or more of the underlying assumptions ultimately prove to be incorrect, the actual Allowed amounts of Claims may vary from the estimated Claims contained in this Disclosure Statement. Moreover,

the Debtors cannot determine with any certainty at this time, the number or amount of Claims that will ultimately be Allowed. Such differences may materially and adversely affect, among other things, the percentage recoveries to Holders of Allowed Claims under the Plan.

#### 17. Releases, Injunctions, and Exculpations Provisions May Not Be Approved

Article VIII of the Plan provides for certain releases, injunctions, and exculpations, including a release of liens and third-party releases that may otherwise be asserted against the Debtors, Reorganized Debtors, or Released Parties, as applicable. The releases, injunctions, and exculpations provided in the Plan are subject to objection by parties in interest and may not be approved. If the releases are not approved, certain Released Parties may withdraw their support for the Plan.

The releases provided to the Released Parties and the exculpation provided to the Exculpated Parties is necessary to the success of the Debtors' reorganization because the Released Parties and Exculpated Parties have made significant contributions to the Debtors' reorganizational efforts and have agreed to make further contributions, but only if they receive the full benefit of the Plan's release and exculpation provisions. The Plan's release and exculpation provisions are an inextricable component of the RSA and Plan and the significant deleveraging and financial benefits that they embody.

#### B. Risks Related to Recoveries Under the Plan

### 1. The Reorganized Debtors May Not Be Able to Achieve Their Projected Financial Results

The Reorganized Debtors may not be able to achieve their projected financial results. The Financial Projections set forth in this Disclosure Statement represent the Debtors' management team's best estimate of the Debtors' future financial performance, which is necessarily based on certain assumptions regarding the anticipated future performance of the Reorganized Debtors' operations, as well as the United States, Canada, and world economies in general, and the industry segments in which the Debtors operate in particular. While the Debtors believe that the Financial Projections contained in this Disclosure Statement are reasonable, there can be no assurance that they will be realized. If the Debtors do not achieve their projected financial results, the value of the New Equity Interests may be negatively affected and the Debtors may lack sufficient liquidity to continue operating as planned after the Effective Date. Moreover, the financial condition and results of operations of the Reorganized Debtors from and after the Effective Date may not be comparable to the financial condition or results of operations reflected in the Debtors' historical financial statements.

## 2. Estimated Valuations of the Debtors, the Exit Facility, and the New Equity Interests, and Estimated Recoveries to Holders of Allowed Claims and Interests Are Not Intended to Represent Potential Market Values

The Debtors' estimated recoveries to Holders of Allowed Claims and Allowed Interests are not intended to represent the market value of the Debtors' Securities. The estimated recoveries are based on numerous assumptions (the realization of many of which will be beyond the control of the Debtors), including: (a) the successful reorganization of the Debtors; (b) an assumed date for the occurrence of the Effective Date; (c) the Debtors' ability to achieve the operating and financial results included in the Financial Projections; (d) the Debtors' ability to maintain adequate liquidity to fund operations; (e) the assumption that capital and equity markets remain consistent with current conditions; and (f) the Debtors' ability to maintain critical existing customer relationships, including customer relationships with key customers.

### 3. The Terms of the Governance Documents Are Subject to Change Based on Negotiation and the Approval of the Bankruptcy Court

The terms of the Governance Documents are subject to change based on negotiations between the Debtors and the Consenting Stakeholders. Holders of Claims that are not the Consenting Stakeholders will not participate in these negotiations and the results of such negotiations may affect the rights of equity holders in Reorganized CURO following the Effective Date.

#### 4. A Small Number of Holders or Voting Blocks May Control the Reorganized Debtors

Consummation of the Plan may result in a small number of holders owning a significant percentage of the outstanding New Equity Interests in the Reorganized Debtors. These holders may, among other things, exercise a controlling influence over the business and affairs of the Reorganized Debtors and have the power to elect directors or managers and approve significant mergers and other material corporate transactions.

### 5. The New Equity Interests are an Equity Interest and Therefore Subordinated to the Indebtedness of the Reorganized Debtors

In any liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the Reorganized Debtors, the New Equity Interests would rank junior to all debt claims against the Reorganized Debtors. As a result, holders of New Equity Interests will not be entitled to receive any payment or other distribution of assets upon the liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the Reorganized Debtors until all of the Reorganized Debtors' obligations to their debt holders have been satisfied.

### 6. The Payment of Dividends, if Any, With Respect to the New Equity Interests Will Be at the Discretion of the Boards of Directors or Managers of the Reorganized Directors

Any future determination by the Reorganized Debtors to pay dividends with respect to any of the New Equity Interests will be at the discretion of the New Board and will be dependent on then-existing conditions, including the financial condition, results of operations, capital requirements, contractual restrictions, business prospects, and other factors that the board of directors or managers of the Reorganized Debtors considers relevant. As a result, the trading price of the New Equity Interests could be materially and adversely affected.

#### 7. The New Equity Interests are Subject to Dilution

The ownership percentage represented by the New Equity Interests distributed on the Effective Date under the Plan will be subject to dilution from the New Equity Interests issued in connection with the warrants, or other securities that may be issued post-emergence, including pursuant to the Management Incentive Plan.

### 8. The Terms of the Exit Facility Documents Are Subject to Change Based on Negotiation and the Approval of the Bankruptcy Court

The terms of the Exit Facility Documents have not been finalized and are subject to change based on negotiations between the Debtors and the Consenting Stakeholders. Holders of Claims that are not the Consenting Stakeholders will not participate in these negotiations, and the results of such negotiations may affect the rights of the holders of the New Equity Interests following the Effective Date. As a result, the final terms of the Exit Facility Documents may be less favorable to Holders of Claims and Interests than as described herein and in the Plan.

### 9. A Decline in the Reorganized Debtors' Credit Ratings Could Negatively Affect the Debtors' Ability to Refinance Their Debt

The Debtors' or the Reorganized Debtors' credit ratings could be lowered, suspended, or withdrawn entirely, at any time, by the rating agencies, if, in each rating agency's judgment, circumstances warrant, including as a result of exposure to the credit risk and the business and financial condition of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable. Downgrades in the Reorganized Debtors' long-term debt ratings may make it more difficult to refinance their debt and increase the cost of any debt that they may incur in the future.

### 10. Certain Tax Implications of the Plan May Increase the Tax Liability of the Reorganized Debtors

Holders of Allowed Claims should carefully review Article XII of this Disclosure Statement, entitled "Certain United States Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Plan," to determine how the tax implications of the Plan and the Chapter 11 Cases may adversely affect the Reorganized Debtors and Holders of certain Claims.

#### C. Risks Related to the Debtors' and the Reorganized Debtors' Businesses

### 1. The Reorganized Debtors May Not Be Able to Generate Sufficient Cash to Service All of Their Indebtedness

The Reorganized Debtors' ability to make scheduled payments on, or refinance their debt obligations, depends on the Reorganized Debtors' financial condition and operating performance, which are subject to prevailing economic, industry, and competitive conditions and to certain financial, business, legislative, regulatory, and other factors beyond the Reorganized Debtors' control. The Reorganized Debtors may be unable to maintain a level of cash flow from operating activities sufficient to permit the Reorganized Debtors to pay the principal, premium, if any, and interest on their indebtedness, including, without limitation, potential borrowings under the Exit Facility and upon emergence.

### 2. The Debtors Will Be Subject to the Risks and Uncertainties Associated with the Chapter 11 Cases and the Canadian Recognition Proceeding

For the duration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors' ability to operate, develop, and execute a business plan, and continue as a going concern, will be subject to the risks and uncertainties associated with bankruptcy. These risks include the following: (a) ability to develop, confirm, and consummate the Restructuring Transactions specified in the Plan; (b) ability to obtain Bankruptcy Court approval with respect to motions Filed in the Chapter 11 Cases and applicable order of the Canadian Court in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding from time to time; (c) ability to maintain relationships with suppliers, vendors, service providers, customers, employees, and other third parties; (d) ability to maintain contracts that are critical to the Debtors' operations; (e) ability of third parties to seek and obtain Bankruptcy Court approval to terminate contracts and other agreements with the Debtors; (f) ability of third parties to seek and obtain Bankruptcy Court approval to terminate or shorten the exclusivity period for the Debtors to propose and confirm a chapter 11 plan, to appoint a chapter 11 trustee, or to convert the Chapter 11 Cases to chapter 7 proceedings; (g) the actions and decisions of the Debtors' creditors and other third parties who have interests in the Chapter 11 Cases that may be inconsistent with the Debtors' plans, and (h) the Canadian stakeholders' compliance with the automatic stay or other orders of the Bankuprtcy Court if not recognized and enforced by the Canadian Court in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding.

These risks and uncertainties could affect the Debtors' businesses and operations in various ways. For example, negative events associated with the Chapter 11 Cases could adversely affect the Debtors'

relationships with suppliers, service providers, customers, employees, and other third parties, which in turn could adversely affect the Debtors' operations and financial condition. Also, the Debtors will need the prior approval of the Bankruptcy Court for transactions outside the ordinary course of business, which may limit the Debtors' ability to respond timely to certain events or take advantage of certain opportunities. Because of the risks and uncertainties associated with the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors cannot accurately predict or quantify the ultimate impact of events that occur during the Chapter 11 Cases that may be inconsistent with the Debtors' plans.

### 3. Operating in Bankruptcy for a Long Period of Time May Harm the Debtors' Businesses

The Debtors' future results will be dependent upon the successful confirmation and implementation of a plan of reorganization. A long period of operations under Bankruptcy Court protection could have a material adverse effect on the Debtors' businesses, financial condition, results of operations, and liquidity. So long as the proceedings related to the Chapter 11 Cases continue, senior management will be required to spend a significant amount of time and effort dealing with the reorganization instead of focusing exclusively on business operations. A prolonged period of operating under Bankruptcy Court protection also may make it more difficult to retain management and other key personnel necessary to the success and growth of the Debtors' businesses. In addition, the longer the proceedings related to the Chapter 11 Cases continue, the more likely it is that customers and suppliers will lose confidence in the Debtors' ability to reorganize their businesses successfully and will seek to establish alternative commercial relationships.

So long as the proceedings related to the Chapter 11 Cases continue, the Debtors will be required to incur substantial costs for professional fees and other expenses associated with the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases. The chapter 11 proceedings also require the Debtors to seek debtor-in-possession financing to fund operations. If the Debtors are unable to obtain final approval of such financing on favorable terms or at all, or if the Debtors are unable to fully draw on the availability under the DIP Facility, the chances of successfully reorganizing the Debtors' businesses may be seriously jeopardized, the likelihood that the Debtors will instead be required to liquidate or sell their assets may be increased, and, as a result, creditor recoveries may be significantly impaired.

Furthermore, the Debtors cannot predict the ultimate amount of all settlement terms for the liabilities that will be subject to a plan of reorganization. Even after a plan of reorganization is approved and implemented, the Reorganized Debtors' operating results may be adversely affected by the possible reluctance of prospective lenders and other counterparties to do business with a company that recently emerged from bankruptcy protection.

#### 4. Financial Results May Be Volatile and May Not Reflect Historical Trends

The Financial Projections attached hereto as  $\underline{\textbf{Exhibit C}}$  are based on assumptions that are an integral part of the projections, including Confirmation and Consummation of the Plan in accordance with its terms, the anticipated future performance of the Debtors, industry performance, general business and economic conditions, and other matters, many of which are beyond the control of the Debtors and some or all of which may not materialize.

In addition, unanticipated events and circumstances occurring after the date hereof may affect the actual financial results of the Debtors' operations. These variations may be material and may adversely affect the value of the New Equity Interests and the ability of the Debtors to make payments with respect to their indebtedness. Because the actual results achieved may vary from projected results, perhaps significantly, the Financial Projections should not be relied upon as a guarantee or other assurance of the actual results that will occur.

Further, during the Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors expect that their financial results will continue to be volatile as restructuring activities and expenses, contract terminations and rejections, and claims assessments significantly impact the Debtors' consolidated financial statements. As a result, the Debtors' historical financial performance likely will not be indicative of their financial performance after the Petition Date. In addition, if the Debtors emerge from the Chapter 11 Cases, the amounts reported in subsequent consolidated financial statements may materially change relative to historical consolidated financial statements, including as a result of revisions to the Debtors' operating plans pursuant to a plan of reorganization. The Debtors also may be required to adopt fresh start accounting, in which case their assets and liabilities will be recorded at fair value as of the fresh start reporting date, which may differ materially from the recorded values of assets and liabilities on the Debtors' consolidated balance sheets. The Debtors' financial results after the application of fresh start accounting also may be different from historical trends.

Lastly, the business plan was developed by the Debtors with the assistance of their advisors. There can be no assurances that the Debtors' business plan will not change, perhaps materially, as a result of decisions that the board of directors may make after fully evaluating the strategic direction of the Debtors and their business plan. Any deviations from the Debtors' existing business plan would necessarily cause a deviation from plan projections.

### 5. The Debtors' Business is Subject to Various Laws and Regulations That Can Adversely Affect the Cost, Manner, or Feasibility of Doing Business

The financial services industry is regulated at the federal, state and local levels in the U.S. and at the federal and provincial levels in Canada. Laws and regulations governing the Debtors' loan products typically impose restrictions and requirements, such as those on:

- the terms of loans (such as interest rates, fees, durations, repayment terms, maximum loan amounts, renewals and extensions and repayment plans);
- and the number and frequency of loans;
- underwriting requirements;
- collection and servicing activity, including initiation of payments from consumer accounts;
- licensing, reporting and document retention;
- unfair, deceptive and abusive acts and practices and discrimination;
- disclosures, notices, advertising, and marketing;
- loans to members of the military and their dependents;
- insurance products and traditional ancillary products;
- requirements governing electronic payments, transactions, signatures and disclosures;
- check cashing;
- privacy and use of personally identifiable information and consumer data, including credit reports; and
- repossession practices in certain jurisdictions where the Debtors operate as a title lender.

The legal environment is constantly changing as new laws and regulations are introduced and adopted, and existing laws and regulations are repealed, amended or reinterpreted, any of which could have material adverse effect on the Debtors' results of operations or financial condition. In addition, certain of the applicable regulators have significant discretion in connection with enforcement and granting or terminating licenses or other approvals. If the Debtors fail to comply with applicable laws and regulations, and a range of penalties is imposed, it could have a material adverse effect on the Debtors' results of operations or financial condition.

### 6. The Reorganized Debtors May Be Adversely Affected by Potential Litigation, Including Litigation Arising Out of the Chapter 11 Cases

The Debtors currently are, and in the future, the Reorganized Debtors, may become parties to litigation. In general, litigation can be expensive and time consuming to bring or defend against. Such litigation could result in settlements or damages that could significantly affect the Reorganized Debtors' financial results. It is also possible that certain parties will commence litigation with respect to the treatment of their Claims under the Plan. It is not possible to predict the potential litigation that the Reorganized Debtors may become party to, nor the final resolution of such litigation. The impact of any such litigation on the Reorganized Debtors' businesses and financial stability, however, could be material.

#### 7. The Loss of Key Personnel Could Adversely Affect the Debtors' Operations

The Debtors' operations are dependent on a relatively small group of key management personnel. The Debtors' recent liquidity issues and the Chapter 11 Cases have created distractions and uncertainty for key management personnel and employees. As a result, the Debtors may experience increased levels of employee attrition. Because competition for experienced personnel can be significant, the Debtors may be unable to find acceptable replacements with comparable skills and experience and the loss of such key management personnel could adversely affect the Debtors' ability to operate their businesses. In addition, a loss of key personnel or material erosion of employee morale could have a material adverse effect on the Debtors' ability to meet expectations, thereby adversely affecting the Debtors' businesses and the results of operations.

### 8. The Debtors May be Unable to Protect the Debtors' Proprietary Technology and Analytics or Keep up With That of the Debtors' Competitors

The success of the Debtors' business depends, in part, upon their ability to protect their proprietary technology, which the Debtors use for pricing and underwriting loans. The Debtors seek to protect the Debtors' intellectual property with nondisclosure agreements with third parties and employees and through standard measures to protect trade secrets. The Debtors also implement cybersecurity policies and procedures to prevent unauthorized access to the Debtors' systems and technology. However, the Debtors may be unable to deter misappropriation of their proprietary information, detect unauthorized use or take appropriate steps to enforce their intellectual property rights. The Debtors do not have agreements with all of their employees requiring them to assign to the Debtors proprietary rights to technology developed in the scope of employment. Additionally, while the Debtors have registered trademarks and pending applications for trademark registration(s), the Debtors do not own any patents or copyrights with respect to the Debtors' intellectual property.

# 9. Changes in the Demand for the Debtors' and Specialty Financial Services or the Debtors' Failure to Adapt to Such Changes Could Have a Material Adverse Effect on the Debtors' Business, Prospects, Results of Operations, or Financial Condition

The demand for a product or service may change due to many factors such as regulatory restrictions that reduce customer access to products, the availability of competing products, reduction in the Debtors' marketing spend, macroeconomic changes (including inflation, recession or higher interest rates) or changes in customers' financial conditions among others. If the Debtors do not adapt to a significant change in customers' demand for, or access to, the Debtors' products or services, the revenue could decrease significantly. Even if the Debtors make adaptations or introduce new products or services, customer demand could decrease if the adaptations make them less attractive, less available or more expensive, all of which could have a material adverse effect on the Debtors' business, prospects, results of operations or financial condition.

## 10. Acquisitions of Companies, Products, or Technologies, or Internal Restructuring and Cost Savings Initiatives May Disrupt the Debtors' Ongoing Business

The Debtors have experienced significant growth in recent years. The Debtors may not be able to manage this growth successfully, and the pace of the future growth may slow. Continued growth involves significant risks and uncertainties, including:

- inability to successfully integrate the acquired technology and operations into the Debtors' business and maintain uniform standards, controls, policies, and procedures;
- inability to realize synergies expected to result from an acquisition;
- challenges retaining the key employees, customers, resellers, and other business partners of the acquired operation; and
- the internal control environment of an acquired entity may not be consistent with the Debtors' standards and may require significant time and resources to improve.

Acquisitions and divestitures are inherently risky. The Debtors' transactions may not be successful and may, in some cases, harm operating results or their financial condition. In addition, if the Debtors use debt to fund acquisitions or for other purposes, their interest expense and leverage may significantly increase. If the Debtors issue equity securities as consideration in an acquisition, current shareholders' percentage ownership and earnings per share may be diluted.

In addition, from time to time, the Debtors may undertake internal restructurings and other initiatives intended to reduce expenses. These initiatives may not lead to the benefits the Debtors expect, may be disruptive to the Debtors' personnel and operations, and may require substantial management time and attention. Moreover, the Debtors could encounter delays in executing their plans, which could entail further disruption and associated costs. If these disruptions result in a decline in productivity of the Debtors' personnel, negative impacts on operations, or if they experience unanticipated expenses associated with these initiatives, the Debtors' business and operating results may be harmed.

## 11. The Debtors' Businesses May be Adversely Affected by the Adverse Economic Conditions, Including Those Resulting from Recession or Recessionary Environment, Natural Disasters, Man-Made Events, or Health Emergencies

The Debtors operate stores across the U.S. and Canada and derive the majority of their revenue from consumer lending. Macroeconomic conditions, such as interest rates, whether the economy is in a recession or recessionary environment, levels of employment, personal income and consumer sentiment, may influence demand for the Debtors' products. Additionally, weather-related events, power losses, telecommunication failures, terrorist attacks, acts of war, widespread health emergencies (such as COVID-19) and governmental responses thereto, and similar events, may significantly impact the Debtors' customers' ability to repay their loans and cause other negative impacts on the Debtors' business. The Debtors' underwriting standards require their customers to have a steady source of income. Therefore, if unemployment increases among the Debtors' customer base, the number of loans the Debtors originate may decline and defaults could increase. If consumers become more pessimistic regarding the economic outlook and spend less and save more, demand for consumer loans may decline. Accordingly, poor economic conditions could have a material adverse effect on the Debtors' results of operations or financial condition.

### 12. Improper Disclosure of Customer Personal Data Could Result in Liability and Harm to the Debtors' Reputation.

The Debtors are subject to cybersecurity risks and security breaches which could result in the unauthorized disclosure or appropriation of customer and employee data. The Debtors may not be able to implement effective preventive measures against these types of breaches, especially because the techniques change frequently or may not be recognized until launched. The Debtors may need to spend significant resources to protect against security breaches or to address problems caused by breaches. Actual or anticipated attacks and risks may increase the Debtors' expenses, including costs to deploy additional personnel and protection technologies, train employees and engage third-party experts and consultants. The Debtors' protective measures also could fail to prevent a cyber-attack and the resulting disclosure or appropriation of customer data. A significant data breach could harm the Debtors' reputation, diminish customer confidence and subject the Company to significant legal claims, any of which may have a material adverse effect.

The Debtors' servers are also vulnerable to computer viruses, physical or electronic break-ins and similar disruptions, including "denial-of-service" type attacks. The Debtors may need to expend significant resources to protect against security breaches or to address problems caused by breaches. Security breaches, including any breach of the Debtors' systems or unauthorized release of consumers' personal information, could damage the Debtors' reputation and expose it to litigation and liability.

### 13. The Outcome of a CFPB Investigation into Certain of Heights Finance LLC's Business Practices is Uncertain

In April 2020, Heights Finance LLC received a civil investigative demand ("<u>CID</u>") from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (the "<u>CFPB</u>") applicable to its small loan business. The Company is currently unable to predict the ultimate timing or outcome of the CFPB investigation. While the Debtors have contractual rights to indemnification under the acquisition document for certain losses that arise with respect to the CFPB investigation, there can be no assurance that such indemnification will be sufficient to address all covered losses or that the CFPB's ongoing investigation or future exercise of its enforcement, regulatory, discretionary or other powers will not result in findings or alleged violations of consumer financial protection laws that could lead to enforcement actions, proceedings or litigation, whether by the CFPB, other state or federal agencies, or other parties, and the imposition of damages, fines, penalties, restitution, other monetary liabilities, sanctions, settlements or changes to Heights Finance's business practices or operations that could materially and adversely affect its or the combined business', financial condition, results of operations or reputation. The outcome of the CFPB investigation may ultimately affect the value of the New Equity Interests.

#### D. Risks Related to the Offer and Issuance of Securities Under the Plan

## 1. The Debtors Do Not Intend to Offer to Register the New Equity Interests and Certain Holders of New Equity Interests May Be Restricted in Their Ability to Transfer or Sell Their Securities

The New Equity Interests have not been registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws. As summarized in Article XI of this Disclosure Statement, entitled "Certain Securities Laws Matters," certain of the New Equity Interests may not be re-offered or re-sold except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws. The Debtors do not intend currently to register the New Equity Interests under the Securities Act. As a result, certain of the New Equity Interests may be transferred or re-sold only in transactions exempt from the securities registration requirements of federal and applicable state laws.

The Debtors believe that all shares of New Equity Interests (other than any DIP Backstop Commitment Shares and any New Equity Interests underlying the Management Incentive Plan) issued after the Petition Date in exchange for the Claims described above will satisfy the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1145(a). Accordingly, the Debtors believe that such New Equity Interests (i) will not be "restricted securities" as defined in Rule 144(a)(3) under the Securities Act, and (ii) will be freely tradeable and transferable without registration under the Securities Act in the United States by the recipients thereof that are not, and have not been within 90 days of such transfer, an "affiliate" of the Debtors as defined in Rule 144(a)(1) under the Securities Act, subject to the provisions of Bankruptcy Code section 1145(b)(1) relating to the definition of an underwriter in Bankruptcy Code section 1145(b), and compliance with applicable securities laws and any rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or state or local securities laws, if any, applicable at the time of any future transfer of such securities or instruments.

All DIP Backstop Commitment Shares will be offered, issued, and distributed in reliance upon Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act, Regulation D promulgated thereunder and/or Regulation S under the Securities Act, will be considered "restricted securities," and may not be transferred except pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act or an available exemption therefrom and pursuant to applicable state securities laws. Holders of such restricted securities may not be entitled to have their restricted securities registered and are not permitted to resell them except in accordance with an available exemption from registration under the Securities Act. Generally, Rule 144 of the Securities Act would permit the resale of securities received by a Person after a specified holding period if current information regarding the issuer is publicly available and, under certain circumstances, volume limitations, manner of sale requirements and certain other conditions are met. These conditions vary depending on whether the issuer is a reporting issuer and whether the holder of the restricted securities is an "affiliate" of the issuer. A non-affiliate who has not been an affiliate of the issuer during the preceding three months may resell restricted securities of an issuer that does not file reports with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 144 after a one-year holding period. An affiliate may resell restricted securities of an issuer that does not file reports with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission under Rule 144 after such holding period, as well as other securities without a holding period, but only if certain current public information regarding the issuer is available at the time of the sale and only if the affiliate also complies with the volume, manner of sale and notice requirements of Rule 144. The Debtors do not intend to make publicly available the requisite information regarding the Debtors, and, as a result, even after the holding period, Rule 144 will not be available for resales of such New Equity Interests by affiliates of the issuer. Restricted securities (as well as other securities held by affiliates) may be resold without holding periods under other exemptions from registration, including Rule 144A under the Securities Act and Regulation S under the Securities Act, but only in compliance with the conditions of such exemptions from registration.

The Debtors make no representation regarding the right of any Holder of New Equity Interests to freely resell such securities. *See* Article XI of this Disclosure Statement, entitled "Certain Securities Law Matters."

#### 2. A Liquid Trading Market for the Shares of New Equity Interests May Not Develop

Although the Debtors may apply to relist the New Equity Interests on a national securities exchange (subject to the terms of the RSA), the Debtors make no assurance that they will be able to obtain this listing or, even if the Debtors do, that liquid trading markets for shares of New Equity Interests will develop. The liquidity of any market for New Equity Interests will depend upon, among other things, the number of holders of shares of New Equity Interests, the Debtors' financial performance, and the market for similar securities, none of which can be determined or predicted. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that an active trading market for the New Equity Interests will develop, nor can any assurance be given as to the

liquidity or prices at which such securities might be traded. In the event an active trading market does not develop, the ability to transfer or sell New Equity Interests may be substantially limited.

In addition, the Reorganized Debtors do not expect to be subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities Act, and Holders of the New Equity Interests will not be entitled to any information except as expressly required by the Governance Documents. As a result, the information which the Debtors are required to provide in order to issue the New Equity Interests may be less than the Debtors would be required to provide if the New Equity Interests were registered. Among other things, the Debtors may not be required to provide: (a) separate financial information for any subsidiary; (b) selected historical consolidated financial data of CURO; (c) selected quarterly financial data of CURO; (d) certain information about the Debtors' disclosure controls and procedures and their internal controls over financial reporting; and (e) certain information regarding the Debtors' executive compensation policies and practices and historical compensation information for their executive officers. This lack of information could impair your ability to evaluate your ownership and the marketability of the New Equity Interests.

### 3. The New Equity Interests, New Warrants and CVRs will be Subject to Resale Restrictions

The offering, issuance, and distribution of the New Equity Interests (other than the New Equity Interests underlying the Management Incentive Plan and the DIP Backstop Commitment Shares will be exempt from, among other things, the registration requirements of Section 5 of the Securities Act and any other applicable U.S., state, or local law requiring registration prior to the offering, issuance, distribution, or sale of securities in accordance with, and pursuant to, Bankruptcy Code section 1145. However, holders of New Equity Interests issued pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1145(a) who are deemed to be "underwriters" under Bankruptcy Code section 1145(b) will also be subject to resale restrictions. New Equity Interests underlying the Management Incentive Plan and DIP Backstop Commitment Shares are being issued and sold pursuant to an exemption from registration under the applicable securities laws. Accordingly, such New Equity Interests will be subject to resale restrictions and may be resold, exchanged, assigned, or otherwise transferred only pursuant to registration, or an applicable exemption from registration, under the Securities Act, and other applicable law. The New Equity Interests will be subject to any restrictions in the Governance Documents to the extent applicable. The New Warrants will be subject to any restrictions in the New Warrant Agreement to the extent applicable. Transfer restrictions on the New Warrants will be governed by the Governance Documents and be substantially similar to the transfer restrictions applicable to the New Equity Interests. The CVRs will be subject to any restrictions in the CVR Agreement to the extent applicable, and will be non-transferable. See Article XI of this Disclosure Statement for a further discussion of the transfer restrictions applicable to the New Equity Interests..

### 5. The Trading Price for the New Equity Interests May Be Depressed Following the Effective Date

Following the Effective Date of the Plan, certain shares of the New Equity Interests may be sold to satisfy withholding tax requirements, to the extent necessary to fund such requirements. In addition, Holders of Claims that receive the New Equity Interests may seek to sell such securities in an effort to obtain liquidity. These sales and the volume of New Equity Interests available for trading could cause the trading price for the New Equity Interests to be depressed, particularly in the absence of an established trading market for the New Equity Interests.

#### 6. The New Equity Interests and CVRs will be Subject to Resale Restrictions in Canada

Any New Equity Interests that are issued and sold under the Plan to Purchasers in Canada are being issued and sold pursuant to an exemption from the registration and prospectus requirements of applicable Canadian Securities Laws. Such New Equity Interests and New Equity Interests distributed outside of

Canada will be subject to resale restrictions in Canada and may be resold in Canada only: (a) pursuant to a final prospectus qualified under applicable Canadian Securities laws; (b) pursuant to an available exemption from the registration and prospectus requirements of Canadian Securities Laws; or (c) if each of the following conditions are satisfied: (i) the issuer of the New Equity Interests has been a reporting issuer in a jurisdiction of Canada of the four months immediately preceding the trade; (ii) the trade is not a "control distribution" within the meaning of Canadian Securities Laws; (iii) no unusual effort is made to prepare the market or create a demand for the security that is the subject of the trade; and (iv) no extraordinary commission or consideration is paid to a person or company in respect of the trade. THE FOREGOING SUMMARY DISCUSSION IS GENERAL IN NATURE AND HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SOLELY FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES. PERSONS WHO RECEIVE SECURITIES UNDER THE PLAN ARE URGED TO CONSULT THEIR OWN LEGAL ADVISORS WITH RESPECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE UNDER CANADIAN SECURITIES LAWS AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH SECURITIES MAY BE SOLD IN RELIANCE ON SUCH LAWS.

#### IX. SOLICITATION AND VOTING PROCEDURES

This Disclosure Statement, which is accompanied by a ballot (the "<u>Ballot</u>") to be used for voting on the Plan, is being distributed to the Holders of Claims in those Classes that are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

#### A. Holders of Claims Entitled to Vote on the Plan

The Debtors are soliciting votes to accept or reject the Plan only from Holders of Claims in Classes 3, 4, and 5, and Holders of Interests in Class 11 (the "Voting Classes"). The Holders of Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes are Impaired under the Plan and may, in certain circumstances, receive a distribution under the Plan. Accordingly, Holders of Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes have the right to vote to accept or reject the Plan. The Debtors are *not* soliciting votes from Holders of Claims or Interests in Classes 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

#### B. Voting on the Plan

The Voting Deadline is **April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.** (**prevailing Central Time**). In order to be counted as votes to accept or reject the Plan, all Ballots must be properly executed, completed, and delivered as directed, so that your ballot or the master ballot containing your vote is actually received by the Solicitation Agent on or before the Voting Deadline. Ballots or master ballots returned by facsimile will not be counted.

#### C. Ballots Not Counted

No ballot will be counted toward Confirmation if, among other things: (1) it is illegible; (2) it is submitted by or on behalf of a Holder of a Claim or an Interest that is not entitled to vote on the Plan; (3) it is unsigned; or (4) it is not clearly marked. Please refer to the proposed Disclosure Statement Order for additional requirements with respect to voting to accept or reject the Plan.

#### D. Votes Required for Acceptance by a Class

Under the Bankruptcy Code, acceptance of a plan of reorganization by a class of claims or interests is determined by calculating the amount and, if a class of claims, the number, of claims and interests voting to accept, as a percentage of the allowed claims or interests, as applicable, that have voted. Acceptance by a class of claims requires an affirmative vote of more than one-half in number of total allowed claims that have voted and an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds in dollar amount of the total allowed claims that

have voted. Acceptance by a class of interests requires an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds in amount of the total allowed interests that have voted.

#### E. Certain Factors to Be Considered Prior to Voting

There are a variety of factors that all Holders of Claims and Interests entitled to vote on the Plan should consider prior to voting to accept or reject the Plan. These factors may impact recoveries under the Plan and include, among other things:

- unless otherwise specifically indicated, the financial information contained in the Disclosure Statement has not been audited and is based on an analysis of data available at the time of the preparation of the Plan and the Disclosure Statement;
- although the Debtors believe that the Plan complies with all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors can neither assure such compliance nor that the Bankruptcy Court will confirm the Plan;
- the Debtors may request Confirmation without the acceptance of the Plan by all Impaired Classes in accordance with Bankruptcy Code section 1129(b); and
- any delays of either Confirmation or Consummation could result in, among other things, increased Administrative Claims and Professional Claims.

While these factors could affect distributions available to Holders of Allowed Claims and Allowed Interests under the Plan, the occurrence or impact of such factors may not necessarily affect the validity of the vote of the Voting Class or necessarily require a re-solicitation of the votes of Holders of Claims or Interests in the Voting Class pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1127.

For a further discussion of risk factors, please refer to "Risk Factors" described in Article VIII of this Disclosure Statement.

#### F. Solicitation Procedures

#### 1. Claims and Noticing Agent

The Debtors have retained Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC to act as, among other things, the Claims and Noticing Agent in connection with the solicitation of votes to accept or reject the Plan.

#### 2. Solicitation Package

The following materials constitute the solicitation package distributed to Holders of Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes (collectively, the "Solicitation Package"): (a) instructions on how to access an electronic copy of the Disclosure Statement; and (b) the appropriate ballot in the form attached to the Order as Exhibits 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4F, 4G, and 4H (each, a "Ballot," and collectively, the "Ballots").

#### 3. Distribution of the Solicitation Package and Plan Supplement

The Debtors will cause the Claims and Noticing Agent to commence distribution of the Solicitation Package to Holders of Claims in the Voting Classes on March 24, 2024, which is 26 days before the Voting Deadline (*i.e.*, 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) on April 19, 2024), and will complete the hard-copy mailing of all Solicitation Packages to Holders of Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes on or before March 29, 2024.

The Solicitation Package (except the Ballot) may also be obtained from the Claims and Noticing Agent by: (a) calling the Debtors' restructuring hotline at (877) 354-3909 (U.S. or Canada) or +1 (971) 290-1442 (international), (b) emailing <a href="mailto:curo@epiqglobal.com">curo@epiqglobal.com</a>, and/or (c) writing to the Claims and Noticing Agent at CURO Group Holdings Corp., c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center, 10300 SW Allen Blvd., Beaverton, OR 97005. After the Debtors file the Chapter 11 Cases, you may also obtain copies of any pleadings Filed with the Bankruptcy Court for free by visiting the Debtors' restructuring website, <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a> (free of charge), or for a fee via PACER at <a href="https://www.pacer.gov/">https://www.pacer.gov/</a>.

The Debtors shall file the Plan Supplement, to the extent reasonably practicable, with the Bankruptcy Court no later than seven (7) days before the Voting Deadline. If the Plan Supplement is updated or otherwise modified, such modified or updated documents will be made available on the Debtors' restructuring website.

#### X. CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN

#### A. The Combined Hearing

Under Bankruptcy Code section 1128(a), the Bankruptcy Court, after notice, may hold a hearing to confirm a plan of reorganization. The Debtors will request, on the Petition Date, that the Bankruptcy Court set a hearing to approve the Plan and Disclosure Statement. The Combined Hearing may, however, be continued or adjourned from time to time without further notice to parties in interest other than an adjournment announced in open court or a notice of adjournment Filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served in accordance with the Bankruptcy Rules. Subject to Bankruptcy Code section 1127 and the RSA, the Plan may be modified, if necessary, prior to, during, or as a result of the Combined Hearing, without further notice to parties in interest.

Additionally, Bankruptcy Code section 1128(b) provides that a party in interest may object to Confirmation. The Debtors, in the same motion requesting a date for the Combined Hearing, will request that the Bankruptcy Court set a date and time for parties in interest to file objections to Confirmation of the Plan. An objection to Confirmation of the Plan must be Filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served on the Debtors and certain other parties in interest in accordance with the applicable order of the Bankruptcy Court so that it is actually received on or before the deadline to file such objections as set forth therein.

#### B. Requirements for Confirmation of the Plan

Among the requirements for Confirmation of the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1129 are: (1) the Plan is accepted by all Impaired Classes of Claims or Interests, or if rejected by an Impaired Class, the Plan "does not discriminate unfairly" and is "fair and equitable" as to the rejecting Impaired Class; (2) the Plan is feasible; and (3) the Plan is in the "best interests" of Holders of Claims or Interests.

At the Combined Hearing, the Bankruptcy Court will determine whether the Plan satisfies all of the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1129. The Debtors believe that: (1) the Plan satisfies, or will satisfy, all of the necessary statutory requirements of chapter 11 for plan confirmation; (2) the Debtors have complied, or will have complied, with all of the necessary requirements of chapter 11 for plan confirmation; and (3) the Plan has been proposed in good faith.

#### C. Feasibility

Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a)(11) requires that confirmation of a plan of reorganization is not likely to be followed by the liquidation, or the need for further financial reorganization of the debtor, or any successor to the debtor (unless such liquidation or reorganization is proposed in such plan of reorganization).

To determine whether the Plan meets this feasibility requirement, the Debtors, with the assistance of their advisors, have analyzed their ability to meet their respective obligations under the Plan. As part of this analysis, the Debtors have prepared their projected consolidated balance sheet, income statement, and statement of cash flows (the "<u>Financial Projections</u>"). Creditors and other interested parties should review Article VIII of this Disclosure Statement, entitled "Risk Factors," for a discussion of certain factors that may affect the future financial performance of the Reorganized Debtors.

The Financial Projections are attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u> and incorporated herein by reference. Based upon the Financial Projections, the Debtors believe that they will be a viable operation following the Chapter 11 Cases and that the Plan will meet the feasibility requirements of the Bankruptcy Code.

#### D. Acceptance by Impaired Classes

The Bankruptcy Code requires, as a condition to confirmation, except as described in the following section, that each class of claims or equity interests impaired under a plan, accept the plan. A class that is not "impaired" under a plan is deemed to have accepted the plan and, therefore, solicitation of acceptances with respect to such a class is not required.<sup>6</sup>

Bankruptcy Code section 1126(c) defines acceptance of a plan by a class of impaired claims as acceptance by holders of at least two-thirds in dollar amount and more than one-half in a number of allowed claims in that class, counting only those claims that have *actually* voted to accept or to reject the plan. Thus, a class of Claims will have voted to accept the Plan only if two-thirds in amount and a majority in number of the Allowed Claims in such class that vote on the Plan actually cast their ballots in favor of acceptance.

Bankruptcy Code section 1126(d) defines acceptance of a plan by a class of impaired equity interests as acceptance by holders of at least two-thirds in amount of allowed interests in that class, counting only those interests that have *actually* voted to accept or to reject the plan. Thus, a Class of Interests will have voted to accept the Plan only if two-thirds in amount of the Allowed Interests in such class that vote on the Plan actually cast their ballots in favor of acceptance.

Pursuant to Article III.E of the Plan, if a Class contains Claims or Interests is eligible to vote and no Holders of Claims or Interests eligible to vote in such Class vote to accept or reject the Plan, the Holders of such Claims or Interests in such Class shall be deemed to have accepted the Plan.

#### E. Confirmation Without Acceptance by All Impaired Classes

Bankruptcy Code section 1129(b) allows a bankruptcy court to confirm a plan even if all impaired classes have not accepted it; *provided* that the plan has been accepted by at least one impaired class. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1129(b), notwithstanding an impaired class's rejection or deemed rejection of the plan, the plan will be confirmed, at the plan proponent's request, in a procedure commonly known as a "cramdown" so long as the plan does not "discriminate unfairly" and is "fair and equitable" with respect to each class of claims or equity interests that is impaired under, and has not accepted, the plan.

If any Impaired Class rejects the Plan, the Debtors reserve the right to seek to confirm the Plan utilizing the "cramdown" provision of Bankruptcy Code section 1129(b). To the extent that any Impaired Class rejects the Plan or is deemed to have rejected the Plan, the Debtors may request Confirmation of the

A class of claims is "impaired" within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code section 1124 unless the plan (a) leaves unaltered the legal, equitable and contractual rights to which the claim or equity interest entitles the holder of such claim or equity interest or (b) cures any default, reinstates the original terms of such obligation, compensates the holder for certain damages or losses, as applicable, and does not otherwise alter the legal, equitable, or contractual rights to which such claim or equity interest entitles the holder of such claim or equity interest.

Plan, as it may be modified from time to time, under Bankruptcy Code section 1129(b). The Debtors reserve the right to alter, amend, modify, revoke, or withdraw the Plan or any Plan Supplement document, including the right to amend or modify the Plan or any Plan Supplement document to satisfy the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1129(b).

#### 1. No Unfair Discrimination

The "unfair discrimination" test applies to classes of claims or interests that are of equal priority and are receiving different treatment under a plan. The test does not require that the treatment be the same or equivalent, but that treatment be "fair." In general, bankruptcy courts consider whether a plan discriminates unfairly in its treatment of classes of claims or interests of equal rank (e.g., classes of the same legal character). Bankruptcy courts will take into account a number of factors in determining whether a plan discriminates unfairly. A plan could treat two classes of unsecured creditors differently without unfairly discriminating against either class.

#### 2. Fair and Equitable Test

The "fair and equitable" test applies to classes of different priority and status (e.g., secured versus unsecured) and includes the general requirement that no class of claims receive more than 100 percent of the amount of the allowed claims in the class. As to the dissenting class, the test sets different standards depending upon the type of claims or equity interests in the class.

The Debtors submit that if the Debtors "cramdown" the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1129(b), the Plan is structured so that it does not "discriminate unfairly" and satisfies the "fair and equitable" requirement. With respect to the unfair discrimination requirement, all Classes under the Plan are provided treatment that is substantially equivalent to the treatment that is provided to other Classes that have equal rank. With respect to the fair and equitable requirement, no Class under the Plan will receive more than 100 percent of the amount of Allowed Claims or Interests in that Class. The Debtors believe that the Plan and the treatment of all Classes of Claims or Interests under the Plan satisfy the foregoing requirements for nonconsensual Confirmation of the Plan.

#### F. Valuation Analysis

The Plan provides for the distribution of the New Equity Interests to certain Holders of Claims upon consummation of the restructuring transactions contemplated by the Plan. Accordingly, Oppenheimer performed an analysis of the estimated implied equity value of the Debtors on a going-concern basis as of an assumed Effective Date (the "Valuation Analysis") at the Debtors' request. Based on the Valuation Analysis which is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**, the enterprise value of the consolidated corporate entity that includes both Debtors and wholly owned bankruptcy-remote non-Debtor subsidiaries is estimated to be within the range of approximately \$1,380 million to \$1,660 million, and the value of the Reorganized Debtors alone is estimated to be within the range of approximately \$450 million to \$730 million, with a midpoint of \$590 million as of the Effective Date.

The Valuation Analysis, including the procedures followed, assumptions made, qualifications, and limitations on review undertaken, should be read in conjunction with Article VIII of this Disclosure Statement entitled "Risk Factors." Oppenheimer makes no representations as to changes to such data and information that may have occurred since the date of the Valuation Analysis.

#### **G.** Liquidation Analysis

Often called the "best interests" test, Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a)(7) requires that a bankruptcy court find, as a condition to confirmation, that a chapter 11 plan provides, with respect to each

impaired class, that each Holder of a Claim or Interest in such impaired class either (a) has accepted the plan or (b) will receive or retain under the plan property of a value that is not less than the amount that the non-accepting Holder would receive or retain if the debtors liquidated under chapter 7.

Attached hereto as **Exhibit E** and incorporated herein by reference is a liquidation analysis (the "<u>Liquidation Analysis</u>") prepared by the Debtors with the assistance of the Debtors' advisors and reliance upon the valuation methodologies utilized by the Debtors' advisors. As reflected in the Liquidation Analysis, the Debtors believe that liquidation of the Debtors' businesses under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code would result in substantial diminution in the value to be realized by Holders of Claims or Interests as compared to distributions contemplated under the Plan. Consequently, the Debtors and their management believe that Confirmation of the Plan will provide a substantially greater return to Holders of Claims or Interests than would a liquidation under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code.

#### XI. CERTAIN SECURITIES LAW MATTERS

#### A. New Equity Interests and CVRs

As discussed herein, the Plan provides for the offer, issuance, sale, and distribution of New Equity Interests to certain Holders of prepetition Claims against the Debtors. The Debtors believe that the class of New Equity Interests will be "securities," as defined in section 2(a)(1) of the Securities Act, Bankruptcy Code section 101 and any applicable Blue-Sky Law.

The Debtors further believe that the issuance of the New Equity Interests (other than any DIP Backstop Commitment Shares and any New Equity Interests underlying the Management Incentive Plan) after the Petition Date pursuant to the restructuring transactions under the Plan is, and subsequent transfers of such New Equity Interests by the holders thereof that are not "underwriters" (which definition includes "Controlling Persons") will be, exempt from federal and state securities registration requirements under the Bankruptcy Code and any applicable state Blue-Sky Law as described in more detail below, except in certain limited circumstances.

The Debtors further believe that either the CVRs shall not constitute a "security" under applicable U.S. securities laws or that the issuance of the CVRs shall be exempt from the registration requirements of Section 5 of the Securities Act and any other applicable U.S., state, or local law requiring registration prior to the offering, issuance, distribution, or sale of securities in accordance with, and pursuant to, Bankruptcy Code section 1145.

Further, the Debtors are relying on Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act, Regulation D promulgated thereunder, and/or Regulation S under the Securities Act, and similar Blue-Sky Laws provisions, to exempt from registration under the Securities Act and Blue-Sky Laws the offer to certain Holders of Allowed First Lien Claims of the New Equity Interests (including the DIP Backstop Commitment Shares) prior to the Petition Date, including in connection with the Solicitation. Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act and Regulation D promulgated thereunder provide that the offering, issuance, and distribution of securities by an issuer in transactions not involving any public offering are exempt from registration under the Securities Act. Regulation S under the Securities Act provides an exemption from registration under the Securities Act for the offering, issuance, and distribution of securities in certain transactions to persons outside of the United States.

In addition, the Debtors believe that all DIP Backstop Commitment Shares will be offered, issued, and distributed in reliance upon Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act, Regulation D promulgated thereunder and/or Regulation S under the Securities Act, will be considered "restricted securities," and may not be transferred except pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act or an available exemption therefrom. Any New Equity Interests underlying the Management Incentive Plan will be offered,

issued, and distributed in reliance upon Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act, Regulation D promulgated thereunder, Regulation S under the Securities Act, and/or other exemptions from registration, and will also be considered "restricted securities."

The following discussion of the issuance and transferability of the New Equity Interests relates solely to matters arising under federal and state securities laws. The rights of holders of New Equity Interests, including the right to transfer such interests, will also be subject to any restrictions in the Governance Documents to the extent applicable. Recipients of the New Equity Interests are advised to consult with their own legal advisors as to the availability of any exemption from registration under the Securities Act and any applicable Blue-Sky Laws.

### B. Exemption from Registration Requirements; Issuance of New Equity Interests under the Plan

All shares of New Equity Interests (other than any DIP Backstop Commitment Shares and any New Equity Interests underlying the Management Incentive Plan) will be issued after the Petition Date without registration under the Securities Act or any similar federal, state, or local law in reliance on Bankruptcy Code section 1145(a).

Bankruptcy Code section 1145 provides, among other things, that Section 5 of the Securities Act and any other applicable U.S. state or local law requirements for the issuance of a security do not apply to the offering, issuance, distribution or sale of stock, options, warrants, or other securities by a debtor if (1) the offer or sale occurs under a plan of reorganization, (2) the recipients of the securities hold a claim against, an interest in, or claim for administrative expense against, the debtor, and (3) the securities are issued in exchange for a claim against, interest in, or claim for an administrative expense against a debtor or are issued principally in such exchange or partly for cash and property. The Debtors believe that all shares of New Equity Interests (other than any DIP Backstop Commitment Shares and any New Equity Interests underlying the Management Incentive Plan) issued after the Petition Date in exchange for the Claims described above satisfy the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1145(a).

All DIP Backstop Commitment Shares will be offered, issued, and distributed in reliance upon Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act, Regulation D promulgated thereunder and/or Regulation S under the Securities Act. Any New Equity Interests underlying the Management Incentive Plan will also be offered, issued, and distributed in reliance upon Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act, Regulation D promulgated thereunder, Regulation S under the Securities Act, and/or other exemptions from registration.

Accordingly, no registration statement will be Filed under the Securities Act or any state securities laws with respect to the initial offer, issuance, and distribution of New Equity Interests. Recipients of the New Equity Interests are advised to consult with their own legal advisors as to the availability of any exemption from registration under the Securities Act and any applicable state Blue-Sky Law. As discussed below, the exemptions provided for in section 1145(a) do not apply to an entity that is deemed an "underwriter" as such term is defined in Bankruptcy Code section 1145(b).

### C. Resales of New Equity Interests; Definition of "Underwriter" Under Bankruptcy Code Section 1145(b)

#### 1. Resales of New Equity Interests Issued Pursuant to Section 1145

New Equity Interests (other than any DIP Backstop Commitment Shares and any New Equity Interests underlying the Management Incentive Plan) to the extent offered, issued, and distributed pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1145, (i) will not be "restricted securities" as defined in Rule 144(a)(3) under the Securities Act, and (ii) will be transferable without registration under the Securities Act in the United

States by the recipients thereof that are not, and have not been within 90 days of such transfer, an "affiliate" of the Debtors as defined in Rule 144(a)(1) under the Securities Act, subject to the provisions of Bankruptcy Code section 1145(b)(1) relating to the definition of an underwriter in Bankruptcy Code section 1145(b), and compliance with applicable securities laws and any rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission or state or local securities laws, if any, applicable at the time of any future transfer of such securities or instruments.

Bankruptcy Code section 1145(b)(1) defines an "underwriter" as one who, except with respect to "ordinary trading transactions" of an entity that is not an "issuer": (1) purchases a claim against, interest in, or claim for an administrative expense in the case concerning, the debtor, if such purchase is with a view to distribution of any security received or to be received in exchange for such claim or interest; (2) offers to sell securities offered or sold under a plan for the holders of such securities; (3) offers to buy securities offered or sold under a plan from the holders of such securities, if such offer to buy is (a) with a view to distribution of such securities and (b) under an agreement made in connection with the plan, with the consummation of the plan, or with the offer or sale of securities under the plan; or (4) is an issuer of the securities within the meaning of section 2(a)(11) of the Securities Act. In addition, a Person who receives a fee in exchange for purchasing an issuer's securities could also be considered an underwriter within the meaning of section 2(a)(11) of the Securities Act.

The definition of an "issuer" for purposes of whether a Person is an underwriter under Bankruptcy Code section 1145(b)(1)(D), by reference to section 2(a)(11) of the Securities Act, includes as "statutory underwriters" all "affiliates," which are all Persons who, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, control, are controlled by, or are under common control with, an issuer of securities. The reference to "issuer," as used in the definition of "underwriter" contained in section 2(a)(11) of the Securities Act, is intended to cover "Controlling Persons" of the issuer of the securities. "Control," as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act, means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract, or otherwise. Accordingly, an officer or director of a reorganized debtor or its successor under a plan of reorganization may be deemed to be a "Controlling Person" of the debtor or successor, particularly if the management position or directorship is coupled with ownership of a significant percentage of the reorganized debtor's or its successor's voting securities. In addition, the legislative history of Bankruptcy Code section 1145 suggests that a creditor who owns 10% or more of a class of securities of a reorganized debtor may be presumed to be a "Controlling Person" and, therefore, an underwriter.

Resales of the New Equity Interests issued in exchange for Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims pursuant to the Plan by entities deemed to be "underwriters" (which definition includes "Controlling Persons") are not exempted by Bankruptcy Code section 1145 from registration under the Securities Act or other applicable law. Under certain circumstances, holders of such New Equity Interests who are deemed to be "underwriters" may be entitled to resell their New Equity Interests pursuant to the limited safe harbor resale provisions of Rule 144 of the Securities Act. Generally, Rule 144 of the Securities Act would permit the public sale of control securities received by such Person if the requirements for sales of such control securities under Rule 144 have been met, including that current information regarding the issuer is publicly available and volume limitations, manner of sale requirements and certain other conditions are met. Whether any particular Person would be deemed to be an "underwriter" (including whether the Person is a "Controlling Person") with respect to the New Equity Interests would depend upon various facts and circumstances applicable to that Person. Accordingly, the Debtors express no view as to whether any Person would be deemed an "underwriter" with respect to such New Equity Interests and, in turn, whether any Person may freely trade such New Equity Interests. However, the Debtors do not intend to make publicly available the requisite information regarding the Debtors, and, as a result, Rule 144 will not be available for resales of such New Equity Interests by Persons deemed to be underwriters or otherwise.

IN VIEW OF THE COMPLEX, SUBJECTIVE NATURE OF THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A RECIPIENT OF SECURITIES MAY BE AN UNDERWRITER OR AN AFFILIATE OF THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS, THE DEBTORS MAKE NO REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING THE RIGHT OF ANY PERSON TO TRADE IN SECURITIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO THE PLAN. ACCORDINGLY, THE DEBTORS RECOMMEND THAT POTENTIAL RECIPIENTS OF NEW EQUITY INTERESTS CONSULT THEIR OWN COUNSEL CONCERNING WHETHER THEY MAY FREELY TRADE SUCH SECURITIES.

2. Resales of New Equity Interests Issued Pursuant to Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act, Regulation D promulgated thereunder, and/or Regulation S under the Securities Act

All DIP Backstop Commitment Shares will be offered, issued, and distributed in reliance upon Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act, Regulation D promulgated thereunder and/or Regulation S under the Securities Act, will be considered "restricted securities," and may not be transferred except pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act or an available exemption therefrom and pursuant to applicable state securities laws. Any New Equity Interests underlying the Management Incentive Plan will also be offered, issued, and distributed in reliance upon Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act, Regulation D promulgated thereunder, Regulation S under the Securities Act, and/or other exemptions from registration.

Generally, Rule 144 of the Securities Act provides a limited safe harbor for the public resale of restricted securities if certain conditions are met. These conditions vary depending on whether the issuer is a reporting issuer and whether the holder of the restricted securities is an "affiliate" of the issuer. Rule 144 defines an affiliate as "a person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such issuer." A non-affiliate who has not been an affiliate of the issuer during the preceding three months may resell restricted securities of an issuer that does not file reports with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 144 after a one-year holding period. An affiliate may resell restricted securities of an issuer that does not file reports with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission under Rule 144 after such holding period, as well as other securities without a holding period, but only if certain current public information regarding the issuer is available at the time of the sale and only if the affiliate also complies with the volume, manner of sale and notice requirements of Rule 144. The Debtors do not intend to make publicly available the requisite information regarding the Debtors, and, as a result, even after the holding period, Rule 144 may not be available for resales of such New Equity Interests by affiliates of the Debtors. Restricted securities (as well as other securities held by affiliates) may be resold without holding periods under other exemptions from registration, including Rule 144A under the Securities Act and Regulation S under the Securities Act, but only in compliance with the conditions of such exemptions from registration.

In addition, in connection with resales of any New Equity Interests offered, issued and distributed pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act: (i) the offer or sale, if made prior to the expiration of the one-year distribution compliance period (six months for a reporting issuer), may not be made to a U.S. person or for the account or benefit of a U.S. person (other than a distributor); and (ii) the offer or sale, if made prior to the expiration of the applicable one-year or six-month distribution compliance period, is made pursuant to the following conditions: (a) the purchaser (other than a distributor) certifies that it is not a U.S. person and is not acquiring the securities for the account or benefit of any U.S. person or is a U.S. person who purchased securities in a transaction that did not require registration under the Securities Act; and (b) the purchaser agrees to resell such securities only in accordance with the provisions of Regulation S, pursuant to registration under the Securities Act, or pursuant to an available exemption from registration; and agrees not to engage in hedging transactions with regard to such securities unless in compliance with the Securities Act.

All DIP Backstop Commitment Shares will bear a restrictive legend. Each certificate or book-entry representing, or issued in exchange for or upon the transfer, sale, or assignment of, any DIP Backstop Commitment Shares shall be stamped or otherwise imprinted with a legend in substantially the following form:

"THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE WERE ORIGINALLY ISSUED ON [DATE OF ISSUANCE], HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "ACT"), OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE STATE SECURITIES LAWS, AND MAY NOT BE SOLD OR TRANSFERRED IN THE ABSENCE OF AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE ACT OR AN AVAILABLE EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION."

The Debtors will reserve the right to require certification, legal opinions, or other evidence of compliance with Rule 144 as a condition to the removal of such legend or to any resale of the DIP Backstop Commitment Shares. The Debtors will also reserve the right to stop the transfer of any DIP Backstop Commitment Shares if such transfer is not registered in compliance with Rule 144, or in compliance with another applicable exemption from registration.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Disclosure Statement, no Entity shall be entitled to require a legal opinion regarding the validity of any transaction contemplated by the Plan or this Disclosure Statement, including, for the avoidance of doubt, whether the New Equity Interests are exempt from the registration requirements of Section 5 of the Securities Act.

In addition to the foregoing restrictions, the New Equity Interests will also be subject to any applicable transfer restrictions contained in the Governance Documents.

PERSONS WHO RECEIVE SECURITIES UNDER THE PLAN ARE URGED TO CONSULT THEIR OWN LEGAL ADVISOR WITH RESPECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE UNDER THE FEDERAL OR STATE SECURITIES LAWS AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH SECURITIES MAY BE SOLD IN RELIANCE ON SUCH LAWS. THE FOREGOING SUMMARY DISCUSSION IS GENERAL IN NATURE AND HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SOLELY FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES. THE DEBTORS MAKE NO REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING, AND DO NOT PROVIDE, ANY OPINIONS OR ADVICE WITH RESPECT TO THE SECURITIES OR THE BANKRUPTCY MATTERS DESCRIBED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. IN LIGHT OF THE UNCERTAINTY CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF EXEMPTIONS FROM THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL AND STATE SECURITIES LAWS, WE ENCOURAGE EACH RECIPIENT OF SECURITIES AND PARTY IN INTEREST TO CONSIDER CAREFULLY AND CONSULT WITH ITS OWN LEGAL ADVISORS WITH RESPECT TO ALL SUCH MATTERS. BECAUSE OF THE COMPLEX, SUBJECTIVE NATURE OF THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A SECURITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE FEDERAL OR STATE SECURITIES LAWS OR WHETHER A PARTICULAR RECIPIENT OF NEW EQUITY INTERESTS MAY BE AN UNDERWRITER, WE MAKE NO REPRESENTATION CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF A PERSON TO DISPOSE OF THE SECURITIES ISSUED UNDER THE PLAN.

#### D. Certain Canadian Securities Law Matters

Any New Equity Interests will be subject to resale restrictions under applicable Canadian Securities Laws and may be resold in Canada only: (a) pursuant to a final prospectus qualified under applicable Canadian Securities laws; (b) pursuant to an available exemption from the registration and prospectus requirements of Canadian Securities Laws; or (c) if each of the following conditions are satisfied: (i) the

issuer of the New Equity Interests has been a reporting issuer in a jurisdiction of Canada of the four months immediately preceding the trade; (ii) the trade is not a "control distribution" within the meaning of Canadian Securities Laws; (iii) no unusual effort is made to prepare the market or create a demand for the security that is the subject of the trade; and (iv) no extraordinary commission or consideration is paid to a person or company in respect of the trade.

THE FOREGOING SUMMARY DISCUSSION IS GENERAL IN NATURE AND HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SOLELY FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES. PERSONS WHO RECEIVE SECURITIES UNDER THE PLAN ARE URGED TO CONSULT THEIR OWN LEGAL ADVISORS WITH RESPECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE UNDER CANADIAN SECURITIES LAWS AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH SECURITIES MAY BE SOLD IN RELIANCE ON SUCH LAWS. THE DEBTORS MAKE NO REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING, THE AVAILABILITY OF EXEMPTIONS UNDER CANADIAN SECURITIES LAWS IN RESPECT OF RESALES OF THE SECURITIES IN CANADA AND DO NOT PROVIDE, ANY OPINIONS OR ADVICE WITH RESPECT TO THE RESALE OF SECURITIES IN CANADA. WE ENCOURAGE EACH RECIPIENT OF SECURITIES AND PARTY IN INTEREST TO CONSIDER CAREFULLY AND CONSULT WITH ITS OWN LEGAL ADVISORS WITH RESPECT TO ALL SUCH MATTERS. BECAUSE OF THE COMPLEX NATURE OF RESALES OF SECURITIES IN CANADA WE MAKE NO REPRESENTATION CONCERNING THE ABILITY OF A PERSON TO DISPOSE OF THE SECURITIES ISSUED UNDER THE PLAN.

### XII. CERTAIN UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN

#### A. Introduction

The following discussion is a summary of certain U.S. federal income tax consequences of the consummation of the Plan to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and to certain Holders (which, solely for purposes of this discussion, means the beneficial owners for U.S. federal income tax purposes) of Class 3 Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims, Class 4 Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims, Class 5 Prepetition 2L Notes Claims, and Class 11 Existing CURO Interests. This summary is based on the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "IRC"), the U.S. Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Treasury Regulations"), judicial decisions and authorities, published administrative rules, positions and pronouncements of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS"), and other applicable authorities (collectively, "Applicable Tax Law"), all as in effect on the date of this Disclosure Statement and all of which are subject to change or differing interpretations, possibly with retroactive effect. Due to the lack of definitive judicial and administrative authority in a number of areas, substantial uncertainty may exist with respect to some of the tax consequences described below. No opinion of counsel has been obtained, and the Debtors do not intend to seek a ruling or determination from the IRS as to any of the tax consequences of the Plan discussed below. The discussion below is not binding upon the IRS or the courts. No assurance can be given that the IRS would not assert, or that a court would not sustain, a different position than any position discussed herein.

This discussion does not purport to address all aspects of U.S. federal income taxation that may be relevant to the Debtors or to certain Holders of Claims in light of their individual circumstances. This discussion does not address tax issues with respect to such Holders of Claims subject to special treatment under the U.S. federal income tax laws (including, for example, banks, brokers, dealers, mutual funds, governmental authorities or agencies, pass-through entities, beneficial owners of pass-through entities, subchapter S corporations, dealers and traders in securities, insurance companies, financial institutions, retirement plans, small business investment companies, regulated investment companies, real estate

investment trusts, tax-exempt organizations, controlled foreign corporations, passive foreign investment companies, Persons who are related to the Debtors within the meaning of the IRC, Persons liable for alternative minimum tax, U.S. Holders whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar, U.S. Holders who prepare "applicable financial statements" (as defined in section 451 of the IRC), Persons using a mark-to-market method of accounting, Holders of Claims who are themselves in bankruptcy, and those holding, or who will hold, any property described herein as part of a hedge, straddle, conversion, or other integrated transaction). No aspect of state, local, estate, gift, or non-U.S. taxation is addressed. Furthermore, this summary assumes that a Holder of a Claim holds only Claims in a single Class and holds Claims as "capital assets" (within the meaning of section 1221 of the IRC). This summary also assumes that the various debt and other arrangements to which the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors are or will be a party will be respected for U.S. federal income tax purposes in accordance with their form, and that the Claims constitute interests in the Debtors "solely as a creditor" for purposes of section 897 of the IRC. This summary does not discuss differences in tax consequences to Holders of Claims that act or receive consideration in a capacity other than any other Holder of a Claim of the same Class or Classes, and the tax consequences for such Holders may differ materially from that described below. This summary does not address the U.S. federal income tax consequences to Holders of Claims (a) whose Claims are Unimpaired or otherwise entitled to payment in full in Cash under the Plan, (b) that are deemed to reject the Plan, or (c) that are otherwise not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

For purposes of this discussion, a "<u>U.S. Holder</u>" is a Holder of a Claim (including a beneficial owner of a Claim) that for U.S. federal income tax purposes is: (1) an individual citizen or resident of the United States; (2) a corporation (or other entity treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes) created or organized under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia; (3) an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of the source of such income; or (4) a trust (a) if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary jurisdiction over the trust's administration and one or more "United States persons" (within the meaning of section 7701(a)(30) of the IRC) has authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust or (b) that has a valid election in effect under applicable Treasury Regulations to be treated as a "United States person" (within the meaning of section 7701(a)(30) of the IRC). For purposes of this discussion, a "Non-U.S. Holder" is any Holder of a Claim that is not a U.S. Holder other than any partnership (or other entity treated as a partnership or other pass-through entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes).

If a partnership (or other entity treated as a partnership or other pass-through entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes) is a Holder of a Claim, the tax treatment of a partner (or other beneficial owner) generally will depend upon the status of the partner (or other beneficial owner) and the activities of the partner (or other beneficial owner) and the partnership (or other pass-through entity). Partners (or other beneficial owners) of partnerships (or other pass-through entities) that are Holders of Claims are urged to consult their respective tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Plan.

ACCORDINGLY, THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF CERTAIN U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR CAREFUL TAX PLANNING AND ADVICE BASED UPON THE INDIVIDUAL CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO A HOLDER OF A CLAIM. ADDITIONALLY, THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY DOES NOT ADDRESS THE CANADIAN FEDERAL INCOME TAX OR OTHER NON-U.S. INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES TO HOLDERS OF CLAIMS. ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS ARE URGED TO CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS FOR THE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND NON-U.S. INCOME, ESTATE, AND OTHER TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN.

### B. Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Plan to the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors

Each of the Debtors organized in the United States (each such Debtor a "U.S. Debtor" and collectively, the "U.S. Debtors") is a member of an affiliated group of corporations that files consolidated federal income tax returns with Holdings as the common parent (such consolidated group, the "CURO Group") or an entity disregarded as separate from its owner for U.S. federal income tax purposes whose business activities and operations are reflected on the consolidated U.S. federal income tax returns of the CURO Group. The non-U.S. Debtors are not currently directly subject to U.S. federal income tax, and the Debtors expect that such non-U.S. Debtors will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax immediately following the Restructuring Transactions. The U.S. Debtors estimate that, as of the filing date of the tax returns for the year ended December 31, 2021, the CURO Group had consolidated net operating loss carryforwards ("NOL") of approximately \$229 million, among other tax attributes (including tax basis in assets), and approximately \$76 million of capital loss carryforwards. However, the amount of CURO Group NOLs and other tax attributes, as well as the application of any limitations thereon, remains subject to review and adjustment, including by the IRS. As discussed below, the U.S. Debtors' NOLs and certain other tax attributes are expected to be significantly reduced or eliminated entirely upon implementation of the Plan.

The tax consequences of the implementation of the Plan to the U.S. Debtors will differ depending on how the Restructuring Transactions are structured for applicable tax purposes including as a taxable sale of the U.S. Debtors' assets and/or stock to an indirect subsidiary of a newly formed Reorganized CURO (a "Newco Acquisition") or as an exchange of restructured interests in Reorganized CURO for Claims (a "Restructuring in Place"). The U.S. Debtors have not yet determined whether they intend to structure the Restructuring Transactions as a Newco Acquisition, a Restructuring in Place, or in another manner. Such decision will depend on, among other things, the magnitude of any anticipated cash tax liability arising from a Newco Acquisition, the fair market value of any tax basis arising in connection with the same, and the anticipated cash tax profile of the U.S. Debtors following implementation of the Plan in the absence of a Newco Acquisition.

#### 1. Newco Acquisition

If the transaction undertaken pursuant to the Plan is structured as a Newco Acquisition, the U.S. Debtors would recognize gain or loss upon the transfer in an amount equal to the difference between (i) the fair market value of the assets transferred (or deemed to be transferred) by the Debtors and (ii) the U.S. Debtors' tax basis in the assets or stock transferred (including any assets deemed transferred, such as by reason of an election to treat a stock transfer as an asset transfer for U.S. federal income tax purposes (via one or more elections pursuant to IRC sections 338(g), 338(h)(10) or 336(e)) or the transfer of the membership interests in a wholly-owned limited liability company that is disregarded for U.S. federal income tax purposes). In connection with such transaction U.S. Debtors (or subsidiaries thereof) will be deemed to or will actually liquidate for U.S. federal income tax purposes in a taxable transaction and the U.S. Debtors may recognize additional gain or loss in respect of such liquidations (e.g. in respect of insolvent subsidiaries). Depending on the fair market value of the assets transferred (or deemed to be transferred) by the Debtors over the tax basis of the Debtors in those assets that would be transferred, the amount of any gain or loss on such liquidations and the availability of NOLs or other tax attributes to offset any gain on the transfer or liquidations, the U.S. Debtors could be subject to material U.S. federal, state or local income tax liability, which amount cannot be determined at this time. Reorganized CURO (and its subsidiaries) would not succeed to any U.S. federal income tax attributes of the U.S. Debtors (such as NOLs, tax credits or tax basis in assets).

If an indirect subsidiary of a newly-formed Reorganized CURO (the "Newco Entities") purchases assets or stock of the U.S. Debtors pursuant to a Newco Acquisition, such entity will generally take a fair market value basis in the transferred assets or stock. However, if a Newco Acquisition involves a purchase of stock of a U.S. Debtor, such Debtor will retain its basis in its assets unless the parties make an election pursuant to IRC sections 338(g), 338(h)(10) or 336(e) to treat the stock purchase as the purchase of assets. There is no authority directly on point with respect to a transaction structured as a Newco Acquisition and there is no guaranty that the IRS would not take a position contrary to the U.S. Debtors' reporting of such Newco Acquisition, which position may ultimately be sustained by a court.

Although the U.S. Debtors expect a transfer of the stock or assets of the U.S. Debtors to an indirect subsidiary of a newly formed Reorganized CURO in a transaction intended to qualify as a Newco Acquisition to be treated as a taxable asset acquisition, there is no assurance that the IRS would not take a contrary position and assert that such transaction is instead a tax-free reorganization. Moreover, it is possible that Reorganized CURO may make (or cause its subsidiaries to make) certain elections to cause such transaction to be treated as a tax-free reorganization. If the transfer of the U.S. Debtors' stock or assets to an indirect subsidiary of a newly formed Reorganized CURO were treated as a tax-free reorganization, Reorganized CURO and its subsidiaries would carry over the tax attributes of the CURO Group (including tax basis in assets), subject to the required attribute reduction attributable to the substantial COD Income incurred in connection with emergence and other applicable limitations (as discussed below). If the Restructuring Transactions were treated as a tax-free reorganization, the impact of the associated Restructuring Transactions to the U.S. Debtors could be materially different from the consequences described herein. The remainder of this disclosure assumes that any sale of the U.S. Debtors' assets and/or stock to a subsidiary of Reorganized CURO in a transaction intended to qualify as a Newco Acquisition in connection with the Restructuring Transaction will be a taxable sale as described above under "Newco Acquisition".

#### 2. Restructuring in Place

If the transactions undertaken pursuant to the Plan are structured as a Restructuring in Place, the Restructuring will be subject to the application of section 382 of the IRC and to the rules with respect to cancellation of indebtedness income ("COD Income"), as described below.

#### a. Cancellation of Debt and Reduction of Tax Attributes

In general, absent an exception, a taxpayer will realize and recognize COD Income upon satisfaction of its outstanding indebtedness for total consideration less than the amount of such indebtedness. The amount of COD Income, in general, is the excess of (a) the adjusted issue price of the indebtedness satisfied, over (b) the fair market value of the New Equity Interests, Exit Term Loans, CVRs, plus any other consideration, in each case, given in satisfaction of such indebtedness at the time of the exchange. COD Income should not arise to the extent that payment of the indebtedness would have given rise to a deduction.

Under section 108 of the IRC, a taxpayer will not, however, be required to include COD Income in gross income (i) if the taxpayer is under the jurisdiction of a court in a case under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and the discharge of debt occurs pursuant to that proceeding, or (ii) to the extent that the taxpayer is insolvent immediately before the discharge. Instead, as a consequence of such an exclusion, a taxpayer-debtor must reduce its tax attributes by the amount of COD Income that it excluded from gross income pursuant to section 108 of the IRC. Such reduction in tax attributes occurs only after the tax for the year of the debt discharge has been determined. In general, tax attributes will be reduced in the following order: (a) NOLs and NOL carryforwards; (b) general business credit carryovers; (c) minimum tax credit carryovers; (d) capital loss carryovers; (e) tax basis in assets (but not below the amount of liabilities to which the Reorganized Debtors remain subject immediately after the discharge); (f) passive activity loss

and credit carryovers; and (g) foreign tax credit carryovers. Deductions deferred under Section 163(j) of the IRC are not subject to reduction under these rules. Any excess COD Income over the amount of available tax attributes will generally not give rise to U.S. federal income tax and will generally have no other U.S. federal income tax impact. Alternatively, a debtor with COD Income may elect first to reduce the basis of its depreciable assets pursuant to section 108(b)(5) of the IRC. In such a case, the limitation described in (e) does not apply to the reduction in basis of depreciable property and, following such reduction, any remaining COD Income that is excluded from gross income reduces any remaining tax attributes in the order specified in the second prior sentence. The reduction of the taxpayer's tax attributes occurs at the end of the tax year for which the excluded COD Income is realized, but only after the taxpayer's net income or loss for the taxable year of the debt discharge has been determined; in this way, the attribute reduction is generally effective as of the start of the taxable year following the discharge. If the amount of excluded COD Income exceeds available tax attributes, the excess generally is not subject to U.S. federal income tax.

As noted above, in connection with the Restructuring Transactions, the Debtors expect to realize COD Income. The exact amount of any COD Income that will be realized by the Debtors will not be determinable until the consummation of the Plan because the amount of COD Income will depend, in part, on the fair market value of the New Equity Interest and any other consideration, none of which can be determined until after the Plan is consummated.

#### b. Limitation on NOLs, 163(j) Deductions, and Other Tax Attributes

After giving effect to the reduction in tax attributes pursuant to excluded COD Income described above, the Reorganized Debtors' ability to use any remaining tax attributes post-emergence will be subject to certain limitations under sections 382 and 383 of the IRC.<sup>7</sup>

Under sections 382 and 383 of the IRC, if the Debtors undergo an "ownership change," the amount of any remaining NOL carryforwards, tax credit carryforwards, deductions deferred under section 163(j) of the IRC, and possibly certain other attributes (potentially including losses and deductions that have accrued economically but are unrecognized as of the date of the ownership change and cost recovery deductions) of the Debtors allocable to periods prior to the Effective Date (collectively, "Pre-Change Losses") that may be utilized to offset future taxable income generally are subject to an annual limitation. For this purpose, if a corporation (or consolidated group) has a net unrealized built-in loss at the time of an ownership change (taking into account most assets and items of "built-in" income and deductions), then generally built-in losses (including amortization or depreciation deductions attributable to such built-in losses) recognized during the following five years (up to the amount of the original net unrealized built-in loss) will be treated as Pre-Change Losses and similarly will be subject to the annual limitation. In general, a corporation's

The IRS issued proposed regulations in September 2019 that would revoke IRS Notice 2003-65 and make substantial changes to the way limitations under section 382 of the IRC are calculated. The changes would decrease the limitation set forth in section 382 of the IRC in most cases and potentially cause entities that would have had a net unrealized built-in gain under Notice 2003-65 to instead have a net unrealized built-in loss, which would result in additional limitations on the ability to deduct Pre-Change Losses (as defined below). Additionally, the IRS issued further proposed regulations in January 2020 that would provide certain transition relief for the application of any finalized regulation. Under such transition relief, any finalized regulations would apply only to ownership changes occurring 31 days after the regulations are finalized and certain specified and identifiable transactions would be subject to a "grandfathering" rule that allows for application of the prior IRS Notice 2003-65 rules. Additionally, the "grandfathering" rule would also apply as long as a company files its chapter 11 case within 31 days of the issuance of final regulations, even where the applicable ownership change occurs more than 31 days after finalization of the regulations. The Debtors anticipate that the Effective Date will occur before any such finalized regulations would be applicable (or that such a "grandfathering" rule would apply to the Restructuring Transactions) and, accordingly, the remainder of this discussion assumes that Notice 2003-65 will apply to the Reorganized Debtors. In the event the proposed regulations are finalized more than 31 days prior to the Effective Date, and the "grandfather" rule does not apply to prevent the finalized regulations from being applied to the Debtors and/or Reorganized Debtors, the Debtors will make a supplemental filing to explain the potential effect of such finalized regulations.

(or consolidated group's) net unrealized built-in loss will be deemed to be zero unless it is greater than the lesser of (a) \$10,000,000 or (b) 15 percent of the fair market value of its assets (with certain adjustments) before the ownership change.

The rules of section 382 of the IRC are complicated, but as a general matter, the Debtors anticipate that the issuance of New Equity Interests pursuant to the Plan will result in an "ownership change" of the Debtors for these purposes, and that the Reorganized Debtors' use of the Pre-Change Losses will be subject to limitation unless an exception to the general rules of section 382 of the IRC applies.

#### c. General Section 382 Annual Limitation

In general, the amount of the annual limitation to which a corporation that undergoes an "ownership change" would be subject is equal to the product of (i) the fair market value of the stock of the corporation immediately before the "ownership change" (with certain adjustments), and (ii) the "long-term tax-exempt rate" (which is the highest of the adjusted federal long-term rates in effect for any month in the 3-calendar-month period ending with the calendar month in which the ownership change occurs, currently 3.44 percent for March 2024). The annual limitation may be increased to the extent that the Reorganized Debtors recognize certain built-in gains in their assets during the five-year period following the ownership change or are treated as recognizing built-in gains pursuant to the safe harbors provided in IRS Notice 2003-65. Section 383 of the IRC applies a similar limitation to capital loss carryforwards and tax credits. Any unused limitation may be carried forward, thereby increasing the annual limitation in the subsequent taxable year. If the corporation or consolidated group does not continue its historic business or use a significant portion of its historic assets in a new business for at least two years after the ownership change, the annual limitation resulting from the ownership change is reduced to zero, thereby precluding any utilization of the corporation's Pre-Change Losses (absent any increases due to recognized built-in gains). As discussed below, however, special rules may apply in the case of a corporation that experiences an ownership change as the result of a bankruptcy proceeding.

#### d. Special Bankruptcy Exceptions

Special rules may apply in the case of a corporation that experiences an "ownership change" as a result of a bankruptcy proceeding. An exception to the foregoing annual limitation rules generally applies when so-called "qualified creditors" of a debtor corporation in chapter 11 receive, in respect of their Claims, at least 50 percent of the vote and value of the stock of the debtor corporation (or a controlling corporation if also in chapter 11) as reorganized pursuant to a confirmed chapter 11 plan (the "382(1)(5) Exception"). If the requirements of the 382(1)(5) Exception are satisfied, a debtor's Pre-Change Losses would not be limited on an annual basis, but, instead, NOL carryforwards would be reduced by the amount of any interest deductions claimed by the debtor during the three taxable years preceding the effective date of the plan of reorganization and during the part of the taxable year prior to and including the effective date of the plan of reorganization in respect of all debt converted into stock pursuant to the reorganization. If the 382(1)(5) Exception applies and the Reorganized Debtors undergo another "ownership change" within two years after the Effective Date, then the Reorganized Debtors' Pre-Change Losses thereafter would be effectively eliminated in their entirety.

Where the 382(1)(5) Exception is not applicable to a corporation in bankruptcy (either because the debtor corporation does not qualify for it or the debtor corporation otherwise elects not to utilize the 382(1)(5) Exception), another exception will generally apply (the "382(1)(6) Exception," and together with the 382(1)(5) Exception, the "Bankruptcy Exceptions"). Under the 382(1)(6) Exception, the annual limitation will be calculated by reference to the lesser of (i) the value of the debtor corporation's new stock (with certain adjustments) immediately after the ownership change or (ii) the value of such debtor corporation's assets (determined without regard to liabilities) immediately before the ownership change. This differs from the ordinary rule that requires the fair market value of a debtor corporation that undergoes

an "ownership change" to be determined before the events giving rise to the change. The 382(1)(6) Exception also differs from the 382(1)(5) Exception in that, under it, a debtor corporation is not required to reduce its NOL carryforwards by the amount of interest deductions claimed within the prior three-year period, and a debtor corporation may undergo a change of ownership within two years without automatically triggering the elimination of its Pre-Change Losses. The resulting limitation would be determined under the regular rules for ownership changes.

The Debtors have not determined whether either the 382(1)(5) Exception or the 382(1)(6) Exception will be available or, if it is available, whether the Reorganized Debtors will elect out of its application.

### C. Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Plan to U.S. Holders of Claims Entitled to Vote on the Plan

As discussed below, the tax consequences of the Plan to Holders of Allowed Claims will depend on a variety of factors.

As an initial matter, whether the Plan is fully or partially taxable will depend on whether it is structured as a Newco Acquisition or a Restructuring in Place and, if the latter, whether the debt instruments being surrendered constitute "securities" for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Whether an Allowed Claim that is surrendered and debt instruments received pursuant to the Plan constitute "securities" is determined based on all the facts and circumstances. Most authorities have held that the length of the term of a debt instrument at initial issuance is an important factor in determining whether such instrument is a security for U.S. federal income tax purposes. These authorities have indicated that a term of less than five years is evidence that the instrument is not a security, whereas a term of ten years or more is evidence that it is a security. There are numerous other factors that could be taken into account in determining whether a debt instrument is a security, including the security for payment, the creditworthiness of the obligor, the subordination or lack thereof with respect to other creditors, the right to vote or otherwise participate in the management of the obligor, convertibility of the instrument into an Interest of the obligor, whether payments of interest are fixed, variable, or contingent, and whether such payments are made on a current basis or accrued.

In addition, under the Restructuring in Place, the tax treatment to Holders receiving CVRs will depend, in part, on whether such rights are characterized as a contractual right, debt, or stock. The tax law is not clear as to the proper characterization of the CVRs.

Each U.S. Holder is urged to consult its tax advisor regarding the appropriate status for U.S. federal income tax purposes of its Allowed Claims and any consideration received in respect of such Allowed Claims.

The character of any recognized gain as capital gain or ordinary income will be determined by a number of factors, including the tax status of the U.S. Holder, the nature of the Allowed Claim in such U.S. Holder's hands (including whether the Allowed Claim constitutes a capital asset), whether the Allowed Claim was purchased at a discount, whether and to what extent the U.S. Holder has previously claimed a bad debt deduction with respect to its Allowed Claim, and whether any part of the Holder's recovery is treated as being on account of accrued but unpaid interest. Accrued interest and market discount are discussed below.

#### 1. Consequences to U.S. Holders of Prepetition 1L Notes Claims

Pursuant to the Plan, each holder of an Allowed Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claim will receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, its Pro Rata portion of the Second Out Exit Term Loans.

If the Restructuring is effected by a Restructuring in Place and the Prepetition 1L Notes Claims and the Second Out Exit Term Loans constitute "securities" for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Debtors would expect a U.S. Holder's exchange of Prepetition 1L Notes Claims for the Second Out Exit Term Loans to constitute a tax-deferred "recapitalization" within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(E) of the IRC. In such case, such U.S. Holder should not recognize any gain or loss. Such U.S. Holder should have an aggregate tax basis in the Second Out Exit Term Loans received in exchange for its Claims equal to the U.S. Holder's tax basis in such Claims. The U.S. Holder's holding period in the Second Out Exit Term Loans received as part of the tax-deferred exchange generally should include the period the U.S. Holder held its Prepetition 1L Notes Claims.

If either Prepetition 1L Notes Claims or Second Out Exit Terms Loans do not constitute "securities" or the Restructuring is effected through a Newco Acquisition, then a U.S. Holder of a Prepetition 1L Notes Claim should be treated as receiving its distribution under the Plan in a taxable exchange under section 1001 of the IRC. Accordingly, other than with respect to any amounts received that are attributable to accrued but untaxed interest, a U.S. Holder of such a Claim should recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between (a) the issue price of the Second Out Exit Term Loans received in exchange for the Claim and (b) such U.S. Holder's adjusted basis, if any, in such a Claim. A U.S. Holder of such a Claim should obtain a tax basis in the Second Out Exit Term Loans equal to the fair market value of the Second Out Exit Term Loans as of the Effective Date. The holding period for such Second Out Exit Term Loans should begin on the day following the Effective Date.

#### 2. Consequences to Holders of Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims

Pursuant to the Plan, each holder of an Allowed Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claim shall receive its Pro Rata share of (a) 100% of the New Equity Interests, less (b) the Prepetition 2L Notes Distribution and the DIP Equity Fees, and (c) all subject to dilution by the Management Incentive Plan.

If the Restructuring is effected by a Restructuring in Place and the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims constitute "securities" for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Debtors would expect a U.S. Holder's exchange of Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims for the New Equity Interests to constitute a tax-deferred "recapitalization" within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(E) of the IRC. In such case, such U.S. Holder should not recognize any gain or loss. Such U.S. Holder should have an aggregate tax basis in the New Equity Interests received in exchange for its Claims equal to the U.S. Holder's tax basis in such Claims. The U.S. Holder's holding period in the New Equity Interests received as part of the tax-deferred exchange generally should include the period the U.S. Holder held its Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims.

If either Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims do not constitute "securities" or the Restructuring is effected through a Newco Acquisition, then a U.S. Holder of a Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claim should be treated as receiving its distribution under the Plan in a taxable exchange under section 1001 of the IRC. Accordingly, other than with respect to any amounts received that are attributable to accrued but untaxed interest, a U.S. Holder of such a Claim should recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between (a) the fair market value of the New Equity Interests received in exchange for the Claim and (b) such U.S. Holder's adjusted basis, if any, in such a Claim. A U.S. Holder of such a Claim should obtain a tax basis in the New Equity Interests, other than any such amounts treated as received in satisfaction of accrued but untaxed interest, equal to the fair market value of the New Equity Interests as of the Effective Date. The tax basis of any New Equity Interests treated as received in satisfaction of accrued but untaxed interest should equal the amount of such accrued but untaxed interest, but in no event should such basis exceed the fair market value of the New Equity Interests received in satisfaction of accrued but untaxed interest. The holding period for such New Equity Interests should begin on the day following the Effective Date.

#### 3. Consequences to Holders of Prepetition 2L Notes Claims

Pursuant to the Plan, each holder of an Allowed Prepetition 2L Notes Claim shall receive New Equity Interest in an amount equal to its Pro Rata share of the Prepetition 2L Notes Distribution, subject to dilution by the Management Incentive Plan.

If the Restructuring is effected by a Restructuring in Place and the Prepetition 2L Notes Claims constitute "securities" for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Debtors would expect a U.S. Holder's exchange of Prepetition 2L Notes Claims for the New Equity Interests to constitute a tax-deferred "recapitalization" within the meaning of Section 368(a)(1)(E) of the IRC. In such case, such U.S. Holder should not recognize any gain or loss. Such U.S. Holder should have an aggregate tax basis in the New Equity Interests received in exchange for its Claims equal to the U.S. Holder's tax basis in such Claims. The U.S. Holder's holding period in the New Equity Interests received as part of the tax-deferred exchange generally should include the period the U.S. Holder held its Prepetition 2L Notes Claims.

If either Prepetition 2L Notes Claims do not constitute "securities" or the Restructuring is effected through a Newco Acquisition, then a U.S. Holder of a Prepetition 1L Notes Claim should be treated as receiving its distribution under the Plan in a taxable exchange under section 1001 of the IRC. Accordingly, other than with respect to any amounts received that are attributable to accrued but untaxed interest, a U.S. Holder of such a Claim should recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between (a) the fair market value of the New Equity Interests received in exchange for the Claim and (b) such U.S. Holder's adjusted basis, if any, in such a Claim. A U.S. Holder of such a Claim should obtain a tax basis in the New Equity Interests, other than any such amounts treated as received in satisfaction of accrued but untaxed interest, equal to the fair market value of the New Equity Interests as of the Effective Date. The tax basis of any New Equity Interests treated as received in satisfaction of accrued but untaxed interest should equal the amount of such accrued but untaxed interest, but in no event should such basis exceed the fair market value of the New Equity Interests received in satisfaction of accrued but untaxed interest. The holding period for such New Equity Interests should begin on the day following the Effective Date.

### 4. Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Plan to U.S. Holders of Existing CURO Interests

Pursuant to the Plan Holders of Existing CURO Interests shall receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Interests, their pro rata share of CVRs in accordance with the CVR Distribution Framework as further described in Article IV.K of the Plan (or, in the event that a Potential CVR Recipient would be eligible to receive CVRs but for the limitation on the Maximum CVR Recipients, Cash in lieu of CVRs, provided, that if the Cash to be distributed to a particular beneficial holder in lieu of CVRs is less than the minimum distribution amount set forth in Article VI.D.2 of the Plan, then such holder shall not receive any additional Cash nor any rights under or interest in the CVRs).

The Debtors intend to take the position that the CVRs do not constitute "stock" or "debt" and that the exchange of CVRs for Existing CURO Interests constitutes a closed transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes. There is no authority directly on point with respect to CVRs and there is no guaranty that the IRS would not take a position contrary to the U.S. Debtors' reporting of such CVRs, which position may ultimately be sustained by a court. Each U.S. Holder is urged to consult its own tax advisor regarding our determination.

If the CVRs do not constitute "stock" or "debt" and the exchange of CVRs for Existing CURO Interests constitutes a closed transaction for U.S. federal income tax purposes, or a U.S. Holder of Existing CURO Interests receives only cash, then a U.S. Holder of Existing CURO Interests should be treated as receiving its distribution under the Plan in a taxable exchange under section 1001 of the IRC. Accordingly, a U.S. Holder of such Existing CURO Interests should recognize gain or loss equal to the difference

between (a) the sum of fair market value of the CVRs and amount of Cash received in exchange for the Claim and (b) such U.S. Holder's adjusted basis, if any, in such Existing CURO Interests. A U.S. Holder of such Existing CURO Interests should obtain a tax basis in the CVRs equal to the fair market value of the CVRs as of the Effective Date. The holding period for such CVRs should begin on the day following the Effective Date. As discussed above, however, other characterizations are possible, and U.S. Holders of Existing CURO Interests should consult its tax advisors about such possible alternative characterizations.

#### 5. Distributions Attributable to Accrued Interest (and OID)

A portion of the consideration received by U.S. Holders of Allowed Claims may be attributable to accrued but untaxed interest (or original issue discount ("OID")) on such Claims. If any amount is attributable to such accrued interest (or OID), then such amount should be taxable to that U.S. Holder as interest income if such accrued interest has not been previously included in the U.S. Holder's gross income for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Conversely, U.S. Holders of Allowed Claims should be able to recognize a deductible loss to the extent any accrued interest on the Claims was previously included in the U.S. Holder's gross income but was not paid in full by the Debtors.

If the fair value of the consideration is not sufficient to fully satisfy all principal and interest on an Allowed Claim, the extent to which such consideration will be attributable to accrued but untaxed interest is unclear. Under the Plan, the aggregate consideration to be distributed to U.S. Holders of Allowed Claims in each Class will be allocated first to the principal amount of such Allowed Claims (as determined for United States federal income tax purposes), with any excess allocated to the remaining portion of such Claims, if any. There is no assurance that the IRS will respect such allocation.

U.S. Holders are urged to consult their own tax advisors regarding the allocation of consideration received under the plan, as well as the deductibility of accrued but unpaid interest and the character of any loss claimed with respect to accrued but unpaid interest previously included in gross income for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

#### 6. Market Discount

Under the "market discount" provisions of the IRC, some or all of any gain realized by a U.S. Holder of an Allowed Claim who exchanges an Allowed Claim on the Effective Date may be treated as ordinary income (instead of capital gain) to the extent of the amount of accrued "market discount" on the debt instruments constituting the exchanged Claim. In general, a debt instrument is considered to have been acquired with "market discount" if it is acquired other than on original issue and if the holder's adjusted tax basis in the debt instrument is less than (i) the sum of all remaining payments to be made on the debt instrument, excluding "qualified stated interest" or (ii) in the case of a debt instrument issued with original issue discount, its adjusted issue price, by at least a de minimis amount (equal to 0.25% of the sum of all remaining payments to be made on the debt instrument, excluding qualified stated interest, multiplied by the number of remaining whole years to maturity).

Any gain recognized by a U.S. Holder on the taxable disposition of an Allowed Claim that had been acquired with market discount should be treated as ordinary income to the extent of the market discount that accrued thereon while the Allowed Claim was considered to be held by the U.S. Holder (unless the U.S. Holder elected to include market discount in income as it accrued). To the extent that the Allowed Claims that were acquired with market discount are exchanged in certain tax-free transactions for other property, any market discount that accrued on the Allowed Claims (i.e., up to the time of the exchange) but was not recognized by the U.S. Holder is carried over to the property received therefor and any gain recognized on the subsequent sale, exchange, redemption, or other disposition of the property is treated as ordinary income to the extent of the accrued, but not recognized, market discount with respect to the exchanged debt instrument. To date, specific Treasury Regulations implementing this rule have not been

issued. U.S. Holders of Allowed Claims who acquired the notes underlying their Allowed Claims with market discount are urged to consult with their own tax advisors as to the appropriate treatment of any such market discount and the timing of the recognition thereof.

#### 7. Issue Price of the Second Out Exit Term Loans

The issue price of the Second Out Exit Term Loans will depend on whether a substantial amount of the Second Out Exit Term Loans or Prepetition 1L Notes Claims are considered to be "traded on an established market." In general, a debt instrument will be treated as traded on an established market if, at any time during the 31-day period ending 15 days after the issue date, (a) a "sales price" for an executed purchase or sale of the debt instrument during the 31-day period appears on a medium that is made available to issuers of debt instruments, persons that regularly purchase or sell debt instruments, or persons that broker purchases or sales of debt instruments; (b) a "firm" price quote for the debt instrument is available from at least one broker, dealer or pricing service and the quoted price is substantially the same as the price for which the person receiving the quoted price could purchase or sell the debt instrument; or (c) an "indicative" price quote for the debt instrument is available from at least one broker, dealer or pricing service for property and the price quote is not a firm quote.

If a debt instrument is treated as traded on an established market, then the issue price of such debt instrument is its fair market value on its date of issuance. Therefore, if the Second Out Exit Term Loans are treated as traded on an established market at the Effective Date, the issue price of the Second Out Exit Term Loans will be their fair market value on the Effective Date.

If the Second Out Exit Term Loans are not part of an issue a "substantial amount" of which are not treated as traded on an established market and the Prepetition 1L Notes Claims are treated as traded on an established market, the issue price of the Second Out Exit Term Loans will be based on the fair market value of the Prepetition 1L Notes Claims. If the issue price of the Second Out Exit Term Loans is determined based on the fair market value of the First Lien Take Back Term Loans or the Prepetition 1L Notes Claims, the Reorganized Debtors would be required to provide to U.S. Holders the Reorganized Debtors' determination of the issue price of the Second Out Exit Term Loans, and the Reorganized Debtors' determination of the Second Out Exit Term Loans' issue price would be binding on U.S. Holders unless the holder explicitly discloses that its determination is different from the Reorganized Debtors' on its U.S. federal income tax return.

If neither the Second Out Exit Term Loans nor the Prepetition 1L Notes Claims are treated as traded on an established market, the issue price of the Second Out Exit Term Loans is expected to be equal to the stated redemption price at maturity of the Second Out Exit Term Loans.

#### 8. Limitation on Use of Capital Losses

A U.S. Holder of an Allowed Claim who recognizes capital losses as a result of the distributions under the Plan will be subject to limits on the use of such capital losses. For a non-corporate U.S. Holder, capital losses may be used to offset any capital gains (without regard to holding periods), and also ordinary income to the extent of the lesser of (a) \$3,000 (\$1,500 for married individuals filing separate returns) or (b) the excess of the capital losses over the capital gains. A non-corporate U.S. Holder may carry over unused capital losses and apply them against future capital gains and a portion of their ordinary income for an unlimited number of years. For corporate U.S. Holders, capital losses may only be used to offset capital gains. A corporate U.S. Holder that has more capital losses than may be used in a tax year may carry back unused capital losses to the three years preceding the capital loss year or may carry over unused capital losses for the five years following the capital loss year.

#### 9. Medicare Tax

Certain U.S. Holders that are individuals, estates, or trusts are required to pay an additional 3.8 percent tax on, among other things, gains from the sale or other disposition of capital assets. U.S. Holders that are individuals, estates, or trusts should consult their tax advisors regarding the effect, if any, of this tax provision on their ownership and disposition of any consideration to be received under the Plan.

### 10. U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of Ownership and Disposition of the Second Out Exit Term Loans.

#### a. Characterization of the Second Out Exit Term Loans

A debt instrument that provides for one or more contingent payments may implicate the provisions of the Treasury Regulations relating to "contingent payment debt obligations," in which case the timing and amount of income inclusions and the character of income recognized may be different from the consequences described herein. Under such Treasury Regulations, however, one or more contingencies will not cause a debt instrument to be treated as a contingent payment debt instrument if, as of the issue date, such contingencies in the aggregate are considered "remote" or "incidental."

The Debtors intend to treat the Second Out Exit Term Loans as, and the remainder of this discussion assumes that the Second Out Exit Term Loans will not be treated as contingent payment debt instruments. However, Reorganized CURO's treatment of the Second Out Exit Term Loans ultimately will be based on the final terms and conditions as between the Debtors and other relevant stakeholders. Such treatment will be binding on a U.S. Holder, unless the U.S. Holder explicitly discloses to the IRS on its tax return for the year during which such U.S. Holder acquires an interest in the Second Out Exit Term Loans that it is taking a different position. Our position will not be binding on the IRS. Each U.S. Holder is urged to consult its own tax advisor regarding our determination.

#### b. Qualified Stated Interest

A U.S. Holder of the Second Out Exit Term Loans will be required to include stated interest that accrues on the Second Out Exit Term Loans in income in accordance with the U.S. Holder's regular method of accounting to the extent such stated interest is "qualified stated interest." Stated interest is generally "qualified stated interest" if it is unconditionally payable in cash or property at least annually at a single fixed rate or, subject to certain conditions, based on one or more interest indices. If any interest payment (or portion thereof) is payable in additional debt instruments of the issuer, such interest payment (or portion thereof) will not be treated as qualified stated interest.

#### c. Original Issue Discount

A debt instrument generally has OID if its "stated redemption price at maturity" exceeds its "issue price" by more than a de minimis amount (generally 0.25% of the product of the stated redemption price at maturity and the number of complete years to maturity from the issue date).

The amount of OID (if any) on the Second Out Exit Term Loans will be the difference between the "stated redemption price at maturity" (the sum of all payments to be made on the Second Out Exit Term Loans other than "qualified stated interest," including certain amounts payable upon repayment or redemption of the debt instrument) of the Second Out Exit Term Loans and the "issue price" of the Second Out Exit Term Loans, determined as described above.

A U.S. Holder (whether a cash or accrual method taxpayer) generally will be required to include the OID in gross income (as ordinary interest income) as the OID accrues (on a constant yield to maturity basis), in advance of the Holder's receipt of cash payments attributable to this OID. In general, the amount of OID includible in the gross income of a U.S. Holder will be equal to a ratable amount of OID with respect to the debt instrument for each day in an accrual period during the taxable year or portion of the taxable year on which a U.S. Holder held the debt instrument. An accrual period may be of any length and the accrual periods may vary in length over the term of the debt instrument, provided that each accrual period is no longer than one year and each scheduled payment of principal or interest occurs either on the final day of an accrual period or on the first day of an accrual period. The amount of OID allocable to any accrual period is an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (i) the product of the debt instrument's adjusted issue price at the beginning of such accrual period and its yield to maturity, determined on the basis of a compounding assumption that reflects the length of the accrual period over (ii) the qualified stated interest payments on the debt instruments allocable to the accrual period. The adjusted issue price of a debt instrument at the beginning of any accrual period generally equals the issue price of the debt instrument increased by the amount of all previously accrued OID and decreased by any cash payments previously made on the debt instrument other than payments of qualified stated interest.

Under applicable Treasury Regulations, in order to determine the amount of qualified stated interest and OID in respect of a variable rate debt instrument for which not all interest is qualified stated interest, an "equivalent fixed rate debt instrument" must be constructed. The "equivalent fixed rate debt instrument" is a hypothetical instrument that has terms that are identical to the debt instrument, except that the equivalent fixed rate debt instrument provides for a fixed rate substitute for each qualified floating rate in lieu of each actual rate on the debt instrument. A fixed rate substitute for each qualified floating rate on the debt instrument is the value of such rate as of its issue date.

Once the equivalent fixed rate debt instrument has been constructed pursuant to the foregoing rules, the amount of OID and qualified stated interest, if any, are determined for the equivalent fixed rate debt instrument by applying the general OID rules to the equivalent fixed rate debt instrument and a U.S. Holder of the Second Out Exit Term Loans will account for such OID and qualified stated interest as if the U.S. Holder held the equivalent fixed rate debt instrument. For each accrual period, appropriate adjustments will be made to the amount of qualified stated interest or OID assumed to have been accrued or paid with respect to the "equivalent" fixed rate debt instrument in the event that such amounts differ from the actual amount of interest accrued or paid on the debt instrument during the accrual period. The stated redemption price at maturity of a debt instrument is the sum of all payments provided by the debt instrument other than payments of qualified stated interest.

#### d. Sale, Taxable Exchange or other Taxable Disposition

Upon the disposition of the Second Out Exit Term Loans by sale, exchange, retirement, redemption or other taxable disposition, a U.S. Holder will generally recognize gain or loss equal to the difference, if any, between (i) the amount realized on the disposition (other than amounts attributable to accrued but unpaid interest, which will be taxed as ordinary interest income to the extent not previously so taxed) and (ii) the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in the Second Out Exit Term Loans. A U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis will generally be equal to the holder's initial tax basis in the Second Out Exit Term Loans, increased by any accrued OID previously included in such holder's gross income. A U.S. Holder's gain or loss will generally constitute capital gain or loss and will be long-term capital gain or loss if the U.S. Holder has held such Second Out Exit Term Loans for longer than one year. Non-corporate taxpayers are generally subject to a reduced tax rate on net long-term capital gains. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to certain limitations discussed above.

#### e. Bond Premium

If a U.S. Holder's initial tax basis in the Second Out Exit Term Loans exceeds the stated redemption price at maturity of such debt instrument, such U.S. Holder will be treated as acquiring the Second Out Exit Term Loans with "bond premium" and will not be required to include OID, if any, in income. Such U.S. Holder generally may elect to amortize the premium over the remaining term of the Second Out Exit Term Loans, on a constant yield method as an offset to qualified stated interest when includible in income under such U.S. Holder's regular accounting method. If a U.S. Holder does not elect to amortize the premium, that premium will decrease the gain or increase the loss such U.S. Holder would otherwise recognize on disposition of the Second Out Exit Term Loans. Bond premium elections involve certain procedural requirements and U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors if they acquire the Second Out Exit Term Loans with bond premium.

### 11. U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences to U.S. Holders of Owning and Disposing of New Equity Interests

#### a. Dividends on New Equity Interests

Any distributions made on account of the New Equity Interests will generally constitute dividends for U.S. federal income tax purposes to the extent of the current or accumulated earnings and profits of Reorganized CURO as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles. "Qualified dividend income" received by an individual U.S. Holder is subject to preferential tax rates. To the extent that a U.S. Holder receives distributions that exceed such current and accumulated earnings and profits, such distributions will be treated first as a non-taxable return of capital reducing the U.S. Holder's basis in its shares of the New Equity Interests. Any such distributions in excess of the U.S. Holder's basis in its shares (determined on a share-by-share basis) generally will be treated as capital gain.

Subject to applicable limitations, distributions treated as dividends paid to U.S. Holders that are corporations generally will be eligible for the dividends-received deduction so long as there are sufficient earnings and profits. However, the dividends-received deduction is only available if certain holding period requirements are satisfied. The length of time that a shareholder has held its stock is reduced for any period during which the shareholder's risk of loss with respect to the stock is diminished by reason of the existence of certain options, contracts to sell, short sales, or similar transactions. In addition, to the extent that a corporation incurs indebtedness that is directly attributable to an investment in the stock on which the dividend is paid, all or a portion of the dividends-received deduction may be disallowed.

#### b. Sale, Redemption, or Repurchase of New Equity Interests

Unless a non-recognition provision applies, U.S. Holders generally will recognize capital gain or loss upon the sale, redemption, or other taxable disposition of the New Equity Interests. Such capital gain will be long-term capital gain if at the time of the sale, exchange, retirement, or other taxable disposition, the U.S. Holder has held the New Equity Interests for more than one year. Long-term capital gains of an individual taxpayer generally are taxed at preferential rates. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to certain limitations as described above. Under the recapture rules of section 108(e)(7) of the IRC, a U.S. Holder may be required to treat gain recognized on the taxable disposition of the New Equity Interests, as applicable, as ordinary income if such U.S. Holder took a bad debt deduction with respect to its Claims or recognized an ordinary loss on the exchange of its Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims and Prepetition 2L Notes Claims for New Equity Interests.

The treatment of the exchange to the extent a portion of the consideration received is allocable to market discount, which differs from the treatment described above, is discussed above.

## D. Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences of the Plan to Non-U.S. Holders of Allowed Claims

The following discussion includes only certain U.S. federal income tax consequences of the Restructuring Transactions to Non-U.S. Holders. The discussion does not include any non-U.S. tax considerations. The rules governing the U.S. federal income tax consequences to Non-U.S. Holders are complex. Each Non-U.S. Holder is urged to consult its own tax advisor regarding the U.S. federal, state, and local and the non-U.S. tax consequences of the consummation of the Plan and the ownership and disposition of the New Equity Interests and Exit Term Loans to such Non-U.S. Holders.

#### 1. Gain Recognition

Any gain realized by a Non-U.S. Holder on the exchange of its Claim under the Plan generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income taxation unless (a) the Non-U.S. Holder is an individual who was present in the United States for 183 days or more during the taxable year in which the Restructuring Transactions occur and certain other conditions are met or (b) such gain is effectively connected with the conduct by such Non-U.S. Holder of a trade or business in the United States (and if an income tax treaty applies, such gain is attributable to a permanent establishment maintained by such Non-U.S. Holder in the United States).

If the first exception applies, to the extent that any gain is taxable, the Non-U.S. Holder generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax at a rate of 30% (or at a reduced rate or exemption from tax under an applicable income tax treaty) on the amount by which such Non-U.S. Holder's capital gains allocable to U.S. sources exceed capital losses allocable to U.S. sources during the taxable year of the exchange. If the second exception applies, the Non-U.S. Holder generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax with respect to any gain realized on the exchange and in the same manner as a U.S. Holder. To claim an exemption from withholding tax, such Non-U.S. Holder will be required to provide a properly executed IRS Form W-8ECI (or such successor form as the IRS designates). In addition, if such a Non-U.S. Holder is a corporation, it may be subject to a branch profits tax equal to 30% (or such lower rate provided by an applicable treaty) of its effectively connected earnings and profits for the taxable year, subject to certain adjustments.

#### 2. Payments of Interest (Including Accrued Interest on Claims)

Subject to the discussion of FATCA and backup withholding below, payments to a Non-U.S. Holder that are attributable to (x) interest on (or OID accruals with respect to) the Second Out Exit Term Loans and (y) amounts received pursuant to the Plan in respect of accrued but untaxed interest generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax or withholding, provided that the withholding agent has received or receives, prior to payment, appropriate documentation (generally, IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E) establishing that the Non-U.S. Holder is not a U.S. person, unless:

- (i) the Non-U.S. Holder actually or constructively owns 10% or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of the Debtors' stock (in the case of interest payments received pursuant to the Plan) or Reorganized CURO's stock (in the case of interest payments with respect to the Second Out Exit Term Loans) entitled to vote;
- (ii) the Non-U.S. Holder is a "controlled foreign corporation" that is a "related person" with respect to the Debtors (in the case of interest payments received pursuant to the Plan) or Reorganized CURO's stock (in the case of interest payments with respect to the Second Out Exit Term Loans) (each, within the meaning of the IRC);

- (iii) the Non-U.S. Holder is a bank receiving interest described in section 881(c)(3)(A) of the IRC; or
- (iv) such interest is effectively connected with the conduct by the Non-U.S. Holder of a trade or business within the United States.

A Non-U.S. Holder described in the first three bullets above generally will be subject to withholding of U.S. federal income tax at a 30% rate (or at a reduced rate or exemption from tax under an applicable income tax treaty) on (x) interest on (or OID accruals with respect to) the Second Out Exit Term Loans and (y) amounts received pursuant to the Plan in respect of accrued but untaxed interest.

A Non-U.S. Holder described in the fourth bullet above generally will not be subject to withholding tax if it provides a properly executed IRS Form W-8ECI (or successor form) to the withholding agent, but will be subject to U.S. federal income tax in the same manner as a U.S. Holder (unless an applicable income tax treaty provides otherwise), and a Non-U.S. Holder that is a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes may also be subject to a branch profits tax with respect to such Non-U.S. Holder's effectively connected earnings and profits that are attributable to the interest at a rate of 30% (or at a reduced rate or exemption from tax under an applicable income tax treaty).

## 3. U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences to Non-U.S. Holders of Owning and Disposing of Second Out Exit Term Loans Received Under the Plan

#### a. Payments on Second Out Exit Term Loans

Payments to a Non-U.S. Holder with respect to the Second Out Exit Term Loans that are treated as interest, including payment attributable to any original issue discount (see discussion above) will generally not be subject to U.S. federal income or withholding tax, provided that (i) such Non-U.S. Holder does not actually or constructively own 10 percent or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of the stock of the Purchaser Entities (and has provided the withholding agent with the required statement to that effect), (ii) the Non-U.S. Holder is not a controlled foreign corporation that is related to Reorganized CURO (directly or indirectly) through stock ownership, and (iii) the withholding agent has received or receives, prior to payment, appropriate documentation (generally, IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, or other applicable IRS Form W-8) establishing that the Non-U.S. Holder is not a U.S. person. A Non-U.S. Holder that does not satisfy the foregoing requirements will generally be exempt from U.S. federal withholding tax with respect to interest paid on the notes if the holder establishes such interest (or original issue discount) is effectively connected with the conduct by the Non-U.S. Holder of a trade or business within the United States (and if an income tax treaty applies, is attributable to a permanent establishment maintained by such Non-U.S. Holder in the United States) (in which case, provided the Non-U.S. Holder provides a properly executed IRS Form W-8ECI (or successor form) to the withholding agent, the Non-U.S. Holder (x) will generally not be subject to withholding tax, but (y) will be subject to U.S. federal income tax in the same manner as a U.S. Holder (unless an applicable income tax treaty provides otherwise), and a Non-U.S. Holder that is a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes may also be subject to a branch profits tax with respect to such Non-U.S. Holder's effectively connected earnings and profits that are attributable to the accrued but unpaid interest (or original issue discount) at a rate of 30 percent (or at a reduced rate or exemption from tax under an applicable income tax treaty)).

A Non-U.S. Holder that does not qualify for exemption from withholding tax with respect to interest that is not effectively connected income will generally be subject to withholding of U.S. federal income tax at a 30 percent rate (or at a reduced rate or exemption from tax under an applicable income tax treaty) on payments that are attributable to interest, including any OID.

For purposes of providing a properly executed IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, or other applicable IRS Form W-8, special procedures are provided under applicable Treasury Regulations for payments through qualified foreign intermediaries or certain financial institutions that hold customers' securities in the ordinary course of their trade or business.

#### b. Sale, Redemption, or Repurchase of the Second Out Exit Term Loans

Any gain recognized by a Non-U.S. Holder on the sale, exchange or other disposition of the Second Out Exit Term Loans (other than an amount representing accrued but untaxed interest (or original issue discount) on the Second Out Exit Term Loans, which is subject to the rules discussed above under "Payments on Second Out Exit Term Loans") will generally not be subject to U.S. federal income taxation unless (i) the Non-U.S. Holder is an individual who was treated as present in the United States for 183 days or more during the taxable year in which the disposition occurs and certain other conditions are met or (ii) such gain is effectively connected with the conduct by such Non-U.S. Holder of a trade or business in the United States (and if an income tax treaty applies, such gain is attributable to a permanent establishment maintained by such Non-U.S. Holder in the United States).

If the first exception applies, the Non-U.S. Holder will generally be subject to U.S. federal income tax at a rate of 30 percent (or at a reduced rate or exemption from tax under an applicable income tax treaty) on the amount by which such Non-U.S. Holder's capital gains allocable to U.S. sources exceed capital losses allocable to U.S. sources during the taxable year of the exchange. If the second exception applies, the Non-U.S. Holder will generally be subject to U.S. federal income tax with respect to any gain realized on the exchange in the same manner as a U.S. Holder. To claim an exemption from withholding tax, such Non-U.S. Holder will generally be required to provide a properly executed IRS Form W-8ECI (or such successor form as the IRS designates). In addition, if such a Non-U.S. Holder is a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, it may also be subject to a branch profits tax equal to 30 percent (or such lower rate provided by an applicable treaty) of its effectively connected earnings and profits for the taxable year, subject to certain adjustments.

# 4. U.S. Federal Income Tax Consequences to Non-U.S. Holders of Owning and Disposing of New Equity Interests

#### a. Dividends on New Equity Interests

Any distributions made with respect to New Equity Interests will constitute dividends for U.S. federal income tax purposes to the extent of Reorganized CURO's current or accumulated earnings and profits as determined under U.S. federal income tax principles. To the extent that a Non-U.S. Holder receives distributions that would otherwise constitute dividends for U.S. federal income tax purposes but that exceed such current and accumulated earnings and profits, such distributions will be treated first as a non-taxable return of capital reducing the Non-U.S. Holder's basis in its shares. Any such distributions in excess of a Non-U.S. Holder's basis in its shares (determined on a share-by-share basis) will generally be treated as capital gain from a sale or exchange (and the respective excess distributions as proceeds from a sale or exchange).

Except as described below, dividends paid with respect to New Equity Interests held by a Non-U.S. Holder that are not effectively connected with a Non-U.S. Holder's conduct of a U.S. trade or business (or if an income tax treaty applies, are not attributable to a permanent establishment maintained by such Non-U.S. Holder in the United States) will be subject to U.S. federal withholding tax at a rate of 30 percent (or lower treaty rate or exemption from tax, if applicable). A Non-U.S. Holder will generally be required to satisfy certain IRS certification requirements in order to claim a reduction of or exemption from withholding under a tax treaty by filing IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E (or successor form) upon which the Non-

U.S. Holder certifies, under penalties of perjury, its status as a non-U.S. person and its entitlement to the lower treaty rate or exemption from tax with respect to such payments. Dividends paid with respect to New Equity Interests held by a Non-U.S. Holder that are effectively connected with a Non-U.S. Holder's conduct of a U.S. trade or business (and if an income tax treaty applies, are attributable to a permanent establishment maintained by such Non-U.S. Holder in the United States) will generally be subject to U.S. federal income tax in the same manner as a U.S. Holder, and a Non-U.S. Holder that is a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes may also be subject to a branch profits tax with respect to such Non-U.S. Holder's effectively connected earnings and profits that are attributable to the dividends at a rate of 30 percent (or at a reduced rate or exemption from tax under an applicable income tax treaty).

#### b. Sale, Redemption, or Repurchase of New Equity Interests

A Non-U.S. Holder will generally not be subject to U.S. federal income tax with respect to any gain realized on the sale or other taxable disposition (including a cash redemption) of New Equity Interests unless:

- (i) such Non-U.S. Holder is an individual who is treated as present in the United States for 183 days or more in the taxable year of disposition and certain other requirements are met;
- (ii) such gain is effectively connected with such Non-U.S. Holder's conduct of a U.S. trade or business (and if an income tax treaty applies, such gain is attributable to a permanent establishment maintained by such Non-U.S. Holder in the United States); or
- (iii) such New Equity Interests constitute U.S. real property interests ("<u>USRPIs</u>") by reason of Reorganized CURO's status as a "United States real property holding corporation" ("<u>USRPHC</u>") for U.S. federal income tax purposes at any time within the shorter of the five-year period preceding such disposition or the period in which the Non-U.S. Holder held the New Equity Interests.

If the first exception applies, the Non-U.S. Holder will generally be subject to U.S. federal income tax at a rate of 30 percent (or at a reduced rate or exemption from tax under an applicable income tax treaty) on the amount by which such Non-U.S. Holder's capital gains allocable to U.S. sources exceed capital losses allocable to U.S. sources during the taxable year of disposition of New Equity Interests.

If the second exception applies, the Non-U.S. Holder will generally be subject to U.S. federal income tax with respect to such gain in the same manner as a U.S. Holder, and a Non-U.S. Holder that is a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes may also be subject to a branch profits tax with respect to earnings and profits effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business that are attributable to such gains at a rate of 30 percent (or at a reduced rate or exemption from tax under an applicable income tax treaty).

If the third exception does apply, the Non-U.S. Holder will generally be subject to U.S. federal income tax on any gain recognized on the disposition of all or a portion of its New Equity Interests under the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act ("FIRPTA"). Taxable gain from the disposition of an interest in a USRPHC (generally equal to the difference between the amount realized and such Non-U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in such interest) will constitute effectively connected income. Further, the buyer of the New Equity Interests will be required to withhold a tax equal to 15 percent of the amount realized on the sale. The amount of any such withholding would be allowed as a credit against the Non-U.S. Holder's federal income tax liability and may entitle the Non-U.S. Holder to a refund, provided that the Non-U.S. Holder properly and timely files a tax return with the IRS. In the event the New Equity Interests are regularly traded on an established securities market, the withholding obligation described above would not apply, even if a Non-U.S. Holder is subject to the substantive FIRPTA tax and is required to file a U.S.

federal income tax return. The Debtors do not anticipate, based on its current business plans and operations, that Reorganized CURO will be a USRPHC following the Plan. Because the determination of whether Reorganized CURO is a USRPHC depends, however, on the fair market value of its USRPIs relative to the fair market value of its non-U.S. real property interests and its other business assets, there can be no assurance Reorganized CURO will not become a USRPHC in the future.

#### 5. FATCA

Under legislation commonly referred to as the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("<u>FATCA</u>"), foreign financial institutions and certain other foreign entities must report certain information with respect to their U.S. account holders and investors or be subject to withholding at a rate of 30 percent on the receipt of "withholdable payments." For this purpose, "withholdable payments" are generally U.S.-source payments of fixed or determinable, annual or periodical income, and, subject to the paragraph immediately below, also include gross proceeds from the sale of any property of a type which can produce U.S.-source interest or dividends. FATCA withholding will apply even if the applicable payment would not otherwise be subject to U.S. federal nonresident withholding.

Withholding with respect to the gross proceeds of a disposition of any stock, debt instrument, or other property that can produce U.S.-source dividends or interest has been eliminated under proposed Treasury Regulations, which can be relied on until final regulations become effective.

Each Non-U.S. Holder should consult its own tax advisor regarding the possible impact of FATCA withholding rules on such Non-U.S. Holder.

#### E. Information Reporting and Back-Up Withholding

The Debtors and applicable withholding agents will withhold all amounts required by law to be withheld from payments of interest and dividends, whether in connection with distributions under the Plan or in connection with payments made on account of consideration received pursuant to the Plan, and will comply with all applicable information reporting requirements. The IRS may make the information returns reporting such interest and dividends and withholding available to the tax authorities in the country in which a Non-U.S. Holder is resident. In general, information reporting requirements may apply to distributions or payments made to a Holder of a Claim under the Plan. Additionally, under the backup withholding rules, a Holder may be subject to backup withholding (currently at a rate of 24 percent) with respect to distributions or payments made pursuant to the Plan unless that Holder: (a) comes within certain exempt categories (which generally include corporations) and, when required, demonstrates that fact; or (b) timely provides a correct taxpayer identification number and certifies under penalty of perjury that the taxpayer identification number is correct and that the Holder is not subject to backup withholding (generally in the form of a properly executed IRS Form W-9 for a U.S. Holder, and, for a Non-U.S. Holder, in the form of a properly executed applicable IRS Form W-8 (or otherwise establishes such Non-U.S. Holder's eligibility for an exemption)). Backup withholding is not an additional tax but is, instead, an advance payment that may be refunded to the extent it results in an overpayment of tax; provided that the required information is timely provided to the IRS.

In addition, from an information reporting perspective, Treasury Regulations generally require disclosure by a taxpayer on its U.S. federal income tax return of certain types of transactions in which the taxpayer participated, including, among other types of transactions, certain transactions that result in the taxpayer's claiming a loss in excess of specified thresholds. Holders subject to the Plan are urged to consult their tax advisors regarding these regulations and whether the transactions contemplated by the Plan would be subject to these regulations and require disclosure on the Holders' tax returns.

#### XIII. RECOMMENDATION

In the opinion of the Debtors, the Plan is preferable to all other available alternatives and provides for a larger distribution to the Debtors' creditors than would otherwise result in any other scenario. Accordingly, the Debtors recommend that Holders of Claims and Interests entitled to vote on the Plan vote to accept the Plan and support Confirmation of the Plan.

Dated: March 28, 2024 CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. on behalf of itself and all other Debtors

By: \_/s/ Douglas D. Clark

Douglas D. Clark Chief Executive Officer

## Exhibit A

Plan of Reorganization

#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

	)
In re:	) Chapter 11
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,	) Case No. 24-90165 (MI)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	) (Joint Administration Requested)

JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (MODIFIED)

THIS CHAPTER 11 PLAN IS BEING SOLICITED FOR ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTION 1125 AND WITHIN THE MEANING OF BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTION 1126. THIS CHAPTER 11 PLAN WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR APPROVAL FOLLOWING SOLICITATION AND THE DEBTORS' FILING FOR CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY.

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A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

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#### INTRODUCTION

The Debtors propose this Plan for the resolution of the outstanding Claims against and Interests in the Debtors pursuant to chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meanings ascribed to such terms in Article I.A of this Plan. Although proposed jointly for administrative purposes, the Plan constitutes a separate Plan for each Debtor for the resolution of outstanding Claims and Interests pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code. Holders of Claims against or Interests in the Debtors may refer to the Disclosure Statement for a discussion of the Debtors' history, businesses, assets, results of operations, historical financial information, and projections of future operations, as well as a summary and description of this Plan, the Restructuring Transactions, and certain related matters. The Debtors are the proponents of the Plan within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code section 1129.

ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS ENTITLED TO VOTE ON THE PLAN ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ THE PLAN AND THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN THEIR ENTIRETY BEFORE VOTING TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN.

# ARTICLE I. DEFINED TERMS, RULES OF INTERPRETATION, COMPUTATION OF TIME, AND GOVERNING LAW

#### A. Defined Terms.

As used in this Plan, capitalized terms have the meanings set forth below.

- 1. "Ad Hoc Group" means that certain ad hoc group of Prepetition 1L Lenders, Prepetition 1.5L Noteholders, and Prepetition 2L Noteholders represented by the Ad Hoc Group Advisors.
- 2. "Ad Hoc Group Advisors" means (i) Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, as counsel, (ii) Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc., as financial advisor, (iii) Vinson & Elkins LLP, as local counsel, and (iv) Ernst & Young LLP, as consultant.
- 3. "Administrative Claim" means a Claim for costs and expenses of administration of the Estates under Bankruptcy Code sections 327, 328, 330, 365, 503(b), 507(a), 507(b), or 1114(e)(2), including: (a) the actual and necessary costs and expenses of preserving the Estates and operating the businesses of the Debtors incurred on or after the Petition Date until and including the Effective Date; (b) Allowed Professional Fee Claims; (c) all fees and charges assessed against the Estates under chapter 123 of title 28 of the United States Code, 28 U.S.C. §§ 1911-1930; (d) Adequate Protection Claims (as defined in the DIP Orders); and (e) the Restructuring Expenses.
  - 4. "Affiliate" has the meaning set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 101(2).
- 5. "Agents/Trustees" means, collectively, the DIP Agent, the Prepetition 1L Agent, Prepetition 1.5L Notes Trustee, and the Prepetition 2L Notes Trustee, including any successors thereto.
- 6. "Allowed" means, as to a Claim or an Interest, a Claim or an Interest expressly allowed under the Plan, under the Bankruptcy Code, or by a Final Order, as applicable. For the avoidance of doubt, (a) there is no requirement to File a Proof of Claim (or move the Bankruptcy Court for allowance) to be an Allowed Claim under the Plan, and (b) the Debtors may affirmatively determine to deem Unimpaired Claims Allowed to the same extent such Claims would be allowed under applicable nonbankruptcy law; provided, however that the Reorganized Debtors shall retain all claims and defenses with respect to Allowed Claims that are Reinstated or otherwise Unimpaired pursuant to the Plan.
  - 7. "Bankruptcy Code" means title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532.
- 8. "Bankruptcy Court" means the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division.

- 9. "Bankruptcy Rules" means the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure promulgated under section 2075 of the Judicial Code and the general, local, and chambers rules of the Bankruptcy Court.
- 10. "Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday, Sunday, or "legal holiday" (as defined in Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a)).
  - 11. "Canadian Court" means the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) in Toronto, Ontario.
  - 12. "Canadian Debtors" means Curo Canada Corp. and LendDirect Corp.
- 13. "Canadian Recognition Proceeding" means the proceedings commenced under Part IV of the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (Canada) in the Canadian Court recognizing in Canada the Chapter 11 Cases of the Canadian Debtors.
- 14. "Canadian Recognition Order" means the order of the Canadian Court, which shall, among other things, recognize and declare the Chapter 11 Cases of the Canadian Debtors as foreign main proceedings.
- 15. "Cash" means cash and cash equivalents, including bank deposits, checks, and other similar items in legal tender of the United States of America.
  - 16. "Cash Collateral" has the meaning set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 363(a).
- 17. "Cause of Action" means any action, claim, cross-claim, third-party claim, cause of action, controversy, dispute, demand, right, Lien, indemnity, contribution, guaranty, suit, obligation, liability, loss, debt, fee or expense, damage, interest, judgment, cost, account, defense, remedy, offset, power, privilege, proceeding, license, and franchise of any kind or character whatsoever, known, unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereafter arising, contingent or non-contingent, matured or unmatured, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or unliquidated, disputed or undisputed, secured or unsecured, assertable directly or derivatively (including any alter ego theories), whether arising before, on, or after the Petition Date, in contract or in tort, in law or in equity or pursuant to any other theory of law (including under any state or federal securities laws). Causes of Action include: (a) any right of setoff, counterclaim, or recoupment and any claim for breach of contract or for breach of duties imposed by law or in equity, (b) the right to object to Claims or Interests, (c) any claim pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 362 or chapter 5, (d) any claim or defense including fraud, mistake, duress, and usury and any other defenses set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 558, and (e) any state law fraudulent transfer claim.
- 18. "Chapter 11 Cases" means (a) when used with reference to a particular Debtor, the case pending for that Debtor under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the Bankruptcy Court and (b) when used with reference to all the Debtors, the procedurally consolidated chapter 11 cases pending for the Debtors in the Bankruptcy Court.
  - 19. "Claim" means any claim, as defined in Bankruptcy Code section 101(5), against any of the Debtors.
- 20. "Claims and Noticing Agent" means Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC, the claims, noticing, and solicitation agent retained by the Debtors in the Chapter 11 Cases by Bankruptcy Court order.
- 21. "Claims Register" means the official register of Claims and Interests in the Debtors maintained by the Claims and Noticing Agent.
- 22. "Class" means a class of Claims or Interests as set forth in Article III hereof pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1122(a).
  - 23. "CM/ECF" means the Bankruptcy Court's Case Management and Electronic Case Filing system.
- 24. "Combined Hearing" means the hearing conducted by the Bankruptcy Court to consider final approval of the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of this Plan, as such hearing may be adjourned or continued from time to time.

- 25. "Combined Order" means the order or orders of the Bankruptcy Court approving the Disclosure Statement on a final basis and confirming this Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1129, which order or orders shall be in form and substance consistent with the consent rights set forth in the RSA.
- 26. "Company Parties" means CURO and each of its direct and indirect subsidiaries that are or become parties to the RSA, solely in their capacity as such.
- 27. "Confirmation" means the Bankruptcy Court's entry of the Combined Order on the docket of the Chapter 11 Cases, subject to all conditions specified in Article IX.A hereof having been (a) satisfied or (b) waived pursuant to Article IX.C hereof.
- 28. "Confirmation Date" means the date upon which the Bankruptcy Court enters the Combined Order on the docket of the Chapter 11 Cases, within the meaning of Bankruptcy Rules 5003 and 9021.
- 29. "Consenting 1L Lenders" means the Holders of the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims that are signatories to the RSA, a Joinder Agreement, or a Transfer Agreement.
- 30. "Consenting 1.5L Noteholders" means the Holders of the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims that are signatories to the RSA, a Joinder Agreement, or a Transfer Agreement.
- 31. "Consenting 2L Noteholders" means the Holders of the Prepetition 2L Notes Claims that are signatories to the RSA, a Joinder Agreement, or a Transfer Agreement.
- 32. "Consenting Stakeholders" means, collectively, the Consenting 1L Lenders, Consenting 1.5L Noteholders, and Consenting 2L Noteholders.
  - 33. "Consummation" means the occurrence of the Effective Date.
- 34. "Credit Agreement" means that certain First Lien Credit Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2023 (as may be amended, supplemented, amended and restated, or otherwise modified from time to time), by and among CURO, as borrower, the guarantors from time to time party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto and the Prepetition 1L Agent.
- 35. "Cure" means a monetary Claim (unless waived or modified by the applicable counterparty) based upon a Debtor's defaults under an Executory Contract or an Unexpired Lease assumed by such Debtor under Bankruptcy Code section 365, other than a default that is not required to be cured pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 365(b)(2).
  - 36. "CURO" means CURO Group Holdings Corp., a Delaware corporation.
- 37. "CURO SPV" means CURO SPV, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and a non-Debtor subsidiary of CURO.
- 38. "CURO SPV Term Loan Claims" means any and all Claims derived from, arising under, based upon or related to the CURO SPV Term Loans.
- 39. "CURO SPV Term Loans" means the term loans made pursuant to the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Facility held by CURO SPV.
  - 40. "CVR Agent" means the agent to be specified in and to be party to the CVR Agreement.
- 41. "CVR Agreement" means an agreement setting forth the full terms and conditions of the CVRs, the form of which shall be included in the Plan Supplement, consistent with the terms set forth in the CVR and Warrant Term Sheet, and in the form and substance acceptable to the Company Parties and the Required Consenting Stakeholders.

- 42. "CVR Distribution Framework" means the procedures set forth in Article IV.L of the Plan (and as may be supplemented in the Plan Supplement) to be utilized by the Reorganized Debtors to distribute the CVRs pursuant to the Plan in a manner to ensure compliance with the Exchange Act, solely to the extent that the Exchange Act is applicable.
- 43. "CVR Distribution Conditions" means the conditions set forth in the CVR Distribution Framework that are required to be satisfied by an individual recipient prior to such recipient becoming eligible to receive CVRs.
- 44. "CVR and Warrant Term Sheet" means the CVR and Warrant Term Sheet attached as  $\underline{\text{Exhibit E}}$  to the RSA.
- 45. "CVRs" means certain contingent value rights issued pursuant to the Plan and the CVR Agreement and consistent with the CVR and Warrant Term Sheet.
- 46. "D&O Liability Insurance Policies" means the insurance policies and all agreements, documents or instruments related thereto (including runoff endorsements extending coverage, including costs and expenses (including reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees and experts' fees) for current or former directors, managers, and officers of the Debtors and for certain of the future directors, managers and officers of the Company Parties for a six-year period after the Effective Date for covered liabilities, including sums that any party becomes legally obligated to pay as a result of judgments, fines, losses, claims, damages, settlements, or liabilities arising from activities occurring before the Effective Date) for directors', managers' and officers' liability maintained by the Debtors on or before the Effective Date.
  - 47. "Debtor Release" means the release set forth in Article VIII.C of this Plan.
- 48. "Debtors" means, collectively, each of the following: CURO Group Holdings Corp.; Curo Financial Technologies Corp.; Curo Intermediate Holdings Corp.; Curo Management, LLC; Curo Collateral Sub, LLC; CURO Ventures, LLC; CURO Credit, LLC; Ennoble Finance, LLC; Ad Astra Recovery Services, Inc.; Attain Finance, LLC; First Heritage Credit, LLC; First Heritage Credit of Alabama, LLC; First Heritage Credit of Louisiana, LLC; First Heritage Credit of Mississippi, LLC; First Heritage Credit of South Carolina, LLC; First Heritage Credit of Tennessee, LLC; SouthernCo, Inc.; Heights Finance Holding Co.; Southern Finance of South Carolina, Inc.; Southern Finance of Tennessee, Inc.; Covington Credit of Alabama, Inc.; Quick Credit Corporation; Covington Credit, Inc.; Covington Credit of Georgia, Inc.; Covington Credit of Texas; Heights Finance Corporation (IL); Heights Finance Corporation (TN); LendDirect Corp.; and CURO Canada Corp. upon their filing of voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code.
- 49. "Definitive Documents" means, collectively, (a) the Disclosure Statement; (b) the Solicitation Materials; (c) the Governance Documents; (d) the DIP Orders (and motion(s) seeking approval thereof); (e) the DIP Facility Documents; (f) the Exit Facility Documents; (g) the Plan (and all exhibits thereto); (h) the Combined Order; (i) the Canadian Recognition Order; (j) all material pleadings filed by the Debtors in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases (and related orders), including the first day pleadings and all orders sought pursuant thereto; (k) the Plan Supplement; (l) all regulatory filings and notices necessary to implement the Restructuring Transactions; (m) the CVR Agreement and documents related thereto; (n) the Securitization Facilities Amendments; (o) the RSA; (p) the New Warrant Agreement and documents related thereto; (q) the Private Placement Notes Amendment; and (r) such other material agreements, instruments, and documentation as may be necessary to consummate and document the transactions contemplated by the RSA or the Plan.
- 50. "Description of Transaction Steps" means the description of the steps to be carried out to effectuate the Restructuring Transactions in accordance with the Plan and as set forth in the Plan Supplement.
- 51. "DIP Agent" means Alter Domus (US) LLC in its capacity as administrative agent and collateral agent under the DIP Facility.
- 52. "DIP Backstop Commitment Party" means a member of the Ad Hoc Group that has agreed to backstop the DIP Facility on the terms and conditions set forth in the RSA.

- 53. "DIP Backstop Commitments" has the meaning set forth in the RSA.
- 54. "DIP Backstop Commitment Fee" means a backstop fee equal to 5.0% of the full principal commitment of the DIP Facility payable in New Equity Interests at a 25% discount of the Plan Equity Value, and payable ratably to each DIP Backstop Commitment Party.
- 55. "DIP Commitment Shares" means the New Equity Interests issued to the DIP Backstop Commitment Parties and DIP Lenders on account of the DIP Backstop Commitment Fee and/or the DIP Exit Fee.
- 56. "DIP Facility" means a priming secured and superpriority debtor-in-possession credit facility to be provided by the DIP Lenders on terms consistent with the DIP Term Sheet and consisting of commitments to provide up to \$70,000,000 in new money DIP Term Loans.
- 57. "DIP Claim" means any Claim held by the DIP Lenders or the DIP Agent arising under, derived from, secured by, based on, or relating to the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the DIP Facility Documents, or any other agreement, instrument, or document executed at any time in connection with the DIP Facility and any guaranty thereof, including any and all fees, interests paid in kind, and accrued but unpaid interest and fees due under the DIP Facility Documents. All DIP Claims shall be deemed Allowed to the extent provided for in the DIP Orders.
- 58. "DIP Exit Fee" means an exit fee equal to 10.0% of the full principal commitment of the DIP Facility, payable as follows: (a) 5.0% paid in kind as additional Exit Term Loans and (b) 5.0% payable in New Equity Interests at a 25% discount of the Plan Equity Value, payable ratably to each DIP Lender based on such DIP Lender's DIP Claims immediately prior to satisfaction in full thereof.
- 59. "DIP Equity Fees" means the DIP Backstop Commitment Fee and the portion of the DIP Exit Fee payable in New Equity Interests.
- 60. "DIP Facility Documents" means any documents governing the DIP Facility that are entered into in accordance with DIP Term Sheet and the DIP Orders and any amendments, modifications, and supplements thereto, and together with any related notes, certificates, agreements, security agreements, documents, and instruments (including any amendments, restatements, supplements, or modifications of any of the foregoing) related to or executed in connection therewith.
  - 61. "DIP Lenders" means the lenders providing the DIP Term Loans.
- 62. "DIP Orders" means, collectively, the Interim DIP Order and the Final DIP Order and any other Bankruptcy Court order approving entry into the DIP Facility Documents.
  - 63. "DIP Term Loans" means the new money loans extended by the DIP Lenders pursuant to the DIP Facility.
  - 64. "DIP Term Sheet" means the DIP Facility term sheet attached as Exhibit C to the RSA.
- 65. "Disbursing Agent" means, as applicable, the Reorganized Debtors or any Entity the Reorganized Debtors select, in consultation with the Ad Hoc Group, to make or to facilitate distributions in accordance with the Plan, which Entity may include the Claims and Noticing Agent and the Agents/Trustees.
- 66. "Disclosure Statement" means the disclosure statement in respect of the Plan, including all exhibits and schedules thereto, in each case as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms of the RSA, and that is prepared and distributed in accordance with Bankruptcy Code sections 1125, 1126(b), and 1145, Bankruptcy Rule 3018, and other applicable law.
- 67. "Disputed" means, as to a Claim or an Interest, a Claim or an Interest: (a) that is not Allowed; (b) that is not disallowed under the Plan, the Bankruptcy Code, or a Final Order, as applicable; and (c) with respect to which a party in interest has Filed a Proof of Claim or otherwise made a written request to a Debtor for payment, without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

- 68. "DTC" means The Depository Trust Company.
- 69. "Effective Date" means the date that is the first Business Day after the Confirmation Date on which (a) no stay of the Combined Order is in effect and (b) all conditions precedent to the occurrence of the Effective Date set forth in Article IX.B of the Plan have been satisfied or waived in accordance with Article IX.C of the Plan. Any action to be taken on the Effective Date may be taken on or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter.
- 70. "Employment Obligations" means any existing obligations to employees to be assumed, reinstated, or honored, as applicable, in accordance with Article IV.O of the Plan.
  - 71. "Entity" means any entity, as defined in Bankruptcy Code section 101(15).
  - 72. "Equity Security" means any equity security, as defined in Bankruptcy Code section 101(16), in a Debtor.
- 73. "Estate" means, as to each Debtor, the estate created for the Debtor in its Chapter 11 Case pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 541.
- 74. "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 78a, et seq., or any similar federal, state, or local law, as now in effect or hereafter amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 75. "Exculpated Parties" means, collectively, and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) the Debtors and (b) the directors, officers, or managers of any Debtor.
- 76. "Executory Contract" means a contract to which one or more of the Debtors is a party that is subject to assumption, assumption, and assignment, or rejection under Bankruptcy Code sections 365 or 1123, including any modification, amendments, addenda, or supplements thereto or restatements thereof.
- 77. "Existing CURO Interests" means the Interests in CURO immediately prior to the consummation of the transactions contemplated in this Plan.
- 78. "Exit Facility" means the term loan facility comprised of the Exit Term Loans to be incurred by the Reorganized Debtors and applicable guarantors on the Effective Date pursuant to the Exit Facility Credit Agreement.
- 79. "Exit Facility Agent" means the administrative agent, collateral agent, or similar Entity under the Exit Facility Credit Agreement.
- 80. "Exit Facility Credit Agreement" means the credit agreement with respect to the Exit Facility, as may be amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from to time.
- 81. "Exit Facility Documents" means, collectively, the Exit Facility Credit Agreement and any other agreements or documents memorializing the Exit Facility, as may be amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time.
- 82. "Exit Term Loans" means the term loans provided under the Exit Facility on the terms and conditions set forth in the Exit Facility Credit Agreement, which shall include the First Out Exit Term Loans and the Second Out Exit Term Loans.
  - 83. "Federal Judgment Rate" means the federal judgment rate in effect as of the Petition Date.
- 84. "File" means file, filed, or filing with the Bankruptcy Court or its authorized designee in the Chapter 11 Cases. "Filed" and "Filing" shall have correlative meanings.
- 85. "Final DIP Order" means one or more Final Orders approving the DIP Facility and the DIP Facility Documents, and authorizing the Debtors' use of Cash Collateral.

- 86. "Final Order" means, as applicable, an order or judgment of the Bankruptcy Court or other court of competent jurisdiction with respect to the relevant subject matter that has not been reversed, vacated, stayed, modified, or amended, and as to which the time to appeal, seek leave to appeal, seek certiorari, or move for a new trial, reargument, or rehearing has expired and no appeal, petition for certiorari, leave to appeal, or other proceeding for a new trial, reargument, or rehearing thereof has been timely sought, or, if an appeal, leave to appeal, writ of certiorari, new trial, reargument, or rehearing thereof has been sought, such order or judgment shall have been affirmed by the highest court to which such order was appealed, or leave to appeal or certiorari shall have been denied, or a new trial, reargument, or rehearing shall have been denied, or resulted in no modification of such order, and the time to take any further appeal, petition for certiorari, or move for a new trial, reargument, or rehearing shall have expired; provided, however, that no order or judgment shall fail to be a "Final Order" solely because of the possibility that a motion under Rules 59 or 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or any analogous Bankruptcy Rule (or any analogous rules applicable in another court of competent jurisdiction) or Bankruptcy Code sections 502(j) or 1144 has been or may be filed with respect to such order or judgment.
- 87. "Final Securitization Order" means one or more Final Orders approving the Securitization Facilities and the Securitization Facilities Amendments.
- 88. "First Out Exit Term Loans" means the first priority Exit Term Loans on the terms set forth in the RSA and issued under the Exit Facility Credit Agreement.
- 89. "General Unsecured Claim" means any Claim that is not (a) an Administrative Claim, (b) a Priority Tax Claim, (c) a DIP Claim, (d) an Other Secured Claim, (e) an Other Priority Claim, (f) a Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claim, (g) a Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claim, (h) a Prepetition 2L Notes Claim, (i) an Intercompany Claim, (j) a Section 510(b) Claim, (k) a Securitization Facilities Claim, or (l) a Postpetition Securitization Facilities Claim. For the avoidance of doubt, the Private Placement Notes Guarantee Claims shall be General Unsecured Claims.
- 90. "Governance Documents" means, as applicable, the organizational and governance documents for the Reorganized Debtors, which will give effect to the Restructuring Transactions, including, without limitation, New Stockholders' Agreement, certificates of incorporation, certificates of formation or certificates of limited partnership (or equivalent organizational documents), bylaws, limited liability company agreements, shareholder agreements (or equivalent governing documents), and the identities of proposed members of the board of directors of Reorganized CURO which documents shall be consistent with the Governance Term Sheet.
  - 91. "Governance Term Sheet" means the governance term sheet attached as Exhibit F to the RSA.
- 92. "Governing Body" means, in each case in its capacity as such, the board of directors, board of managers, manager, managing member, general partner, investment committee, special committee, or such similar governing body of any of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable.
  - 93. "Governmental Unit" means any governmental unit, as defined in Bankruptcy Code section 101(27).
- 94. "Holder" means an Entity or a Person that is the record owner of a Claim or Interest. For the avoidance of doubt, affiliated record owners of Claims or Interests managed or advised by the same institution shall constitute separate Holders.
  - 95. "Impaired" means "impaired" within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code section 1124.
- 96. "Indemnification Obligation" means each of the Debtors' indemnification provisions currently in place, whether in the Debtors' bylaws, certificates of incorporation or other formation or governing documents, board resolutions, management or indemnification agreements, employment or service contracts, or otherwise for the benefit of the current, former, or future directors of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, director nominees, managers, managing members, officers, members (including any ex officio members), equity holders, employees, accountants, investment bankers, attorneys, other professionals of the Debtors, and such current and former directors', officers', and managers' respective Affiliates, each of the foregoing solely in their capacity as such.

- 97. "Indemnified Parties" means, each of the Debtors' respective current or former directors, director nominees, managers, managing members, officers, members (including any ex officio members), equity holders, employees, accountants, investment bankers, attorneys, other professionals of the Debtors, and such current and former directors', officers', and managers' respective Affiliates, each of the foregoing solely in their capacity as such.
- 98. "Information Officer" means FTI Consulting Canada Inc. in its capacity as the Canadian Court appointed information officer in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding.
- 99. "Intercompany Claim" means any Claim against a Debtor or a non-Debtor subsidiary of CURO held by a Debtor or a non-Debtor subsidiary of CURO. For the avoidance of doubt, the CURO SPV Term Loan Claims shall not be Intercompany Claims.
- 100. "Intercompany Interest" means an Interest in a Debtor or non-Debtor subsidiary of CURO held by a Debtor.
- 101. "Interest" means, collectively, (a) any Equity Security and (b) any other rights, options, warrants, stock appreciation rights, phantom stock rights, restricted stock units, redemption rights, repurchase rights, convertible, exercisable, or exchangeable securities or other agreements, arrangements, or commitments of any character relating to, or whose value is related to, any such interest or other ownership interest in any Debtor.
- 102. "Interim DIP Order" means one or more orders entered on an interim basis approving the DIP Facility and the DIP Facility Documents and authorizing the Debtors' use of Cash Collateral.
- 103. "Interim Securitization Order" means one or more orders entered on an interim basis approving the Securitization Facilities and the Securitization Facilities Amendments.
  - 104. "Joinder Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the RSA.
  - 105. "Judicial Code" means title 28 of the United States Code, 28 U.S.C. §§ 1–4001.
  - 106. "Lien" means a lien as defined in Bankruptcy Code section 101(37).
- 107. "List of Retained Causes of Action" means the schedule of certain Causes of Action of the Debtors that are not released, waived, or transferred pursuant to the Plan, which shall be included in the Plan Supplement.
- 108. "Management Incentive Plan" means a management incentive plan reserving up to 10.00% of New Equity Interests on a fully-diluted basis as of the Effective Date.
- 109. "New Board" means the board of directors or similar governing body of Reorganized CURO which shall be selected in accordance with the Governance Term Sheet.
- 110. "New Equity Interests" means equity or membership interests in Reorganized CURO on and after the Effective Date in accordance with the Plan.
- 111. "New Stockholders' Agreement' means that certain stockholders' agreement that will govern certain matters related to the governance of the Reorganized Debtors and which shall be consistent with the Governance Term Sheet; provided, however, that to the extent the Reorganized CURO is converted to a limited liability company upon emergence, the references to the New Stockholders' Agreement throughout the Plan shall instead refer to a new LLC operating agreement.
- 112. "New Warrant Agreement" means an agreement setting forth the full terms and conditions of the Warrants, the form of which shall be included in the Plan Supplement, consistent with the terms set forth in the CVR and Warrant Term Sheet, and in the form and substance acceptable to the Company Parties and the Required Consenting Stakeholders.

- 113. "New Warrants" means warrants to acquire 15% of the New Equity Interests, subject to dilution by the Management Incentive Plan, and otherwise consistent with the CVR and Warrant Term Sheet and the RSA.
  - 114. "NYSE" means the New York Stock Exchange.
- 115. "Other Priority Claim" means any Claim, other than an Administrative Claim or a Priority Tax Claim, entitled to priority in right of payment under Bankruptcy Code section 507(a).
- 116. "Other Secured Claim" means any Secured Claim against the Debtors other than the DIP Claims, Priority Tax Claims, Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims, Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims, Prepetition 2L Notes Claims, the Securitization Facilities Claims or the Postpetition Securitization Facilities Claims.
  - 117. "Person" has the meaning set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 101(41).
  - 118. "Petition Date" means the date on which the Debtors commenced the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 119. "Plan" means this joint prepackaged plan of reorganization under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, either in its present form or as it may be altered, amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the RSA, or the terms hereof, as the case may be, and the Plan Supplement, which is incorporated herein by reference, including all exhibits, supplements, appendices, and schedules hereto and thereto.
- 120. "*Plan Distribution*" means a payment or distribution to Holders of Allowed Claims, Allowed Interests, or other eligible Entities under and in accordance with the Plan.
  - 121. "Plan Equity Value" means the deemed per share value of the New Equity Interests.
- 122. "Plan Supplement" means the compilation of documents and forms of documents, agreements, instruments schedules, and exhibits to the Plan (in each case, as may be altered, amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof and in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules) to be Filed by the Debtors before the Combined Hearing or such later date as may be approved by the Bankruptcy Court on notice to parties in interest, including the following, as applicable: (a) the principal Governance Documents; (b) the identity of the members of the New Board; (c) the Exit Facility Documents; (d) the Description of Transaction Steps (which shall, for the avoidance of doubt, remain subject to modification until the Effective Date and may provide for certain actions to occur prior to the Effective Date, subject to the consent of the Required Consenting Stakeholders); (e) the Rejected Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease List, if any; (f) the List of Retained Causes of Action; (g) the CVR Agreement; and (h) additional documents Filed with the Bankruptcy Court prior to the Effective Date as amendments to the Plan Supplement.
- 123. "Postpetition Securitization Facilities Claims" means any and all Claims arising under or related to the Securitization Facilities arising after the Petition Date and prior to the Effective Date. All Postpetition Securitization Facilities Claims shall be deemed Allowed to the extent provided for in the Securitization Orders.
- 124. "Prepetition 1L Agent" means Alter Domus (US) LLC, or any successor thereto, in its capacity as administrative agent and collateral agent under the Credit Agreement.
  - 125. "Prepetition 1L Lenders" means the lenders under the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Facility.
- 126. "Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims" means any and all Claims derived from, arising under, based upon, related to, or secured pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the "Loan Documents" referred to therein, and/or the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Facility. For the avoidance of doubt, the CURO SPV Term Loan Claims shall be Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims.
- 127. "Prepetition 1L Term Loan Facility" means the term loan under the Credit Agreement in an aggregate principal amount outstanding as of immediately prior to the Petition Date of approximately \$177,667,450.47.

- 128. "Prepetition 1.5L Noteholders" means the Holders of the Prepetition 1.5L Notes.
- 129. "Prepetition 1.5L Notes" means the 7.500% Senior 1.5 Lien Secured Notes due 2028 issued by CURO pursuant to the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Indenture.
- 130. "Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims" means any and all Claims derived from, arising under, based upon, related to, or secured pursuant to the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Indenture and the "Indenture Documents" referred to therein, including all Claims in respect of principal amounts outstanding, interest, fees, expenses, costs, reimbursement obligations, hedging obligations, and other charges arising thereunder or related thereto, in each case, with respect to the Prepetition 1.5L Notes.
- 131. "Prepetition 1.5L Notes Indenture" means that certain Indenture, dated as of May 15, 2023, among CURO, as issuer, the guarantors from time to time party thereto, and the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Trustee, including all amendments, modifications, and supplements thereto.
- 132. "Prepetition 1.5L Notes Trustee" means U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, or any successor thereto, as trustee and collateral agent under the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Indenture.
  - 133. "Prepetition 2L Noteholders" means the Holders of the Prepetition 2L Notes.
- 134. "Prepetition 2L Notes" means the 7.500% Senior Secured Notes due 2028 issued by CURO pursuant to the Prepetition 2L Notes Indenture.
- 135. "Prepetition 2L Notes Claims" means any and all Claims derived from, arising under, based upon, related to, or secured pursuant to the Prepetition 2L Notes Indenture and the "Indenture Documents" referred to therein, including all Claims in respect of principal amounts outstanding, interest, fees, expenses, costs, reimbursement obligations, hedging obligations, and other charges arising thereunder or related thereto, in each case, with respect to the Prepetition 2L Notes.
- 136. "Prepetition 2L Notes Distribution" means (i) New Equity Interests equal to 10.1% of the outstanding New Equity Interests as of and after giving effect to the Effective Date, subject to dilution by the New Warrants and the Management Incentive Plan, and (ii) the New Warrants.
- 137. "Prepetition 2L Notes Indenture" means that certain Indenture, dated as of July 30, 2021, among CURO, as issuer, the guarantors from time to time party thereto, and the Prepetition 2L Notes Trustee, including all amendments, modifications, and supplements thereto.
- 138. "Prepetition 2L Notes Trustee" means Argent Institutional Trust Company (f/k/a TMI Trust Company), or any successor thereto, as trustee and collateral agent under the Prepetition 2L Notes Indenture.
- 139. "Private Placement Notes" means the private placement notes issued by CURO SPV, secured by a Lien on the CURO SPV Term Loans and guaranteed by CURO.
- 140. "Private Placement Notes Amendment" means an amendment to the Private Placement Notes, which amendment shall waive any defaults and events of default arising under the Private Placement Notes, make appropriate modifications to the terms of the Private Placement Notes to account for the making of the Second Out Exit Term Loans in satisfaction of the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims and otherwise on terms satisfactory to CURO and the Ad Hoc Group.
- 141. "Private Placement Notes Guarantee Claims" means any and all Claims derived from, arising under, based upon, or related to CURO's guarantee of the Private Placement Notes.
- 142. "Priority Tax Claim" means any Claim of a Governmental Unit of the kind specified in Bankruptcy Code section 507(a)(8).

- 143. "*Pro Rata*" means, unless otherwise specified, the proportion that an Allowed Claim or an Allowed Interest in a particular Class bears to the aggregate amount of Allowed Claims or Allowed Interests in that Class.
- 144. "Professional" means a Person or an Entity: (a) retained pursuant to a Bankruptcy Court order in accordance with Bankruptcy Code sections 327, 363, or 1103 and to be compensated for services rendered prior to or on the Effective Date, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, and 363; or (b) awarded compensation and reimbursement by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 503(b)(4).
- 145. "Professional Fee Amount" means the aggregate amount of Professional Fee Claims and other unpaid fees and expenses of Professionals estimate they have incurred or will incur in rendering services to the Debtors as set forth in Article II.C of the Plan.
- 146. "Professional Fee Claim" means a Claim by a Professional seeking an award by the Bankruptcy Court for compensation for services rendered or reimbursement of expenses incurred through and including the Confirmation Date under Bankruptcy Code sections 330, 331, 503(b)(2), 503(b)(3), 503(b)(4), or 503(b)(5).
- 147. "Professional Fee Escrow Account" means an interest-bearing account funded by the Debtors with Cash on the Effective Date in an amount equal to the Professional Fee Amount.
  - 148. "Proof of Claim" means a proof of Claim Filed against any of the Debtors in the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 149. "Reinstate" means reinstate, reinstated, or reinstatement with respect to Claims and Interests, that the Claim or Interest shall be rendered Unimpaired in accordance with Bankruptcy Code section 1124. "Reinstated" and "Reinstatement" shall have correlative meanings.
- 150. "Rejected Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease List" means the list, as determined by the Debtors, in consultation with the Ad Hoc Group and the Securitization Facilities Parties, of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases that will be rejected by the Reorganized Debtors pursuant to the Plan, which list, as may be amended from time to time, with the consent of the Debtors, in consultation with the Ad Hoc Group and the Securitization Facilities Parties, shall be included in the Plan Supplement.
- 151. "Related Party" means with respect to a Person, each of such Person's, and in each case in its capacity as such, current and former directors, managers, officers, committee members, members of any governing body, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), affiliated investment funds or investment vehicles, managed accounts or funds, predecessors, participants, successors, assigns, subsidiaries, Affiliates, partners, limited partners, general partners, principals, members, management companies, fund advisors or managers, employees, agents, trustees, advisory board members, financial advisors, attorneys (including any other attorneys or professionals retained by any current or former director or manager in his or her capacity as director or manager of an Entity), accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives, and other professionals and advisors and any such Person's or Entity's respective heirs, executors, estates, and nominees.
- 152. "Released Party" means, each of, and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) each Debtor; (b) each Reorganized Debtor; (c) each Consenting Stakeholder; (d) each Agent/Trustee; (e) each DIP Backstop Party and each DIP Lender; (f) the Information Officer; (g) the Securitization Facilities Parties; (h) with respect to each of the foregoing Entities in clauses (a) through (g), such Entities' Related Parties, in each case solely in their capacity as such; provided that in each case, an Entity shall not be a Released Party if it: (x) elects to opt out of the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan; or (y) timely objects to the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan and such objection is not resolved before Confirmation.
- 153. "Releasing Party" means, each of, and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) the Debtors; (b) the Reorganized Debtors; (c) each Company Party; (d) each DIP Backstop Party and each DIP Lender; (e) each Agent/Trustee; (f) the Securitization Facilities Parties; (g) each Consenting Stakeholder; (h) all Holders of Claims or Interests that vote to accept the Plan who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (i) all Holders of Claims that are deemed to accept the Plan who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by

checking the box on the applicable notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (j) all Holders of Claims or Interests that abstain from voting on the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (k) all Holders of Claims or Interests that vote to reject the Plan or are deemed to reject the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot or notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (l) with respect to each of the Entities in clauses (a) through (g), such Entities' Related Parties, in each case solely in their capacity as such; *provided* that in each case, an Entity shall not be a Releasing Party if it: (x) elects to opt out of the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan and such objection is not resolved before Confirmation.

- 154. "Reorganized CURO" means either (i) CURO, as reorganized pursuant to and under the Plan or any successor thereto (or as converted from a corporation to another form of entity, as agreed upon between the Debtors and the Ad Hoc Group), or (ii) a newly-formed Entity formed to, among other things, directly or indirectly acquire substantially all of the assets and/or stock of the Company Parties and, on the Effective Date, issue the New Equity Interests (and in each case including any other newly-formed Entity formed to, among other things, effectuate the Restructuring Transactions and issue the New Equity Interests); provided, that such determination shall be consistent with the consent rights contained in Section 3.02 of the RSA.
- 155. "Reorganized Debtor" means a Debtor, or any successor or assign thereto, by merger, consolidation, reorganization, or otherwise, in the form of a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or other form, as the case may be, on and after the Effective Date.
- 156. "Required Consenting 1.5L Noteholders" means, as of the relevant date, Consenting 1.5L Noteholders holding, collectively, at least 50.01% of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Prepetition 1.5L Notes that are held by Consenting 1.5L Noteholders as of the Effective Date.
- 157. "Required Consenting First Lien Lenders" means, as of the relevant date, Consenting 1L Lenders holding, collectively, at least 50.01% of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims that are held by Consenting 1L Lenders as of the Effective Date.
- 158. "Required Consenting Stakeholders" means the Required Consenting First Lien Lenders and the Required Consenting 1.5L Noteholders.
- 159. "Restructuring Expenses" means the reasonable and documented fees and expenses of (i) the Ad Hoc Group Advisors accrued since the inception of their respective engagements related to the implementation of the Restructuring Transactions and not previously paid by, or on behalf of, the Debtors, and (ii) the advisors to the Securitization Facilities Parties.
  - 160. "Restructuring Transactions" means the transactions described in Article IV.B of the Plan.
- 161. "RSA" means that certain Restructuring Support Agreement, entered into as of March 22, 2024, by and among the Debtors and the other parties thereto, including all exhibits thereto, as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, in accordance with its terms, attached to the Disclosure Statement as Exhibit B.
  - 162. "SEC" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.
- 163. "Second Out Exit Term Loans" means second priority Exit Term Loans on the terms set forth in the RSA and issued under the Exit Facility Credit Agreement in an aggregate principal amount equal to the Allowed amount of the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims (including the "Prepayment Premium" contemplated by the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Facility and interest accrued after the Petition Date, but excluding the Restructuring Expenses) on the Effective Date.
- 164. "Section 510(b) Claim" means any Claim against any Debtor: (a) arising from the rescission of a purchase or sale of a Security of any Debtor or an affiliate of any Debtor; (b) for damages arising from the purchase or sale of

such a Security made to the Debtors prior to the Petition Date; (c) for reimbursement or contribution allowed under Bankruptcy Code section 502 on account of such a Claim; *provided* that a Section 510(b) Claim shall not include any Claims subject to subordination under Bankruptcy Code section 510(b) arising from or related to an Interest; and (d) any other claim determined to be subordinated under Bankruptcy Code section 510(b).

- 165. "Secured Claim" means a Claim: (a) secured by a valid, perfected, and enforceable Lien on collateral to the extent of the value of such collateral, as determined in accordance with Bankruptcy Code section 506(a) or (b) subject to a valid right of setoff pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 553.
- 166. "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, 15 U.S.C. §§ 77a–77aa, or any similar federal, state, or local law, as now in effect or hereafter amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 167. "Securitization Facilities" means existing loan receivables securitization programs of the Debtors' non-Debtor Affiliates (i) First Heritage Financing I, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (ii) Heights Financing I, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (iii) Heights Financing II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (iv) Curo Canada Receivables Limited Partnership, an Ontario limited partnership, or (v) Curo Canada Receivables II Limited Partnership, an Ontario limited partnership.
- 168. "Securitization Facilities Agents" means, collectively, (i) Atlas Securitized Products Holdings, L.P., as successor to Credit Suisse AG, New York Branch, as structuring and syndication agent and administrative agent under the Heights I Credit Agreement and First Heritage Credit Agreement (each as defined in the Securitization Orders), (ii) Midtown Madison Management, LLC, as structuring and syndication agent and administrative agent under the Heights II Credit Agreement and Canada II Credit Agreement (each as defined in the Securitization Orders), and (iii) Waterfall Asset Management, LLC, as administrative agent under the Canada I Credit Agreement (as defined in the Securitization Orders).
- 169. "Securitization Facilities Amendments" means all amendments, restatements, supplements, instruments and agreements related to the Securitization Facilities Documents entered into to permit the Securitization Facilities to continue during the Chapter 11 Cases and following the Effective Date.
- 170. "Securitization Facilities Claims" means any and all Claims arising under or related to the Securitization Facilities arising prior to the Petition Date. All Securitization Facilities Claims shall be deemed Allowed to the extent provided for in the Securitization Orders.
- 171. "Securitization Facilities Documents" means any documents governing the Securitization Facilities and any amendments, modifications, and supplements thereto entered into prior to the date hereof, and together with any related notes, certificates, agreements, security agreements, documents, and instruments (including any amendments, restatements, supplements, or modifications of any of the foregoing entered into prior to the date hereof) related to or executed in connection therewith, other than the Securitization Facilities Amendments.
- 172. "Securitization Facilities Lenders" means, collectively, (i) Atlas Securitized Products Funding 1, L.P., (ii) ACM AIF Evergreen P2 DAC SubCo LP, (iii) Atlalaya A4 Pool 1 LP, (iv) Atlalaya A4 Pool 1 (Cayman) LP, (v) ACM Alamosa I LP, (vi) ACM Alamosa I-A LP, (vii) ACM A4 P2 DAC SubCo LP, (viii) ACM AIF Evergreen P3 DAC SubCo LP, (ix) Atlalaya Asset Income Fund Parallel 345 LP, (x) ACM AIF Evergreen P2 DAC SubCo LP, (xi) ACM AIF Co-Investment DAC SubCo LP, (xii) ACM A4 P2 DAC SubCo LP, (xiii) AIF Evergreen P3 DAC SubCo LP, (xiv) ACM Alamosa I LP, (xv) ACM A4 P3 DAC SubCo LP, (xvi) WF MARLIE 2018-1, LTD, and (xvii) Atlalaya Hybrid Income Fund Evergreen Pool 1 LP, each in their capacity as a lender under one or more of the Securitization Facilities.
- 173. "Securitization Facilities Parties" means, collectively, the Securitization Facilities Agents and the Securitization Facilities Lenders.

- 174. "Securitization Orders" means, collectively, the Interim Securitization Order and the Final Securitization Order and any other Bankruptcy Court order approving the Debtors' continued utilization of the Securitization Facilities.
  - 175. "Security" means any security, as defined in section 2(a)(1) of the Securities Act.
  - 176. "Third-Party Release" means the release set forth in Article VIII.D of this Plan.
  - 177. "Transfer Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the RSA.
- 178. "*Trustee Fees*" means outstanding reasonable and documented fees and expenses of the Prepetition 1L Agent, Prepetition 1.5L Notes Trustee, and the Prepetition 2L Notes Trustee.
- 179. "Unexpired Lease" means a lease to which one or more of the Debtors are a party that is subject to assumption or rejection under Bankruptcy Code section 365.
- 180. "Unimpaired" means, with respect to a Class of Claims or Interests, a Class of Claims or Interests that is unimpaired within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code section 1124.

#### B. Rules of Interpretation.

For purposes of this Plan: (1) in the appropriate context, each term, whether stated in the singular or the plural, shall include both the singular and the plural, and pronouns stated in the masculine, feminine, or neuter gender shall include the masculine, feminine, and the neuter gender; (2) unless otherwise specified, any reference herein to a contract, lease, instrument, release, indenture, or other agreement or document being in a particular form or on particular terms and conditions means that the referenced document shall be substantially in that form or substantially on those terms and conditions; provided that nothing in this clause (2) shall affect any parties' consent rights over any of the Definitive Documents or any amendments thereto (both as that term is defined herein and as it is defined in the RSA); (3) unless otherwise specified, any reference herein to an existing document, schedule, or exhibit, whether or not Filed, having been Filed or to be Filed shall mean that document, schedule, or exhibit, as it may thereafter be amended, modified, or supplemented in accordance with the Plan or Combined Order, as applicable; (4) any reference to an Entity as a Holder of a Claim or Interest includes that Entity's successors and assigns; (5) unless otherwise specified, all references herein to "Articles" are references to Articles hereof or hereto; (6) unless otherwise specified, all references herein to exhibits are references to exhibits in the Plan Supplement; (7) unless otherwise specified, the words "herein," "hereof," and "hereto" refer to the Plan in its entirety rather than to a particular portion of the Plan; (8) subject to the provisions of any contract, certificate of incorporation, by-law, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created or entered into in connection with the Plan, the rights and obligations arising pursuant to the Plan shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with the applicable federal law, including the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules; (9) unless otherwise specified, the words "include" and "including," and variations thereof, shall not be deemed to be terms of limitation, and shall be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation"; (10) captions and headings to Articles are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be a part of or to affect the interpretation of the Plan; (11) unless otherwise specified herein, the rules of construction set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 102 shall apply; (12) any term used in capitalized form herein that is not otherwise defined but that is used in the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules shall have the meaning assigned to that term in the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules, as the case may be; (13) all references to docket numbers of documents Filed in the Chapter 11 Cases are references to the docket numbers under the Bankruptcy Court's CM/ECF system; (14) all references to statutes, regulations, orders, rules of courts, and the like shall mean as amended from time to time, and as applicable to the Chapter 11 Cases, unless otherwise stated; (15) any immaterial effectuating provisions may be interpreted by the Reorganized Debtors in such a manner that is consistent with the overall purpose and intent of the Plan all without further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity; and (16) unless otherwise specified, any action to be taken on the Effective Date may be taken on or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter.

#### C. Computation of Time.

Unless otherwise specifically stated herein, the provisions of Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a) shall apply in computing any period of time prescribed or allowed herein. If the date on which a transaction may occur pursuant to the Plan shall occur on a day that is not a Business Day, then such transaction shall instead occur on the next succeeding Business Day.

#### D. Governing Law.

Unless a rule of law or procedure is supplied by federal law (including the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules) or unless otherwise specifically stated, the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to the principles of conflict of laws (other than section 5-1401 and section 5-1402 of the New York General Obligations Law), shall govern the rights, obligations, construction, and implementation of the Plan, any agreements, documents, instruments, or contracts executed or entered into in connection with the Plan (except as otherwise set forth in those agreements, in which case the governing law of such agreement shall control), and corporate governance matters; *provided* that corporate governance matters relating to the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, not incorporated in New York shall be governed by the laws of the state of incorporation or formation of the relevant Debtor or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable.

#### E. Reference to Monetary Figures.

All references in the Plan to monetary figures shall refer to currency of the United States of America, unless otherwise expressly provided herein.

#### F. Reference to the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Plan to the contrary, references in this Plan to the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors shall mean the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, to the extent the context requires.

#### *G. Controlling Document.*

In the event of an inconsistency between the Plan and the Disclosure Statement, the terms of the Plan shall control in all respects. In the event of an inconsistency between the Plan and the Plan Supplement, the terms of the relevant provision in the Plan Supplement shall control (unless stated otherwise in such Plan Supplement document or in the Combined Order). In the event of an inconsistency between the Combined Order and the Plan, the Combined Order shall control.

#### H. Consent Rights.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, any and all consent rights of the parties to the RSA set forth in the RSA and the Securitization Facilities Amendments, to the extent applicable, with respect to the form and substance of this Plan, any Definitive Document, the exhibits to the Plan, and the Plan Supplement, including any amendments, restatements, supplements, or other modifications to such agreements and documents, and any consents, waivers, or other deviations under or from any such documents, shall be incorporated herein by this reference (including to the applicable definitions in Article I.A hereof) and be fully enforceable as if stated in full herein until such time as the RSA or the applicable Securitization Facilities Amendment, as applicable, is terminated in accordance with its terms. Failure to reference in this Plan the rights referred to in the immediately preceding sentence as such rights relate to any document referenced in the RSA or the Securitization Facilities Amendments, if applicable, shall not impair such rights and obligations. In case of a conflict between the consent rights of the parties to the RSA that are set forth in the RSA or the Plan or the Plan Supplement, the consent rights in the RSA or the Securitization Facilities Amendments, if applicable, shall control.

## ARTICLE II. ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS, PRIORITY CLAIMS, AND RESTRUCTURING EXPENSES

In accordance with Bankruptcy Code section 1123(a)(1), Administrative Claims (including Professional Fee Claims), DIP Claims, and Priority Tax Claims have not been classified and, thus, are excluded from the Classes of Claims and Interests set forth in Article III hereof.

#### A. Administrative Claims.

Unless otherwise agreed to by the Holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim and the Debtors (with the consent of the Required Consenting Stakeholders, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld) or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, each Holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim (other than Holders of Professional Fee Claims and Claims for fees and expenses pursuant to section 1930 of chapter 123 of title 28 of the United States Code) will receive in full and final satisfaction of its Administrative Claim an amount of Cash equal to the amount of such Allowed Administrative Claim in accordance with the following: (1) if an Administrative Claim is Allowed on or prior to the Effective Date, on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter (or, if not then due, when such Allowed Administrative Claim is due or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter); (2) if such Administrative Claim is not Allowed as of the Effective Date, no later than thirty (30) days after the date on which an order allowing such Administrative Claim becomes a Final Order, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter; (3) if such Allowed Administrative Claim is based on liabilities incurred by the Debtors in the ordinary course of their business after the Petition Date in accordance with the terms and conditions of the particular transaction giving rise to such Allowed Administrative Claim without any further action by the Holders of such Allowed Administrative Claim; (4) at such time and upon such terms as may be agreed upon by such Holder and the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable; or (5) at such time and upon such terms as set forth in an order of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### B. DIP Claims.

On the Effective Date, in full and final satisfaction of the Allowed DIP Claims, (i) the principal amount of and accrued but unpaid interest on the DIP Term Loans shall be on a dollar-for-dollar basis automatically converted into First Out Exit Term Loans, (ii) each Holder of DIP Claims shall receive its Pro Rata portion of the DIP Exit Fee, and (iii) each DIP Backstop Commitment Party shall receive its Pro Rata portion of the DIP Backstop Commitment Fee.

#### C. Professional Fee Claims.

#### 1. Final Fee Applications and Payment of Professional Fee Claims.

All requests for payment of Professional Fee Claims for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred prior to the Confirmation Date must be Filed no later than forty-five (45) days after the Effective Date. The Bankruptcy Court shall determine the Allowed amounts of such Professional Fee Claims after notice and a hearing in accordance with the procedures established by the Bankruptcy Court. The Reorganized Debtors shall pay Professional Fee Claims in Cash in the amount the Bankruptcy Court allows, including from the Professional Fee Escrow Account, which the Reorganized Debtors will establish in trust for the Professionals and fund with Cash equal to the Professional Fee Amount on the Effective Date.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, professional fees and expenses of professionals incurred in connection with the Canadian Recognition Proceeding shall in all cases continue to be paid in accordance with the terms of the orders of the Canadian Court.

#### 2. Professional Fee Escrow Account.

On the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall establish and fund the Professional Fee Escrow Account with Cash equal to the Professional Fee Amount, which shall be funded by the Reorganized Debtors. The Professional Fee Escrow Account shall be maintained in trust solely for the Professionals. Such funds shall not be considered

property of the Estates of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors. The amount of Professional Fee Claims owing to the Professionals shall be paid in Cash to such Professionals by the Reorganized Debtors from the Professional Fee Escrow Account as soon as reasonably practicable after such Professional Fee Claims are Allowed. When all such Allowed amounts owing to Professionals have been paid in full, any remaining amount in the Professional Fee Escrow Account shall promptly be paid to the Reorganized Debtors without any further action or order of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### 3. Professional Fee Amount.

Professionals shall reasonably estimate their unpaid Professional Fee Claims and other unpaid fees and expenses incurred in rendering services to the Debtors before and as of the Effective Date, and shall deliver such estimate to the Debtors no later than three (3) Business Days before the Effective Date; *provided*, *however*, that such estimate shall not be deemed to limit the amount of the fees and expenses that are the subject of the Professional's final request for payment of Filed Professional Fee Claims. If a Professional does not provide an estimate, the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors may estimate the unpaid and unbilled fees and expenses of such Professional.

#### 4. Post-Confirmation Fees and Expenses.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, from and after the Confirmation Date, the Debtors shall, in the ordinary course of business and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, pay in Cash the reasonable and documented legal, professional, or other fees and expenses related to implementation of the Plan and Consummation incurred by the Debtors. Upon the Confirmation Date, any requirement that Professionals comply with Bankruptcy Code sections 327 through 331, 363, and 1103 in seeking retention or compensation for services rendered after such date shall terminate, and the Debtors may employ and pay any Professional in the ordinary course of business without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### D. Priority Tax Claims.

Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim agrees to a less favorable treatment, in full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for each Allowed Priority Tax Claim, each Holder of such Allowed Priority Tax Claim shall receive Cash equal to the full amount of its Claim or such other treatment in accordance with the terms set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a)(9)(C).

#### E. Payment of Restructuring Expenses.

The Restructuring Expenses and Trustee Fees incurred, or estimated to be incurred, up to and including the Effective Date, shall be paid in full in Cash on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter (to the extent not previously paid during the course of the Chapter 11 Cases) in accordance with, and subject to, the terms set forth herein and in the RSA and the Securitization Orders, as applicable, without any requirement to File a fee application with the Bankruptcy Court, without the need for itemized time detail, or without any requirement for Bankruptcy Court review or approval. All Restructuring Expenses and Trustee Fees to be paid on the Effective Date shall be estimated prior to and as of the Effective Date and such estimates shall be delivered to the Debtors at least three (3) Business Days before the anticipated Effective Date; *provided, however*, that such estimates shall not be considered an admission or limitation with respect to such Restructuring Expenses or Trustee Fees. On the Effective Date, invoices for all Restructuring Expenses and Trustee Fees incurred prior to and as of the Effective Date shall be submitted to the Debtors. In addition, the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors (as applicable) shall continue to pay, when due and payable in the ordinary course, Restructuring Expenses and Trustee Fees related to implementation, consummation, and defense of the Plan, whether incurred before, on, or after the Effective Date.

#### F. Postpetition Securitization Facilities Claims.

All Postpetition Securitization Facilities Claims shall be at the option of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, upon consultation with the Required Consenting Stakeholders, either (i) Reinstated as of the Effective

Date, in accordance with the terms of the Securitization Facilities Amendments, or (ii) paid in full in Cash on the Effective Date.

## ARTICLE III. CLASSIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS

#### A. Classification of Claims and Interests.

This Plan constitutes a separate Plan proposed by each Debtor. Except for the Claims addressed in Article II of the Plan, all Claims and Interests are classified in the Classes set forth below in accordance with Bankruptcy Code sections 1122 and 1123(a)(1). A Claim or an Interest, or any portion thereof, is classified in a particular Class only to the extent that any portion of such Claim or Interest qualifies within the description of that Class and is classified in other Classes to the extent that any portion of such Claim or Interest qualifies within the description of such other Classes. A Claim or an Interest also is classified in a particular Class for the purpose of receiving distributions under the Plan only to the extent that such Claim or Interest is an Allowed Claim or Interest in that Class and has not been paid, released, or otherwise satisfied prior to the Effective Date.

The classification of Claims against and Interests in the Debtors pursuant to the Plan is as follows:

Class	Claims and Interests	Status	Voting Rights
Class 1	Other Secured Claims	Unimpaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Accept)
Class 2	Other Priority Claims	Unimpaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Accept)
Class 3	Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims	Impaired	Entitled to Vote
Class 4	Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims	Impaired	Entitled to Vote
Class 5	Prepetition 2L Notes Claims	Impaired	Entitled to Vote
Class 6	Securitization Facilities Claims	Unimpaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Accept)
Class 7	General Unsecured Claims	Unimpaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Accept)
Class 8	Intercompany Claims	Unimpaired/ Impaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Accept / Deemed to Reject)
Class 9	Section 510(b) Claims	Impaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Reject)
Class 10	Intercompany Interests	Unimpaired/ Impaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Accept / Deemed to Reject)
Class 11	Existing CURO Interests	Impaired	Entitled to Vote

#### B. Treatment of Claims and Interests.

Each Holder of an Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest, as applicable, shall receive under the Plan, subject to the minimum distribution amount conditions set forth in Article VI.D.2 hereof, the treatment described below in full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for such Holder's Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest, except to the extent different treatment is agreed to by the Reorganized Debtors and the Holder of such Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest, as applicable. Unless otherwise indicated, the Holder of an Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest, as applicable, shall receive such treatment on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter.

#### 1. Class 1 – Other Secured Claims

- (a) Classification: Class 1 consists of any Other Secured Claims against any Debtor.
- (b) Treatment: Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Other Secured Claim agrees to less favorable treatment of its Allowed Claim, each Holder of an Allowed Other Secured Claim shall receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, at the option of the applicable Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, upon consultation with the Required Consenting Stakeholders, either:
  - (i) payment in full in Cash of its Allowed Other Secured Claim;
  - (ii) the collateral securing its Allowed Other Secured Claim;
  - (iii) Reinstatement of its Allowed Other Secured Claim; or
  - (iv) such other treatment rendering its Allowed Other Secured Claim Unimpaired in accordance with Bankruptcy Code section 1124.
- (c) *Voting*: Class 1 is Unimpaired under the Plan. Holders of Allowed Claims in Class 1 are conclusively deemed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1126(f). Therefore, such Holders are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

#### 2. Class 2 – Other Priority Claims

- (a) Classification: Class 2 consists of any Other Priority Claims against any Debtor.
- (b) *Treatment*: Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Other Priority Claim agrees to less favorable treatment of its Allowed Claim, each Holder of an Allowed Other Priority Claim shall receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, Cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Other Priority Claim or such other treatment consistent with the provisions of Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a)(9).
- (c) Voting: Class 2 is Unimpaired under the Plan. Holders of Allowed Claims in Class 2 are conclusively deemed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1126(f). Therefore, such Holders are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

#### 3. Class 3 – Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims

- (a) Classification: Class 3 consists of any Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims against any Debtor.
- (b) Allowance: The Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims shall be deemed Allowed in the aggregate principal amount of at least \$177,667,450.47, plus accrued and unpaid interest (including default interest) on such principal amount through the Effective Date, and any fees (including the "Prepayment Premium" referred to in the Credit Agreement), expenses, and indemnification or other obligations of any kind arising under or in connection with the Credit Agreement.
- (c) *Treatment*: On the Effective Date, each holder of an Allowed Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claim shall receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, its Pro Rata portion of the Second Out Exit Term Loans.
- (d) *Voting*: Class 3 is Impaired under the Plan and Holders of Allowed Claims in Class 3 are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

#### 4. Class 4 – Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims

- (a) Classification: Class 4 consists of any Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims against any Debtor.
- (b) Allowance: The Prepetition 1.5L Claims shall be deemed Allowed in the aggregate principal amount of at least \$682,298,000.00, plus accrued and unpaid interest on such principal amount through the Effective Date, and any fees, expenses, and indemnification or other obligations of any kind arising under or in connection with the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Indenture.
- (c) *Treatment*: On the Effective Date, each holder of an Allowed Prepetition 1.5L Claim shall receive its Pro Rata share of, (a) 100% of the New Equity Interests, less (b) the Prepetition 2L Notes Distribution and the DIP Equity Fees, subject to dilution by the New Warrants and the Management Incentive Plan.
- (d) *Voting*: Class 4 is Impaired under the Plan and Holders of Allowed Claims in Class 4 are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

#### 5. Class 5 – Prepetition 2L Notes Claims

- (a) Classification: Class 5 consists of any Prepetition 2L Notes Claims against any Debtor.
- (b) Allowance: The Prepetition 2L Claims shall be deemed Allowed in the aggregate principal amount of at least \$317,702,000.00, plus accrued and unpaid interest on such principal amount through the Effective Date, and any fees, expenses, and indemnification or other obligations of any kind arising under or in connection with the Prepetition 2L Notes Indenture.
- (c) *Treatment*: On the Effective Date, each holder of an Allowed Prepetition 2L Claim shall receive its Pro Rata share of the Prepetition 2L Notes Distribution.
- (d) *Voting*: Class 5 is Impaired under the Plan and Holders of Allowed Claims in Class 5 are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

#### 6. Class 6 – Securitization Facilities Claims

- (a) Classification: Class 6 consists of any Securitization Facilities Claims against any Debtor.
- (b) *Treatment*: The Securitization Facilities Claims shall be, at the option of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, upon consultation with the Required Consenting Stakeholders, either: (i) Reinstated as of the Effective Date, in accordance with the terms of the Securitization Facilities Amendments, (ii) paid in full in Cash on the Effective Date, or (iii) receive such other treatment as agreed with each holder of the Securitization Facilities Claim.
- (c) Voting: Class 6 is Unimpaired under the Plan. Holders of Class 6 Claims are conclusively deemed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1126(f). Therefore, such Holders are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

#### 7. Class 7 – General Unsecured Claims

- (a) Classification: Class 7 consists of General Unsecured Claims.
- (b) *Treatment*: Each Holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim shall receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, at the option of the applicable Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, upon consultation with the Required Consenting Stakeholders, either:
  - (i) Reinstatement of such Allowed General Unsecured Claim pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1124; or
  - (ii) payment in full in Cash on (A) the Effective Date or (B) the date due in the ordinary course of business in accordance with the terms and conditions of the particular transaction giving rise to such Allowed General Unsecured Claim.
- (c) *Voting:* Class 7 is Unimpaired under the Plan. Holders of Allowed Claims in Class 7 are conclusively deemed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1126(f). Therefore, such Holders are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

#### 8. <u>Class 8 – Intercompany Claims</u>

- (a) Classification: Class 8 consists of all Intercompany Claims.
- (b) Treatment: Each Allowed Intercompany Claim shall be, at the option of the applicable Debtor, after consultation with the Required Consenting Stakeholders, either Reinstated, converted to equity, otherwise set off, settled, distributed, contributed, canceled, or released, in each case, in accordance with the Description of Transaction Steps; provided however that all Intercompany Claims owing to any of the Canadian Debtors or any Canadian non-Debtor Affiliates shall be Reinstated and paid in the ordinary course.
- (c) *Voting:* Holders of Class 8 Claims are conclusively deemed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1126(f) or rejected the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1126(g). Holders of Class 8 Claims are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

#### 9. Class 9 – Section 510(b) Claims

- (a) Classification: Class 9 consists of all Section 510(b) Claims.
- (b) *Treatment*: On the Effective Date, all Section 510(b) Claims will be cancelled, released, discharged, and extinguished and will be of no further force or effect, and Holders of Section 510(b) Claims will not receive any distribution on account of such Section 510(b) Claims.
- (c) *Voting*: Class 9 is Impaired under the Plan. Holders of Allowed Claims in Class 9 are conclusively deemed to have rejected the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1126(g). Therefore, such Holders are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

#### 10. Class 10 – Intercompany Interests

- (a) Classification: Class 10 consists of all Intercompany Interests.
- (b) *Treatment:* On the Effective Date, Intercompany Interests shall, at the election of the applicable Debtor, after consultation with the Required Consenting Stakeholders, be either (i) Reinstated or (ii) set off, settled, addressed, distributed, contributed, merged, canceled,

or released, in each case, in accordance with the Description of Transaction Steps; *provided, however,* that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Intercompany Interests in the SPVs (as defined in the Disclosure Statement) shall vest in the Reorganized Debtors free and clear of all Liens, charges, Claims (other than Securitization Facilities Claims or Claims arising under the Securitization Facilities Amendments) or other encumbrances on the Effective Date.

(c) Voting: Class 10 is Unimpaired if the Class 10 Interests are Reinstated or Impaired if the Class 10 Interests are cancelled. Holders of Class 10 Interests are conclusively deemed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1126(f) or rejected the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1126(g). Therefore, such Holders are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

#### 11. Class 11 – Existing CURO Interests

- (a) Classification: Class 11 consists of all Existing CURO Interests.
- (b) Treatment: On the Effective Date, Holders of Existing CURO Interests shall receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Interests, their Pro Rata share of CVRs as further described in Article IV.L of the Plan, provided, that, if the CVR Distribution Framework is applicable, then, in the event that a Potential CVR Recipient would be eligible to receive CVRs but for the limitation on the Maximum CVR Recipients, Cash in lieu of CVRs, provided, further, that if the Cash to be distributed to a particular beneficial holder in lieu of CVRs is less than the minimum distribution amount set forth in Article VI.D.2 of the Plan, then such holder shall not receive any additional Cash nor any rights under or interest in the CVRs.
- (c) *Voting*: Class 11 is Impaired under the Plan and Holders of Allowed Interests in Class 11 are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

#### C. Special Provision Governing Unimpaired Claims.

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, nothing under the Plan shall affect the Debtors' or the Reorganized Debtors' rights regarding any Unimpaired Claims, including, all rights regarding legal and equitable defenses to, or setoffs or recoupments against, any such Unimpaired Claims.

#### D. Elimination of Vacant Classes.

Any Class of Claims or Interests that does not have a Holder of an Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest or a Claim or Interest temporarily Allowed by the Bankruptcy Court as of the date of the Combined Hearing shall be deemed eliminated from the Plan for purposes of voting to accept or reject the Plan and for purposes of determining acceptance or rejection of the Plan by such Class pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a)(8).

#### E. Voting Classes, Presumed Acceptance by Non-Voting Classes.

If a Class contains Claims or Interests eligible to vote and no Holders of Claims or Interests eligible to vote in such Class vote to accept or reject the Plan, the Holders of such Claims or Interests in such Class shall be deemed to have accepted the Plan.

#### F. Intercompany Interests.

To the extent Reinstated under the Plan, distributions on account of Intercompany Interests are not being received by Holders of such Intercompany Interests on account of their Intercompany Interests but for the purposes of administrative convenience, for the ultimate benefit of the Holders of New Equity Interests, and in exchange for the Debtors' and Reorganized Debtors' agreement under the Plan to make certain distributions to the Holders of Allowed Claims.

#### G. Confirmation Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 1129(a)(10) and 1129(b).

Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a)(10) shall be satisfied for purposes of Confirmation by acceptance of the Plan by one or more of the Classes entitled to vote pursuant to Article III.B of the Plan. The Debtors shall seek Confirmation of the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1129(b) with respect to any rejecting Class of Claims or Interests. The Debtors reserve the right to modify the Plan in accordance with Article X of the Plan to the extent, if any, that Confirmation pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1129(b) requires modification, including by modifying the treatment applicable to a Class of Claims or Interests to render such Class of Claims or Interests Unimpaired to the extent permitted by the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules.

#### H. Controversy Concerning Impairment.

If a controversy arises as to whether any Claims or Interests, or any Class of Claims or Interests, are Impaired, the Bankruptcy Court shall, after notice and a hearing, determine such controversy on or before the Confirmation Date.

#### I. Subordinated Claims.

The allowance, classification, and treatment of all Allowed Claims and Allowed Interests and the respective distributions and treatments under the Plan take into account and conform to the relative priority and rights of the Claims and Interests in each Class in connection with any contractual, legal, and equitable subordination rights relating thereto, whether arising under general principles of equitable subordination, Bankruptcy Code section 510, or otherwise. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 510, and subject to the RSA, the Reorganized Debtors reserve the right to re-classify any Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest in accordance with any contractual, legal, or equitable subordination relating thereto.

## ARTICLE IV. MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN

#### A. General Settlement of Claims and Interests.

As discussed in detail in the Disclosure Statement and as otherwise provided herein, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1123 and Bankruptcy Rule 9019, and in consideration for the classification, distributions, releases, and other benefits provided under the Plan, upon the Effective Date, the provisions of the Plan shall constitute a good faith compromise and settlement of all Claims and Interests and controversies resolved pursuant to the Plan. The Plan shall be deemed a motion to approve the good faith compromise and settlement of all such Claims, Interests, and controversies pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, and the entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval of such compromise and settlement under Bankruptcy Code section 1123 and Bankruptcy Rule 9019, as well as a finding by the Bankruptcy Court that such settlement and compromise is fair, equitable, reasonable, and in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates. Subject to Article VI hereof, all distributions made to Holders of Allowed Claims and Allowed Interests (as applicable) in any Class are intended to be and shall be final.

#### B. Restructuring Transactions.

Before, on, and after the Effective Date, the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall consummate the Restructuring Transactions and may take all actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effect any transaction described in, approved by, contemplated by, or necessary to effectuate the Plan that are consistent with and pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Plan, including: (1) the execution and delivery of any appropriate agreements or other documents of merger, consolidation, restructuring, conversion, disposition, transfer, formation, organization, dissolution, or liquidation containing terms that are consistent with the terms of the Plan, the Plan Supplement, and the RSA; (2) the execution and delivery of appropriate instruments of transfer, assignment, assumption, or delegation of any asset, property, right, liability, debt, or obligation on terms consistent with the terms of the Plan, the Plan Supplement, and the RSA and having other terms to which the applicable Entities may agree; (3) the execution, delivery, and filing, if applicable, of appropriate certificates or articles of incorporation, formation, reincorporation, merger, consolidation, conversion, or dissolution pursuant to applicable state law, including any applicable Governance Documents; (4) the execution and delivery of the Exit Facility Documents and entry into the Exit Facility;

(5) the issuance and distribution of the New Equity Interests (including the DIP Equity Fees) as set forth in the Plan; (6) the execution and delivery of the New Warrant Agreement and the issuance and distribution of the New Warrants; (7) the execution and delivery of the CVR Agreement and the issuance and distribution of the CVRs; (8) the execution and delivery of, and entry into, the Securitization Facilities Amendments; (9) the execution and delivery of, and entry into, the Private Placement Notes Amendment; (10) the adoption of the Management Incentive Plan and the issuance and reservation of the New Equity Interests to the participants in the Management Incentive Plan in accordance with the terms thereof; (11) such other transactions that are required to effectuate the Restructuring Transactions, including any transactions set forth in the Description of Transaction Steps; and (12) all other actions that the applicable Entities determine to be necessary or appropriate, including making filings or recordings that may be required by applicable law.

The Combined Order shall and shall be deemed to, pursuant to both Bankruptcy Code sections 1123 and 363, authorize, among other things, all actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effect any transaction described in, approved by, contemplated by, or necessary to effectuate the Plan.

The terms of the Restructuring Transactions will be structured to maximize tax efficiencies for each of the Debtors and the Consenting Stakeholders, as agreed to by the Debtors and the Required Consenting Stakeholders and in accordance with the Plan and the Plan Supplement.

#### C. Sources of Consideration for Plan Distributions.

The Debtors shall fund distributions under the Plan, as applicable, with: (1) the Exit Facility, (2) the New Equity Interests, (3) the New Warrants, (4) the CVRs, (5) the Cash on hand from the utilization of the Securitization Facilities (as amended by the Securitization Facilities Amendments to continue following the Effective Date), and (6) the Debtors' Cash on hand from operations and the proceeds of borrowings under the DIP Facility. Each distribution and issuance referred to in Article VI of the Plan shall be governed by the terms and conditions set forth in the Plan applicable to such distribution or issuance and by the terms and conditions of the instruments or other documents evidencing or relating to such distribution or issuance, which terms and conditions shall bind each Entity receiving such distribution or issuance. The issuance, distribution, or authorization, as applicable, of certain Securities in connection with the Plan, including the New Equity Interests will be exempt from SEC registration, as described more fully in Article IV.M below.

#### 1. Exit Facility.

On the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall enter into the Exit Facility, the terms of which will be set forth in the Exit Facility Documents. Confirmation of the Plan shall be deemed approval of the Exit Facility and the Exit Facility Documents, as applicable, and all transactions contemplated thereby, and all actions to be taken, undertakings to be made, and obligations to be incurred by the Reorganized Debtors in connection therewith, including the payment of all fees, indemnities, expenses, and other payments provided for therein and authorization of the Reorganized Debtors to enter into and execute the Exit Facility Documents and such other documents as may be required to effectuate the treatment afforded by the Exit Facility. Execution of the Exit Facility Credit Agreement by the Exit Facility Agent shall be deemed to bind all Holders of the DIP Claims and the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims as if each such Holder had executed the Exit Facility Credit Agreement with appropriate authorization.

On the Effective Date, all of the Liens and security interests to be granted in accordance with the Exit Facility Documents (a) shall be deemed to be granted, (b) shall be legal, binding, and enforceable Liens on, and security interests in, the collateral granted thereunder in accordance with the terms of the Exit Facility Documents, (c) shall be deemed automatically perfected on the Effective Date, subject only to such Liens and security interests as may be permitted under the Exit Facility Documents, and (d) shall not be subject to recharacterization or equitable subordination for any purposes whatsoever and shall not constitute preferential transfers or fraudulent conveyances under the Bankruptcy Code or any applicable non-bankruptcy law. The Reorganized Debtors and the Persons and Entities granted such Liens and security interests shall be authorized to make all filings and recordings, and to obtain all governmental approvals and consents necessary to establish and perfect such Liens and security interests under the provisions of the applicable state, federal, or other law that would be applicable in the absence of the Plan and the Combined Order (it being understood that perfection shall occur automatically by virtue of the entry of the Combined Order and any such filings, recordings, approvals, and consents shall not be required), and will thereafter cooperate to

make all other filings and recordings that otherwise would be necessary under applicable law to give notice of such Liens and security interests to third parties.

#### 2. Securitization Facilities Amendments.

Confirmation of the Plan shall be deemed approval of the Securitization Facilities (as amended by the Securitization Facilities Amendments to continue following the Effective Date) and the Securitization Facilities Amendments applicable to continuation of the Securitization Facilities following the Effective Date, and all transactions contemplated thereby, and all actions to be taken, undertakings to be made, and obligations to be incurred by the Reorganized Debtors in connection therewith, including the payment of all fees, indemnities, expenses, and other payments provided for therein.

On the Effective Date, all of the Liens and security interests to be granted in accordance with the Securitization Facilities Amendments, (a) shall be deemed to be granted, (b) shall be legal, binding, and enforceable Liens on, and security interests in, the collateral granted thereunder in accordance with the terms of the Securitization Facilities Amendments, (c) shall be deemed automatically perfected on the Effective Date, subject only to such Liens and security interests as may be permitted under the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and (d) shall not be subject to recharacterization or equitable subordination for any purposes whatsoever and shall not constitute preferential transfers or fraudulent conveyances under the Bankruptcy Code or any applicable non-bankruptcy law. The Reorganized Debtors and the Persons and Entities granted such Liens and security interests shall be authorized to make, or cause their applicable non-Debtor Affiliates to make, all filings and recordings, and to obtain, or cause their applicable non-Debtor Affiliates to obtain, all governmental approvals and consents necessary to establish and perfect such Liens and security interests under the provisions of the applicable state, federal, or other law that would be applicable in the absence of the Plan and the Combined Order (it being understood that perfection shall occur automatically by virtue of the entry of the Combined Order and any such filings, recordings, approvals, and consents shall not be required), and will thereafter cooperate, or cause their applicable non-Debtor Affiliates to cooperate, to make all other filings and recordings that otherwise would be necessary under applicable law to give notice of such Liens and security interests to third parties.

#### 3. New Equity Interests and New Warrants.

Reorganized CURO shall be authorized to issue a certain number of shares of New Equity Interests pursuant to its Governance Documents. The issuance of the New Equity Interests and New Warrants shall be authorized without the need for any further corporate action. On the Effective Date, the New Equity Interests shall be issued and distributed as provided for in the Description of Transaction Steps to the Holders of Allowed Claims entitled to receive the New Equity Interests pursuant to, and in accordance with, the Plan.

All of the shares of New Equity Interests issued pursuant to the Plan (including the New Equity Interests underlying the New Warrants) shall be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid, and non-assessable. Each distribution and issuance referred to in Article VI hereof shall be governed by the terms and conditions set forth in the Plan applicable to such distribution or issuance and by the terms and conditions of the instruments evidencing or relating to such distribution or issuance, including the Governance Documents, which terms and conditions shall bind each Holder receiving such distribution or issuance. Any Holder's acceptance of New Equity Interests shall be deemed as its consent to the terms and conditions of the Governance Documents, as the same may be amended or modified from time to time following the Effective Date in accordance with their terms. The New Equity Interests will not be listed for trading on any securities exchange as of the Effective Date. The New Warrant Agreement shall be effective as of the Effective Date and, as of such date, shall be deemed to be valid, binding, and enforceable in accordance with its terms, and each holder of New Warrants shall be bound thereby.

Reorganized CURO (i) shall emerge from these Chapter 11 Cases on the Effective Date as a private company and the New Equity Interests shall not be listed on a public stock exchange, (ii) shall not be voluntarily subjected to any reporting requirements promulgated by the SEC, and (iii) shall not be required to list the New Equity Interests on a recognized U.S. or any foreign stock exchange.

To the extent the following actions have not been completed on or prior to the Effective Date, Reorganized CURO shall (i) take all actions reasonably necessary or desirable to delist the Existing CURO Interests from NYSE

and to deregister under the Exchange Act as promptly as practicable in compliance with SEC rules, (ii) file post-effective amendments to terminate all of CURO's effective registration statements under the Securities Act and deregister any and all unsold securities thereunder, (iii) file a Form 15 to terminate CURO's registration under the Exchange Act and to suspend CURO's reporting obligations under the Exchange Act with respect to the common stock, and (iv) take all actions reasonably necessary or desirable to ensure (A) that the New Equity Interests and the CVRs shall not be listed on a public securities exchange and that the Reorganized Debtors shall not be required to list the New Equity Interests or CVRs on a recognized securities exchange, except, in each case, as otherwise may be required pursuant to the Governance Documents or the CVR Agreement, as applicable, and (B) that the Reorganized Debtors shall not be voluntarily subjected to any reporting requirements promulgated by the SEC.

### 4. Use of Cash.

The Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall use Cash on hand to fund distributions to certain Holders of Allowed Claims, consistent with the terms of the Plan.

### D. Corporate Existence.

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, each Debtor shall continue to exist after the Effective Date as a separate corporate Entity, limited liability company, partnership, or other form, as the case may be, with all the powers of a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or other form, as the case may be, pursuant to the applicable law in the jurisdiction in which such Debtor is incorporated or formed and pursuant to the certificate of incorporation and by-laws (or other formation documents) in effect prior to the Effective Date, except to the extent such certificate of incorporation and by-laws (or other formation documents) are amended under the Plan or otherwise, and to the extent such documents are amended, such documents are deemed to be amended pursuant to the Plan and require no further action or approval (other than any requisite filings required under applicable state, provincial, or federal law).

### E. Vesting of Assets in the Reorganized Debtors.

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or any agreement, instrument, or other document incorporated herein, on the Effective Date, all property in each Estate, all Causes of Action, and any property acquired by any of the Debtors pursuant to the Plan shall vest in each respective Reorganized Debtor, free and clear of all Liens, Claims, charges, Causes of Action, or other encumbrances. On and after the Effective Date, except as otherwise provided in the Plan, each Reorganized Debtor may operate its business and may use, acquire, or dispose of property and compromise or settle any Claims, Interests, or Causes of Action without supervision or approval by the Bankruptcy Court and free of any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rules.

### F. Preservation and Reservation of Causes of Action.

In accordance with Bankruptcy Code section 1123(b), and except where such Causes of Action have been expressly released (including, for the avoidance of doubt, pursuant to the Debtor Releases provided in Article VIII.C and the Exculpation contained in Article VIII.E of this Plan), the Reorganized Debtors shall retain and may enforce all rights to commence and pursue, as appropriate, any and all Causes of Action, whether arising before or after the Petition Date, including any actions specifically enumerated in the List of Retained Causes of Action, and the Reorganized Debtors' rights to commence, prosecute or settle such Causes of Action shall be preserved notwithstanding the occurrence of the Effective Date. The Reorganized Debtors, as the successors-in-interest to the Debtors and the Estates, may, and shall have the exclusive right to, enforce, sue on, settle, compromise, transfer or assign (or decline to do any of the foregoing) any or all of such Causes of Action without notice to or approval from the Bankruptcy Court.

No Entity may rely on the absence of a specific reference in the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Combined Order, or the Disclosure Statement to any Cause of Action against it as any indication that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, will not pursue any and all available Causes of Action of the Debtors against it. Except as otherwise set forth herein, the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors expressly reserve all rights to prosecute any and all Causes of Action against any Entity.

The Debtors expressly reserve all Causes of Action for later adjudication by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors (including, without limitation, Causes of Action of which the Debtors may presently be unaware or which may arise or exist by reason of additional facts or circumstances unknown to the Debtors at this time or facts or circumstances that may change or be different from those the Debtors now believe to exist) and, therefore, no preclusion doctrine, including, without limitation, the doctrines of *res judicata*, collateral estoppel, issue preclusion, claim preclusion, waiver, estoppel (judicial, equitable or otherwise) or laches shall apply to such Causes of Action upon or after the Confirmation or Consummation of this Plan based on the Disclosure Statement, this Plan, or the Combined Order, except in each case where such Causes of Action have been expressly waived, relinquished, released, compromised or settled in this Plan (including, for the avoidance of doubt, pursuant to the Debtor Releases provided in Article VIII.C\_and the Exculpation contained in Article VIII.E of this Plan) or any other Final Order (including, without limitation, the Combined Order and the DIP Orders). In addition, the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors expressly reserve the right to pursue or adopt any claims alleged in any lawsuit in which any of the Debtors are a plaintiff, defendant or an interested party, against any Person or Entity, including, without limitation, the plaintiffs or co-defendants in such lawsuits.

In accordance with Bankruptcy Code section 1123(b)(3), except as otherwise provided herein, any Causes of Action that a Debtor may hold against any Entity shall vest in the applicable Reorganized Debtor. The applicable Reorganized Debtors through their authorized agents or representatives, shall retain and may exclusively enforce any and all such Causes of Action. The Reorganized Debtors shall have the exclusive right, authority, and discretion to determine and to initiate, file, prosecute, enforce, abandon, settle, compromise, release, withdraw, or litigate to judgment any such Causes of Action, and to decline to do any of the foregoing without the consent or approval of any third party or further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Court.

### *G. Cancellation of Existing Agreements and Interests.*

On the Effective Date, except with respect to the Exit Facility, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, or to the extent otherwise provided in the Plan, including in Article V.A hereof, all notes, instruments, certificates, and other documents evidencing Claims or Interests, including credit agreements and indentures, shall be cancelled and the obligations of all parties thereto, including the Debtors and any non-Debtor Affiliate thereunder or in any way related thereto shall be deemed satisfied in full, cancelled, discharged, and of no force or effect; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any agreement that governs the rights of the DIP Agent shall continue in effect solely for purposes of allowing the DIP Agent to (i) enforce its rights against any Person other than any of the Released Parties, pursuant and subject to the terms of the DIP Orders and the DIP Facility Documents, (ii) receive distributions under the Plan and to distribute them to the Holders of the Allowed DIP Claims, in accordance with the terms of DIP Orders and the DIP Facility Documents, (iii) enforce its rights to payment of fees, expenses, and indemnification obligations as against any money or property distributable to Holders of Allowed DIP Claims, in accordance with the terms of DIP Orders and the DIP Facility Documents, and (iv) appear and be heard in the Chapter 11 Cases or in any proceeding in the Bankruptcy Court, including to enforce any obligation owed to either of the DIP Agent or Holders of the DIP Claims under the Plan, as applicable. Holders of or parties to such cancelled instruments, securities, and other documentation will have no rights arising from or relating to such instruments, securities, and other documentation, or the cancellation thereof, except the rights provided for pursuant to this Plan.

Any credit agreement, indenture or other instrument that governs the rights, claims, and remedies of the Holder of a Claim shall continue in full force and effect for purposes of allowing Holders of Allowed Claims to receive distributions under the Plan and to allow Agents/Trustees, as applicable, to enforce its rights to payment of fees, expenses, and indemnification obligations, including preservation of charging liens, as against any money or property distributable to such Holders.

For the avoidance of doubt, any credit agreement or other instrument evidencing claims arising from or related to the Securitization Facilities Amendments shall continue in full force and effect for all purposes.

If the record Holder of the Prepetition 1.5L Notes or Prepetition 2L Notes is DTC or its nominee or another securities depository or custodian thereof, and such Prepetition 1.5L Notes or Prepetition 2L Notes, as applicable, are represented by a global security held by or on behalf of DTC or such other securities depository or custodian, then each such Holder of the Prepetition 1.5L Notes or Prepetition 2L Notes, as applicable, shall be deemed to have

surrendered such Holder's note, debenture, or other evidence of indebtedness upon surrender of such global security by DTC or such other securities depository or custodian thereof.

### H. Corporate Action.

Upon the Effective Date, all actions contemplated under the Plan shall be deemed authorized and approved in all respects, including: (1) adoption or assumption, as applicable, of the Employment Obligations; (2) selection of the directors, officers, or managers for the Reorganized Debtors (as applicable) in accordance with the Governance Term Sheet; (3) the issuance and distribution of the New Equity Interests and the New Warrants; (4) implementation of the Restructuring Transactions; (5) entry into the Exit Facility Documents; (6) all other actions contemplated under the Plan (whether to occur before, on, or after the Effective Date); (7) adoption of the Governance Documents; (8) the assumption or assumption and assignment, as applicable, of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; (9) the entry into the CVR Agreement and the issuance and distribution of the CVRs; and (10) all other acts or actions contemplated or reasonably necessary or appropriate to promptly consummate the Restructuring Transactions contemplated by the Plan (whether to occur before, on, or after the Effective Date). All matters provided for in the Plan involving the corporate structure of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, and any corporate action required by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, in connection with the Plan shall be deemed to have occurred and shall be in effect, without any requirement of further action by the security Holders, directors, officers, or managers of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable. Before, on or after (as applicable) the Effective Date, the appropriate officers of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall be authorized and (as applicable) directed to issue, execute, and deliver the agreements, documents, securities, and instruments contemplated under the Plan (or necessary or desirable to effect the transactions contemplated under the Plan) in the name of and on behalf of the Reorganized Debtors, including the New Equity Interests, the New Warrants, the CVRs, the Governance Documents, the Exit Facility, and the Exit Facility Documents, any other Definitive Documents, and any and all other agreements, documents, securities, and instruments relating to the foregoing. The authorizations and approvals contemplated by this Article IV.H shall be effective notwithstanding any requirements under non-bankruptcy law.

### I. Governance Documents.

On or immediately prior to the Effective Date, the Governance Documents shall be adopted or amended in a manner consistent with the terms and conditions set forth in the Governance Term Sheet, as may be necessary to effectuate the transactions contemplated by the Plan. Each of the Reorganized Debtors will file its Governance Documents with the applicable Secretaries of State and/or other applicable authorities in its respective state, province, or country of incorporation in accordance with the corporate laws of the respective state, province, or country of incorporation to the extent such filing is required for each such document. The Governance Documents will prohibit the issuance of non-voting Equity Securities to the extent required under Bankruptcy Code section 1123(a)(6). For the avoidance of doubt, the principal Governance Documents shall be included as exhibits to the Plan Supplement. After the Effective Date, each Reorganized Debtor may amend and restate its constituent and governing documents as permitted by the laws of its jurisdiction of formation and the terms of such documents.

On the Effective Date, Reorganized CURO shall enter into and deliver the New Stockholders Agreement, which shall become effective and binding in accordance with its terms and conditions upon the parties thereto without further notice to or order of the Bankruptcy Court, act or action under applicable law, regulation, order, or rule or the vote, consent, authorization, or approval of any Entity. Holders of New Equity Interests shall be deemed to have executed the New Stockholders Agreement and be parties thereto and bound by the terms thereof without the need to deliver signature pages thereto.

### *J. Directors and Officers of the Reorganized Debtors.*

As of the Effective Date, the term of the current members of the board of directors or other Governing Body of CURO shall expire and such Persons shall be deemed to have resigned from the board of directors of CURO, and the members for the initial term of the New Board shall be appointed in accordance with the Governance Documents. The initial members of the New Board will be identified in the Plan Supplement, to the extent known at the time of filing. Each such member and officer of the Reorganized Debtors shall serve from and after the Effective Date pursuant to the terms of the Governance Documents and other constituent documents of the Reorganized Debtors.

### K. Effectuating Documents; Further Transactions.

On and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors, and their respective officers and boards of directors and managers, are authorized to and may issue, execute, deliver, file, or record such contracts, Securities, instruments, releases, and other agreements or documents and take such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate, implement, and further evidence the terms and conditions of the Plan and the Securities issued pursuant to the Plan in the name of and on behalf of the Reorganized Debtors without the need for any approvals, authorization, or consents except for those expressly required pursuant to the Plan.

### *L. CVR Agreement and CVR Distribution Framework.*

On the Effective Date, Reorganized CURO shall enter into the CVR Agreement with the CVR Agent. After the Effective Date, the CVRs shall either be distributed through DTC, or, if the Debtors, upon consultation with the Ad Hoc Group, determine that distribution through DTC is not reasonably practicable, according to the following CVR Distribution Framework:

No later than five (5) days after the Effective Date, Reorganized CURO will mail a notice of the potential right to receive one CVR per share of Existing CURO Interest (the "CVR Notice") to all known registered and beneficial Holders of Existing CURO Interests as of the Effective Date (immediately prior to the cancellation thereof) (such Holders, the "Potential CVR Recipients") and each such CVR Notice shall contain (i) information as to the process for a Potential CVR Recipient to receive their CVR (or Cash in lieu of CVR); and (ii) notification that the Potential CVR Recipient will lose the right to obtain any interest in the CVRs (or to obtain Cash in lieu of a CVR distribution) if the CVR Recipient Certification is not received by the CVR Submission Deadline.

In order to obtain any interest in the CVRs, by no later than 90 days after service of the CVR Notice ("CVR Submission Deadline"), Potential CVR Recipients shall be required to return a certification and agreement (the "CVR Recipient Certification") that will provide for, among other things ("CVR Recipient Conditions"):

- (a) The Potential CVR Recipient shall certify whether or not they are an accredited investor (as defined in Rule 501 promulgated under the Securities Act) (each such accredited investor, an "Accredited Investor");
- (b) The Potential CVR Recipient agrees to release (and shall be deemed to have released) any Section 510(b) Claims upon receipt of the CVRs (or Cash in lieu of the CVRs);
- (c) For any beneficial Holders that hold their Existing CURO Interests through a registered broker or agent, a certification from such Holder's broker or agent as to the amount of shares beneficially owned by such holder as of the Effective Date (immediately prior to the cancellation thereof); and
- (d) Such other standard identification information reasonably requested by the Reorganized Debtors (such as mailing address, contact information, and information related to preferred method of delivery).

Reorganized CURO will distribute the CVRs; *provided* that Reorganized CURO, on the Effective Date, shall be a privately held company whose securities are not required to be registered under the Securities Exchange Act, *provided* further that CVRs shall not be distributed to more than 1,900 beneficial holders of Existing Common Stock Interests, of which no more than 450 shall be non-Accredited Investors ("Maximum CVR Recipients").

If more Potential CVR Recipients meeting the CVR Recipient Conditions than the Maximum CVR Recipients return a properly executed CVR Recipient Certification by the CVR Submission Deadline, then the Reorganized Debtors shall only distribute the CVRs pursuant to the Plan to the Potential CVR Recipients that hold the largest percentage of Existing CURO Securities until CVRs have been distributed to the Maximum CVR Recipients. In the event that multiple Potential CVR Recipients hold the same number of shares and all such holders cannot be included due to the Maximum CVR Recipient Requirement, then the Reorganized Debtors shall include such Potential CVR Recipients in alphabetical order (based on last name or entity name) until the Maximum CVR

### Recipient threshold is reached.

For any Potential CVR Recipient meeting the CVR Recipient Requirements that would have been eligible to receive the CVRs but for the limitation on the Maximum CVR Recipients, the Reorganized Parent shall pay Cash in an amount equal to the value of the CVRs at the Effective Date ("Effective Date CVR Value") to a particular Holder in lieu of distribution of CVRs to such Holder; *provided*, that if the Cash to be distributed to a particular beneficial Holder in lieu of CVRs is less than the minimum distribution amount set forth in Article VI.D.2 of the Plan, then such Holder shall not receive any additional Cash nor any rights under or interest in the CVRs. The Cash payment will be paid to the address identified by the Potential CVR Recipient on the CVR Recipient Certification. The Effective Date CVR Value will be made available to the Potential CVR Recipients as soon as practicable.

For the avoidance of doubt, any Potential CVR Recipient that does not submit a CVR Recipient Certification by the CVR Submission Deadline shall not receive any interest in the CVRs or any additional Cash payment in lieu of the CVRs.

The CVR Agreement shall be duly authorized without the need for any further corporate action and without any further action by CURO or Reorganized CURO, as applicable.

As a result of the distribution of the CVRs pursuant to the CVR Distribution Framework in accordance with the Plan, the CVRs shall not be listed on a public stock exchange (nor shall Reorganized CURO be under any obligation to list them on a recognized U.S. or any foreign stock exchange) or voluntarily subjected to any reporting requirements promulgated by the SEC.

### M. Certain Securities Law Matters.

The offering, issuance, and distribution of the New Equity Interests (other than the DIP Commitment Shares and any New Equity Interests underlying the Management Incentive Plan), as contemplated by Article III of this Plan, after the Petition Date, shall be exempt from, among other things, the registration requirements of Section 5 of the Securities Act and any other applicable U.S., state, or local law requiring registration prior to the offering, issuance, distribution, or sale of securities in accordance with, and pursuant to, Bankruptcy Code section 1145, and to the extent such exemption is not available, then such New Equity Interests will be offered, issued, and distributed under the Plan pursuant to other applicable exemptions from registration under the Securities Act and any other applicable U.S. securities laws or that the issuance of the CVRs shall be exempt from the registration requirements of Section 5 of the Securities Act and any other applicable U.S., state, or local law requiring registration prior to the offering, issuance, distribution, or sale of securities in accordance with, and pursuant to, Bankruptcy Code section 1145.

Such New Equity Interests and CVRs (to the extent such CVRs constitute a "security"), as a result of being offered, issued, and distributed pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1145, (i) will not be "restricted securities" as defined in Rule 144(a)(3) under the Securities Act, and (ii) (A) will be freely tradeable and transferable without registration under the Securities Act in the United States by any recipient thereof that is not an "affiliate" of the Debtors as defined in Rule 144(a)(1) under the Securities Act, subject to the provisions of Bankruptcy Code section 1145(b)(1) relating to the definition of an underwriter in Bankruptcy Code section 1145(b) and any restrictions in the Governance Documents and CVR Agreement, as applicable, and (B) may not be transferred by any recipient thereof that is an "affiliate" of the Debtors as defined in Rule 144(a)(1) under the Securities Act except pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act or an available exemption therefrom (including by complying with the conditions of Rule 144 under the Securities Act with respect to "control securities").

The DIP Commitment Shares will be offered, issued, and distributed in reliance upon Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act, Regulation D promulgated thereunder, and/or reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act, will be considered "restricted securities," and may not be transferred except pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act or an available exemption therefrom. The New Equity Interests underlying the Management Incentive Plan will be offered, issued, and distributed in reliance upon Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act, Regulation D promulgated thereunder, Regulation S under the Securities Act, and/or other exemptions from registration, and will be considered "restricted securities."

The New Equity Interests will be subject to any restrictions in the Governance Documents to the extent applicable. The New Warrants will be subject to any restrictions in the New Warrant Agreement to the extent applicable. Transfer restrictions on the New Warrants will be governed by the Governance Documents and be substantially similar to the transfer restrictions applicable to the New Equity Interests. The CVRs will be subject to any restrictions in the CVR Agreement to the extent applicable and will be non-transferable.

The Reorganized Debtors need not provide any further evidence other than the Plan or the Combined Order to any Entity (including DTC and any transfer agent for the New Equity Interests) with respect to the treatment of the New Equity Interests to be issued under the Plan under applicable securities laws. DTC and any transfer agent for the New Equity Interests shall be required to accept and conclusively rely upon the Plan and Combined Order in lieu of a legal opinion regarding whether the New Equity Interests to be issued under the Plan are exempt from registration and/or eligible for DTC book-entry delivery, settlement, and depository services. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, no Entity (including DTC and any transfer agent for the New Equity Interests) may require a legal opinion regarding the validity of any transaction contemplated by the Plan, including, for the avoidance of doubt, whether the New Equity Interests to be issued under the Plan are exempt from registration and/or eligible for DTC book-entry delivery, settlement, and depository services.

The offering, issuance, and distribution of New Equity Interests (other than any New Equity Interests underlying the Management Incentive Plan but including any CVRs to the extent the CVRs are deemed to be securities) pursuant to or in connection with the Plan to persons in Canada will be exempt from the prospectus and registration requirements of applicable Canadian Securities Laws pursuant to Section 2.11 of National Instrument 45-106 "Prospectus Exemptions". New Equity Interests (including New Equity Interests distributed outside of Canada) will not be freely tradable in Canada and may only be resold to persons in Canada: (a) pursuant to an available exemption from the prospectus and registration requirements of Canadian Securities Laws; (b) pursuant to a final prospectus qualified under applicable Canadian Securities Laws; or (c) if each of the following conditions are satisfied: (i) the issuer of the New Equity Interests has been a reporting issuer in a jurisdiction of Canada of the four months immediately preceding the trade; (ii) the trade is not a "control distribution" within the meaning of Canadian Securities Laws; (iii) no unusual effort is made to prepare the market or create a demand for the security that is the subject of the trade; and (iv) no extraordinary commission or consideration is paid to a person or company in respect of the trade. "Canadian Securities Laws" means, as applicable, the securities laws, regulations, rules, rulings and orders in each of the Provinces and Territories of Canada, and the applicable policy statements, notices, blanket rulings, orders and all other regulatory instruments of the securities regulators in each of such jurisdictions. THE FOREGOING SUMMARY DISCUSSION IS GENERAL IN NATURE AND HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SOLELY FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES. PERSONS WHO RECEIVE SECURITIES UNDER THE PLAN ARE URGED TO CONSULT THEIR OWN LEGAL ADVISORS WITH RESPECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE UNDER CANADIAN SECURITIES LAWS AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH SECURITIES MAY BE SOLD IN RELIANCE ON SUCH LAWS.

### N. Section 1146 Exemption.

To the fullest extent permitted by Bankruptcy Code section 1146(a), any transfers (whether from a Debtor to a Reorganized Debtor or to any other Person) of property under the Plan or pursuant to: (1) the issuance, reinstatement, distribution, transfer, or exchange of any debt, Equity Security, or other interest in the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors; (2) the Restructuring Transactions; (3) the creation, modification, consolidation, termination, refinancing, and/or recording of any mortgage, deed of trust, or other security interest, or the securing of additional indebtedness by such or other means; (4) the making, assignment, or recording of any lease or sublease; (5) the grant of collateral as security for any or all of the Exit Facility; or (6) the making, delivery, or recording of any deed or other instrument of transfer under, in furtherance of, or in connection with, the Plan, including any deeds, bills of sale, assignments, or other instrument of transfer executed in connection with any transaction arising out of, contemplated by, or in any way related to the Plan, shall not be subject to any document recording tax, stamp tax, conveyance fee, intangibles or similar tax, mortgage tax, real estate transfer tax, mortgage recording tax, Uniform Commercial Code filing or recording fee, regulatory filing or recording fee, or other similar tax or governmental assessment, and upon entry of the Combined Order, the appropriate state or local governmental officials or agents shall forego the collection of any such tax or governmental assessment and accept for filing and recordation any of the foregoing instruments or other documents without the payment of any such tax, recordation fee, or governmental assessment. All filing or recording officers (or any other Person with authority over any of the foregoing), wherever located and by whomever appointed,

shall comply with the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1146(c), shall forego the collection of any such tax or governmental assessment, and shall accept for filing and recordation any of the foregoing instruments or other documents without the payment of any such tax or governmental assessment.

### O. Employment Obligations.

Unless otherwise provided herein, and subject to Article V of the Plan, all employee wages, compensation, and benefit programs in place as of the Effective Date with the Debtors shall be assumed by the Reorganized Debtors and shall remain in place as of the Effective Date, and the Reorganized Debtors will continue to honor such agreements, arrangements, programs, and plans as of the Effective Date. For the avoidance of doubt, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a)(13), as of the Effective Date, all retiree benefits (as such term is defined in Bankruptcy Code section 1114), if any, shall continue to be paid in accordance with applicable law. On the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall (a) assume all employment agreements, indemnification agreements, or other agreements entered into with current employees; or (b) enter into new agreements with such employees on terms and conditions acceptable to the Reorganized Debtors and such employee.

### P. Management Incentive Plan.

On the Effective Date, the New Board shall be authorized to adopt and implement (a) the Management Incentive Plan, which will be on the terms and conditions (including any and all awards granted thereunder) determined by the New Board (including, without limitation, with respect to participants, allocations, duration, timing, and the form and structure of the equity and compensation thereunder) and (b) such other incentive plans as may be agreed to by the New Board.

### Q. DTC Eligibility.

The Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall use commercially reasonable efforts to promptly make the New Equity Interests, the New Warrants, and CVRs eligible for deposit with DTC.

### *R. Closing the Chapter 11 Cases.*

Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall be permitted to close all of the Chapter 11 Cases except for one of the Chapter 11 Cases as determined by the Reorganized Debtors, and all contested matters relating to each of the Debtors, including objections to Claims, shall be administered and heard in such Chapter 11 Case. Following entry of the Combined Order, CURO shall seek an order of the Canadian Court permitting the discharge of the Information Officer and termination of the Canadian Recognition Proceeding upon written notice from CURO to the Information Officer that the Effective Date has occurred and the Information Officer's delivery to the CURO of a termination certificate.

## ARTICLE V. TREATMENT OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

### A. Assumption of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

Each Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease shall be deemed assumed, without the need for any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, as of the Effective Date under Bankruptcy Code section 365, unless such Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease: (1) was assumed or rejected previously by the Debtors; (2) previously expired or terminated pursuant to its own terms; (3) is the subject of a motion to reject Filed on or before the Effective Date; or (4) is identified on the Rejected Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease List. The assumption of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases hereunder may include the assignment of certain of such contracts to Affiliates. The Combined Order will constitute an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving the above-described assumptions and assignments.

Except as otherwise provided herein or agreed to by the Debtors and the applicable counterparty, each assumed Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease shall include all modifications, amendments, supplements, restatements, or other agreements related thereto, and all rights related thereto, if any, including all easements, licenses,

permits, rights, privileges, immunities, options, rights of first refusal, and any other interests. Modifications, amendments, supplements, and restatements to prepetition Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases that have been executed by the Debtors during the Chapter 11 Cases shall not be deemed to alter the prepetition nature of the Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease or the validity, priority, or amount of any Claims that may arise in connection therewith.

### B. Indemnification Obligations.

The Debtors, and upon the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors, shall assume all of the Indemnification Obligations in place on and before the Effective Date for Indemnified Parties for Claims related to or arising out of any actions, omissions or transactions occurring before the Effective Date.

### C. Assumption of the D&O Liability Insurance Policies.

The Debtors, and upon the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors, shall assume all of the D&O Liability Insurance Policies pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 365(a). Unless previously effectuated by separate order entered by the Bankruptcy Court, entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the Debtors' foregoing assumption of each of the D&O Liability Insurance Policies and authorization for the Debtors to take such actions, and to execute and deliver such documents, as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to implement, maintain, cause the binding of, satisfy any terms or conditions of, or otherwise secure for the insureds the benefits of the D&O Liability Insurance Policies.

In addition and for the avoidance of doubt, after the Effective Date, none of the Company Parties shall terminate or otherwise reduce the coverage under any D&O Liability Insurance Policies covering the Debtors' current boards of directors in effect on or after the Petition Date and, subject to the terms of the applicable D&O Liability Insurance Policies, all directors and officers of the Debtors who served in such capacity at any time before the Effective Date shall be entitled to the full benefits of any such policy for the full term of such policy, to the extent set forth therein, regardless of whether such directors and officers remain in such positions after the Effective Date.

### D. Claims Based on Rejection of Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute a Bankruptcy Court order approving the rejections, if any, of any Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases as provided for in the Plan or the Rejected Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease List, as applicable. Unless otherwise provided by a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court, all Proofs of Claim with respect to Claims arising from the rejection of Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases, pursuant to the Plan or the Combined Order, if any, must be Filed with the Claims and Noticing Agent at the address specified in any notice of entry of the Combined Order and served on the Reorganized Debtors no later than thirty (30) days after the effective date of such rejection. Any Claims arising from the rejection of an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease not Filed with the Claims and Noticing Agent within such time will be automatically disallowed, forever barred from assertion, and shall not be enforceable against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Estates, or their property, without the need for any objection by the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, or further notice to, action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Entity, and any Claim arising out of the rejection of the Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease shall be deemed fully satisfied, released, and discharged, and be subject to the permanent injunction set forth in Article VIII.F of the Plan, notwithstanding anything in a Proof of Claim to the contrary. All Claims arising from the rejection by any Debtor of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 365 shall be treated as a General Unsecured Claim pursuant to Article III.B of the Plan and may be objected to in accordance with the provisions of Article VII of the Plan and the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, the Debtors, or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, reserve the right to alter, amend, modify, or supplement the Rejected Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease List at any time through and including thirty days after the Effective Date.

### E. Cure of Defaults for Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

The Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall pay Cures, if any, on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter. Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing by the parties to the applicable

Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease, all requests for payment of Cure that differ from the amounts paid or proposed to be paid by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors to a counterparty must be Filed with the Bankruptcy Court on or before thirty (30) days after the Effective Date. Any such request that is not timely Filed shall be disallowed and forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from assertion, and shall not be enforceable against any Reorganized Debtor, without the need for any objection by the Reorganized Debtors or any other party in interest or any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court. Any Cure shall be deemed fully satisfied, released, and discharged upon payment by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors of the Cure; provided that nothing herein shall prevent the Reorganized Debtors from paying any Cure despite the failure of the relevant counterparty to File such request for payment of such Cure. The Reorganized Debtors also may settle any Cure without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court. In addition, any objection to the assumption of an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease under the Plan must be Filed with the Bankruptcy Court on or before 30 days after the Effective Date. Any such objection will be scheduled to be heard by the Bankruptcy Court at the Debtors' or Reorganized Debtors', as applicable, first scheduled omnibus hearing, or such other setting as requested by the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, for which such objection is timely Filed. Any counterparty to an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that fails to timely object to the proposed assumption of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease will be deemed to have consented to such assumption.

If there is any dispute regarding any Cure, the ability of the Reorganized Debtors or any assignee to provide "adequate assurance of future performance" within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code section 365, or any other matter pertaining to assumption, then payment of Cure shall occur as soon as reasonably practicable after entry of a Final Order resolving such dispute, approving such assumption (and, if applicable, assignment), or as may be agreed upon by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, and the counterparty to the Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease.

Assumption of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease pursuant to the Plan or otherwise and full payment of any applicable Cure pursuant to this Article V.E shall result in the full release and satisfaction of any Cures, Claims, or defaults, whether monetary or nonmonetary, including defaults of provisions restricting the change in control or ownership interest composition or other bankruptcy-related defaults, arising under any assumed Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease at any time prior to the effective date of assumption. Any and all Proofs of Claim based upon Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases that have been assumed in the Chapter 11 Cases, including pursuant to the Combined Order, and for which any Cure has been fully paid pursuant to this Article V.E, shall be deemed disallowed and expunged as of the Effective Date without the need for any objection thereto or any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

### F. Insurance Policies.

Each of the Debtors' insurance policies and any agreements, documents, or instruments relating thereto, are treated as Executory Contracts under the Plan. Unless otherwise provided in the Plan, on the Effective Date, (1) the Debtors shall be deemed to have assumed all insurance policies and any agreements, documents, and instruments relating to coverage of all insured Claims and (2) such insurance policies and any agreements, documents, or instruments relating thereto shall revest in the Reorganized Debtors.

### G. Reservation of Rights.

Nothing contained in the Plan or the Plan Supplement, shall constitute an admission by the Debtors that any such contract or lease is in fact an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease or that any of the Reorganized Debtors have any liability thereunder. If there is a dispute regarding whether a contract or lease is or was executory or unexpired at the time of assumption or rejection, the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall have thirty (30) days following entry of a Final Order resolving such dispute to alter its treatment of such contract or lease under the Plan.

### H. Nonoccurrence of Effective Date.

In the event that the Effective Date does not occur, the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to any request to extend the deadline for assuming or rejecting Unexpired Leases pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 365(d)(4).

### I. Contracts and Leases Entered Into After the Petition Date.

Contracts and leases entered into after the Petition Date by any Debtor, including any Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases assumed by such Debtor, will be performed by the applicable Debtor or the Reorganized Debtors liable thereunder in the ordinary course of their business. Accordingly, such contracts and leases (including any assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases) will survive and remain unaffected by entry of the Combined Order.

## ARTICLE VI. PROVISIONS GOVERNING DISTRIBUTIONS

### A. Timing and Calculation of Amounts to Be Distributed.

Unless otherwise provided in the Plan, on the Effective Date (or, if a Claim is not an Allowed Claim on the Effective Date, on the date that such Claim becomes an Allowed Claim, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter), each Holder of an Allowed Claim shall receive the full amount of the distributions that the Plan provides for Allowed Claims in the applicable Class. In the event that any payment or act under the Plan is required to be made or performed on a date that is not a Business Day, then the making of such payment or the performance of such act may be completed on the next succeeding Business Day, but shall be deemed to have been completed as of the required date. If and to the extent that there are Disputed Claims, distributions on account of any such Disputed Claims shall be made pursuant to the provisions set forth in Article VII hereof. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, Holders of Claims shall not be entitled to interest, dividends, or accruals on the distributions provided for in the Plan, regardless of whether such distributions are delivered on or at any time after the Effective Date.

### B. Disbursing Agent.

All distributions under the Plan shall be made by the Disbursing Agent on the Effective Date. The Disbursing Agent shall not be required to give any bond or surety or other security for the performance of its duties unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. Additionally, in the event that the Disbursing Agent is so otherwise ordered, all costs and expenses of procuring any such bond or surety shall be borne by the Reorganized Debtors.

### C. Rights and Powers of Disbursing Agent.

### 1. Powers of the Disbursing Agent.

The Disbursing Agent shall be empowered to: (a) effect all actions and execute all agreements, instruments, and other documents necessary to perform its duties under the Plan; (b) make all distributions contemplated hereby; (c) employ professionals to represent it with respect to its responsibilities; and (d) exercise such other powers as may be vested in the Disbursing Agent by order of the Bankruptcy Court, pursuant to the Plan, or as deemed by the Disbursing Agent to be necessary and proper to implement the provisions hereof.

### 2. Expenses Incurred On or After the Effective Date.

Except as otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, the amount of any reasonable fees and expenses incurred by the Disbursing Agent on or after the Effective Date (including taxes), and any reasonable compensation and expense reimbursement claims (including reasonable attorney fees and expenses), made by the Disbursing Agent shall be paid in Cash by the Reorganized Debtors.

### D. Delivery of Distributions and Undeliverable or Unclaimed Distributions.

### 1. Delivery of Distributions in General.

Except as otherwise provided herein, the Disbursing Agent shall make distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims as of the Effective Date, or, if applicable, to such Holder's designee, as appropriate: (a) at the address for each such Holder as indicated on the Debtors' records (or the records of the DIP Agent and the Prepetition 1L Agent with

respect to the DIP Claims and Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims); (b) to the signatory set forth on any Proof of Claim Filed by such Holder or other representative identified therein (or at the last known addresses of such Holder if no Proof of Claim is Filed or if the Debtors have not been notified in writing of a change of address); (c) at the addresses set forth in any written notices of address changes delivered to the Reorganized Debtors or the applicable Distribution Agent, as appropriate, after the date of any related Proof of Claim; (d) with respect to Securities held through DTC, in accordance with the applicable procedures of DTC; or (e) on any counsel that has appeared in the Chapter 11 Cases on the Holder's behalf; *provided* that the manner of such distributions shall be determined at the discretion of the Reorganized Debtors.

### 2. Minimum Distributions.

No fractional shares of New Equity Interests shall be distributed and no Cash shall be distributed in lieu of such fractional amounts. When any distribution pursuant to the Plan on account of an Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest (as applicable) would otherwise result in the issuance of a number of shares of New Equity Interests that is not a whole number, the actual distribution of shares of New Equity Interests shall be rounded as follows: (a) fractions of one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) or greater shall be rounded to the next higher whole number and (b) fractions of less than one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) shall be rounded to the next lower whole number with no further payment therefore. The total number of authorized shares of New Equity Interests to be distributed under the Plan shall be adjusted as necessary to account for the foregoing rounding.

Except with respect to the ordinary course payment in Cash of interest arising under the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Indenture or the Prepetition 2L Notes Indenture, none of the Reorganized Debtors or the Disbursing Agent shall have any obligation to make a Cash distribution that is less than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) to any Holder of an Allowed Claim.

### 3. <u>Undeliverable Distributions and Unclaimed Property.</u>

In the event that any distribution to any Holder of Allowed Claims is returned as undeliverable, no distribution to such Holder shall be made unless and until the Disbursing Agent has determined the then-current address of such Holder, at which time such distribution shall be made to such Holder without interest; *provided* that such distributions shall be deemed unclaimed property under Bankruptcy Code section 347(b) at the expiration of one year from the Effective Date. After such date, all unclaimed property or interests in property shall revert to the Reorganized Debtors automatically and without need for a further order by the Bankruptcy Court (notwithstanding any applicable federal, provincial, or state escheat, abandoned, or unclaimed property laws to the contrary), and the Claim of any Holder of Claims to such property or interest in property shall be discharged and forever barred.

### E. Manner of Payment.

At the option of the Disbursing Agent, any Cash payment to be made hereunder may be made by check or wire transfer or as otherwise required or provided in applicable agreements.

### F. Compliance with Tax Requirements.

In connection with the Plan, to the extent applicable, any applicable withholding or reporting agent shall comply with all tax withholding and reporting requirements imposed on them by any Governmental Unit, and all distributions made pursuant to the Plan shall be subject to such withholding and reporting requirements. Notwithstanding any provision in the Plan to the contrary, any applicable withholding or reporting agent shall be authorized to take all actions necessary to comply with such withholding and reporting requirements, including liquidating a portion of the distribution to be made under the Plan to generate sufficient funds to pay applicable withholding taxes, withholding distributions pending receipt of information necessary to facilitate such distributions, or establishing any other mechanisms they believe are reasonable and appropriate. The Reorganized Debtors reserve the right to allocate all distributions made under the Plan in compliance with all applicable wage garnishments, alimony, child support, and other spousal awards, Liens, and encumbrances.

### G. Allocations.

Distributions in respect of Allowed Claims shall be allocated first to the principal amount of such Claims (as determined for federal income tax purposes) and then, to the extent the consideration exceeds the principal amount of the Claims, to any portion of such Claims for accrued but unpaid interest.

### H. No Postpetition Interest on Claims.

Unless otherwise specifically provided for in the Plan or the Combined Order, or required by applicable bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy law, postpetition interest shall not accrue or be paid on any prepetition Claims against the Debtors, and no Holder of a prepetition Claim against the Debtors shall be entitled to interest accruing on or after the Petition Date on any such prepetition Claim. Additionally, and without limiting the foregoing, interest shall not accrue or be paid on any Disputed Claim with respect to the period from the Effective Date to the date a final distribution is made on account of such Disputed Claim, if and when such Disputed Claim becomes an Allowed Claim.

### I. Foreign Currency Exchange Rate.

Except as otherwise provided in a Bankruptcy Court order, as of the Effective Date, any Claim asserted in currency other than U.S. dollars shall be automatically deemed converted to the equivalent U.S. dollar value using the exchange rate for the applicable currency as published in *The Wall Street Journal (National Edition)*, on the Effective Date.

### *J. Setoffs and Recoupment.*

Except as expressly provided in this Plan, each Reorganized Debtor may, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 553, set off and/or recoup against any Plan Distributions to be made on account of any Allowed Claim, any and all claims, rights, and Causes of Action that such Reorganized Debtor may hold against the Holder of such Allowed Claim to the extent such setoff or recoupment is either (1) agreed in amount among the relevant Reorganized Debtor(s) and Holder of Allowed Claim or (2) otherwise adjudicated by the Bankruptcy Court or another court of competent jurisdiction; *provided* that neither the failure to effectuate a setoff or recoupment nor the allowance of any Claim hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release by a Reorganized Debtor or its successor of any and all claims, rights, and Causes of Action that such Reorganized Debtor or its successor may possess against the applicable Holder. In no event shall any Holder of Claims against, or Interests in, the Debtors be entitled to recoup any such Claim or Interest against any claim, right, or Cause of Action of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, unless such Holder actually has performed such recoupment and provided notice thereof in writing to the Debtors in accordance with Article XII.G of the Plan on or before the Effective Date, notwithstanding any indication in any Proof of Claim or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of recoupment.

### K. Claims Paid or Payable by Third Parties.

### 1. Claims Paid by Third Parties.

The Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, shall reduce in full a Claim, and such Claim shall be disallowed without a Claim objection having to be Filed and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, to the extent that the Holder of such Claim receives payment in full on account of such Claim from a party that is not a Debtor or a Reorganized Debtor. Subject to the last sentence of this paragraph, to the extent a Holder of a Claim receives a distribution on account of such Claim and receives payment from a party that is not a Debtor or a Reorganized Debtor on account of such Claim, such Holder shall, within 14 days of receipt thereof, repay or return the distribution to the applicable Reorganized Debtor, to the extent the Holder's total recovery on account of such Claim from the third party and under the Plan exceeds the amount of such Claim as of the date of any such distribution under the Plan. The failure of such Holder to timely repay or return such distribution shall result in the Holder owing the applicable Reorganized Debtor annualized interest at the Federal Judgment Rate on such amount owed for each Business Day after the 14-day grace period specified above until the amount is fully repaid.

### 2. Claims Payable by Third Parties.

No distributions under the Plan shall be made on account of an Allowed Claim that is payable pursuant to one of the Debtors' insurance policies until the Holder of such Allowed Claim has exhausted all remedies with respect to such insurance policy. To the extent that one or more of the Debtors' insurers agrees to satisfy in full or in part a Claim (if and to the extent adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction), then immediately upon such insurers' agreement, the applicable portion of such Claim may be expunged without a Claim objection having to be Filed and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

### 3. Applicability of Insurance Policies.

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims shall be in accordance with the provisions of any applicable insurance policy. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein (including Article III of the Plan), nothing contained in the Plan shall constitute or be deemed a release, settlement, satisfaction, compromise, or waiver of any Cause of Action that the Debtors or any Entity may hold against any other Entity, including insurers, under any policies of insurance, nor shall anything contained herein constitute or be deemed a waiver by such insurers of any defenses, including coverage defenses, held by such insurers.

# ARTICLE VII. PROCEDURES FOR RESOLVING CONTINGENT, UNLIQUIDATED, AND DISPUTED CLAIMS

### A. Disputed Claims Process.

### 1. No Filing of Proofs of Claim or Interest.

Except as otherwise provided in this Plan, Holders of Claims or Interests shall not be required to File a Proof of Claim or proof of interest, and no parties should File a Proof of Claim or proof of interest. All Filed Proofs of Claims shall be deemed objected to and Disputed without further action by the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors; provided, however, that the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, reserve the right to object to any Claim or Interest that is entitled, or deemed to be entitled, to a distribution under this Plan or is rendered Unimpaired under this Plan. Instead, the Debtors intend to make distributions, as required by this Plan, in accordance with the books and records of the Debtors. For the avoidance of doubt, the Plan does not intend to impair or otherwise impact the rights of Holders of General Unsecured Claims or the Debtors' customers.

If any such Holder of a Claim or an Interest disagrees with the Debtors' books and records with respect to the Allowed amount of such Holder's Claim or Interest, such Holder must so advise the Debtors in writing within 30 days of receipt of any distribution on account of such Holder's Claim or Interest, in which event the Claim or Interest shall become a Disputed Claim or a Disputed Interest. The Reorganized Debtors intend to attempt to resolve any such disputes consensually or through judicial means outside the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court.

Nevertheless, the Reorganized Debtors may, in their discretion, File with the Bankruptcy Court (or any other court of competent jurisdiction) an objection to the allowance of any Claim or Interest or any other appropriate motion or adversary proceeding with respect thereto. All such objections shall be litigated to Final Order; *provided*, *however*, that the Reorganized Debtors may compromise, settle, withdraw, or resolve by any other method approved by the Bankruptcy Court any objections to Claims or Interests.

Except as otherwise provided herein, all Proofs of Claim Filed before or after the Effective Date shall be disallowed and forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from assertion, and shall not be enforceable against any Reorganized Debtor, without the need for any objection by the Reorganized Debtors or any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

### 2. Claims Estimation.

Any Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, may, at any time, request that the Bankruptcy Court estimate any contingent or unliquidated Claim pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 502(c), regardless of whether such Debtor has previously objected to such Claim or whether the Bankruptcy Court has ruled on any objection, and the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction to estimate any Claim at any time during litigation concerning any objection to any Claim, including during the pendency of any appeal related to any such objection. Notwithstanding any provision otherwise in this Plan, a Claim against any Debtor that has been expunged from the Claims Register, but that either is subject to appeal or has not been the subject of a Final Order, shall be deemed to be estimated at zero dollars, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. In the event the Bankruptcy Court estimates any contingent or unliquidated Claim, that estimated amount shall constitute either the Allowed amount of such Claim or a maximum limitation on such Claim, as determined by the Bankruptcy Court. If the estimated amount constitutes a maximum limitation on such Claim, the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, may elect to pursue any supplemental proceedings to object to any ultimate payment on such Claim. All of the aforementioned objection, estimated and thereafter resolved by any permitted mechanism.

### B. Allowance of Claims and Interests.

Except as expressly provided herein or any order entered in the Chapter 11 Cases on or before the Effective Date (including the Combined Order), no Claim or Interest shall be deemed Allowed unless and until such Claim or Interest is deemed Allowed under the Bankruptcy Code or under this Plan, or the Bankruptcy Court enters a Final Order in the Chapter 11 Cases allowing such Claim under Bankruptcy Code section 502. Except as expressly provided in any order entered in the Chapter 11 Cases on or before the Effective Date (including the Combined Order), the Reorganized Debtors after Confirmation shall have and retain any and all rights and defenses the Debtors had with respect to any Claim or Interest as of the Petition Date.

### C. Claims Administration Responsibilities.

From and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors shall have the exclusive authority to File, settle, compromise, withdraw or litigate to judgment any objections to Claims or Interests as permitted under this Plan. From and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors may settle or compromise any Disputed Claim or Disputed Equity Interest without approval of the Bankruptcy Court. The Reorganized Debtors shall administer and adjust the Claims Register and their respective books and records to reflect any such settlements or compromises without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court. The Reorganized Debtors also reserve the right to resolve any Disputed Claim or Disputed Equity Interest in an appropriate forum outside the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court under applicable governing law.

### D. Adjustment to Claims or Interests without Objection.

Any duplicate Claim or Interest, any Claim that is substantiated by an invoice that is invalid, previously rejected, or otherwise deemed erroneous by the Debtors, any Claim asserted solely on the basis of an Equity Interest (other than a 510(b) Claim), or any Claim or Interest that has been paid, satisfied, amended, or superseded, may be adjusted on the Claims Register by the Reorganized Debtors without filing a claim objection and without any further notice or action by the Reorganized Debtors or any order or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

### E. Disallowance of Claims or Interests.

All Claims and Interests of any Entity from which property is sought by the Debtors under Bankruptcy Code sections 542, 543, 550, or 553 or that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors allege is a transferee of a transfer that is avoidable under Bankruptcy Code sections 522(f), 522(h), 544, 545, 547, 548, 549, or 724(a) shall be disallowed if: (1) the Entity, on the one hand, and the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, on the other hand, agree or the Bankruptcy Court has determined by Final Order that such Entity or transferee is liable to turn over any property or monies under any of the aforementioned Bankruptcy Code sections; and (2) such Entity or transferee has failed to turn over such property by the date set forth in such agreement or Final Order.

# ARTICLE VIII. SETTLEMENT, RELEASE, INJUNCTION, AND RELATED PROVISIONS

### A. Discharge of Claims and Termination of Interests.

Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1141(d), and except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, the Combined Order, or in any contract, instrument, or other agreement or document created or entered into pursuant to the Plan, the distributions, rights, and treatment that are provided in the Plan shall be in complete satisfaction, discharge, and release, effective as of the Effective Date, of Claims (including any Intercompany Claims resolved or compromised after the Effective Date by the Reorganized Debtors), Interests, and Causes of Action of any nature whatsoever, including any interest accrued on Claims or Interests from and after the Petition Date, whether known or unknown, against, liabilities of, Liens on, obligations of, rights against, and Interests in, the Debtors or any of their assets or properties, regardless of whether any property shall have been distributed or retained pursuant to the Plan on account of such Claims or Interests, including demands, liabilities, and Causes of Action that arose before the Effective Date, any liability (including withdrawal liability) to the extent such Claims or Interests relate to services performed by employees of the Debtors prior to the Effective Date and that arise from a termination of employment, any contingent or non-contingent liability on account of representations or warranties issued on or before the Effective Date, and all debts of the kind specified in Bankruptcy Code sections 502(g), 502(h), or 502(i), in each case whether or not: (1) a Claim or Interest based upon such debt, right, or Interest is Allowed pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 502; or (2) the Holder of such a Claim or Interest has accepted the Plan. The Combined Order shall be a judicial determination of the discharge of all Claims and Interests subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date.

### B. Release of Liens.

Except as otherwise provided in the Exit Facility Documents, the Plan, the Combined Order, any Canadian Court order with respect to the Canadian charges, or any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created pursuant to the Plan, on the Effective Date and concurrently with the applicable distributions made pursuant to the Plan and, in the case of a Secured Claim, satisfaction in full of the portion of the Secured Claim that is Allowed as of the Effective Date, except for Other Secured Claims that the Debtors elect to Reinstate in accordance with Article III.B.1 hereof, the Securitization Facilities Claims, and the Postpetition Securitization Facilities Claims, all mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests against any property of the Estates shall be fully released and discharged, and all of the right, title, and interest of any Holder of such mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests shall revert to the Reorganized Debtors and their successors and assigns. Any Holder of such Secured Claim (and the applicable agents for such Holder) shall be authorized and directed, at the sole cost and expense of the Reorganized Debtors, to release any collateral or other property of any Debtor (including any Cash Collateral and possessory collateral) held by such Holder (and the applicable agents for such Holder), and to take such actions as may be reasonably requested by the Reorganized Debtors to evidence the release of such Lien, including the execution, delivery, and filing or recording of such releases. The presentation or filing of the Combined Order to or with any federal, state, provincial, or local agency or department shall constitute good and sufficient evidence of, but shall not be required to effect, the termination of such Liens.

### C. Releases by the Debtors.

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by and on behalf of the Debtors and the Estates, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule,

statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement, and all other Definitive Documents, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Debtor Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence. For the avoidance of doubt, the "Debtor Releases" set forth above do not release (1) any post-Effective Date obligations of any Entity under this Plan or any document, instrument or agreement executed in connection with this Plan with respect to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the Estates; or (2) the Causes of Action set forth in the List of Retained Causes of Action.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including, without limitation, the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Restructuring and implementing the Plan; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtor Release; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

### D. Releases by Third Parties.

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other

Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

### E. Exculpation.

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Exculpated Party will have or incur, and each Exculpated Party will be released and exculpated from, any Claim or Cause of Action in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the negotiation and pursuit of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, the solicitation of votes for, or confirmation of, the Plan, the funding of the Plan, the occurrence of the Effective Date, the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, the issuance of securities under or in connection with the Plan, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions, or the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing, other than Claims or Causes of Action in each case arising out of or related to any act or omission of an Exculpated Party that is a criminal act or constitutes actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order, but in all respects such Persons will be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. The Exculpated Parties have acted in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan, including the issuance of securities thereunder. The exculpation will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

### F. Injunction.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Plan or the Combined Order or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Combined Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests that have been released, discharged, or are subject to exculpation are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the Estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Effective Date, and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

No Person or Entity may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action of any kind against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties that relates to or is reasonably likely to relate to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of a Claim or Cause of Action subject to Article VIII.C, Article VIII.D, or Article VIII.E hereof, without the Bankruptcy Court (i) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action represents a colorable Claim of any kind, and (ii) specifically authorizing such Person or Entity to bring such Claim or Cause of Action against any such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, or Released Party, provided however, that no Claim or Cause of Action of any kind may be asserted, commenced or pursued against the Information Officer without leave of the Canadian Court.

The Bankruptcy Court will have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate the underlying colorable Claim or Causes of Action other than with respect to the Canadian Recognition Proceeding and the Information Officer.

### *G. Protections Against Discriminatory Treatment.*

Consistent with Bankruptcy Code section 525 and the Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution, all Entities, including Governmental Units, shall not discriminate against the Reorganized Debtors or deny, revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew a license, permit, charter, franchise, or other similar grant to, condition such a grant to, discriminate with respect to such a grant against, the Reorganized Debtors, or another Entity with whom the Reorganized Debtors have been associated, solely because each Debtor has been a debtor under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, has been insolvent before the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases (or during the Chapter 11 Cases but before the Debtors are granted or denied a discharge), or has not paid a debt that is dischargeable in the Chapter 11 Cases.

### H. Document Retention.

On and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors may maintain documents in accordance with their standard document retention policy, as may be altered, amended, modified, or supplemented by the Reorganized Debtors.

### I. Reimbursement or Contribution.

If the Bankruptcy Court disallows a Claim for reimbursement or contribution of an Entity pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 502(e)(1)(B), then to the extent that such Claim is contingent as of the time of allowance or

disallowance, such Claim shall be forever disallowed and expunged notwithstanding Bankruptcy Code section 502(j), unless prior to the Confirmation Date: (1) such Claim has been adjudicated as non-contingent or (2) the relevant Holder of a Claim has Filed a non-contingent Proof of Claim on account of such Claim and a Final Order has been entered prior to the Confirmation Date determining such Claim as no longer contingent.

# ARTICLE IX. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO CONFIRMATION AND CONSUMMATION OF THE PLAN

### A. Conditions Precedent to Confirmation

It shall be a condition to Confirmation of the Plan that the following conditions shall have been satisfied or waived pursuant to the provisions of Article IX.C hereof:

- 1. the final version of the Plan Supplement and all of the schedules, documents, and exhibits contained therein shall have been filed in a manner consistent in all material respects with the RSA and the Plan;
- 2. the RSA shall not have been terminated as to all parties thereto and shall remain in full force and effect; and
- 3. the Plan shall not have been amended, altered, or modified from the form in effect as of the commencement of solicitation unless such amendment, alteration, or modification has been made in accordance with Article X of the Plan and the RSA.

### B. Conditions Precedent to the Effective Date.

It shall be a condition to the Effective Date of the Plan that the following conditions shall have been satisfied or waived pursuant to the provisions of Article IX.C hereof:

- 1. the RSA shall not have been terminated as to all parties thereto in accordance with its terms and shall be in full force and effect;
- 2. the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the DIP Orders and the Final DIP Order shall be in full force and effect:
- 3. no default or event of default shall have occurred and be continuing under the DIP Facility or any DIP Order;
- 4. the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Securitization Orders and the Final Securitization Order shall be in full force and effect;
- 5. the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Combined Order in form and substance consistent with the RSA, and the Combined Order shall have become a Final Order;
  - 6. the Canadian Court shall have entered an order recognizing the Combined Order;
- 7. the Definitive Documents shall (i) be consistent with the RSA and otherwise approved by the applicable parties thereto consistent with their respective consent and approval rights as set forth in the RSA, (ii) have been executed or deemed executed and delivered by each party thereto, and any conditions precedent related thereto shall have been satisfied or waived by the applicable party or parties, and (iii) shall be adopted on terms consistent with the RSA;
- 8. all authorizations, consents, regulatory approvals, rulings, actions, documents, and agreements necessary to implement and consummate the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions shall have been

obtained, effected, and executed, and all waiting periods imposed by any governmental entity shall have terminated or expired;

- 9. the Exit Facility Documents shall have been executed and delivered by each party thereto, and each of the conditions precedent related thereto shall have been satisfied or waived (with the consent of the Required Consenting Stakeholders), other than such conditions that relate to the effectiveness of the Plan and related transactions, including payment of fees and expenses;
  - 10. the New Equity Interests shall have been issued;
- 11. Reorganized CURO shall have entered into the New Warrant Agreement and the New Warrants shall have been issued:
- 12. Reorganized CURO shall have entered into the CVR Agreement with the CVR Agent and, to the extent applicable, shall have commenced the CVR Distribution Framework;
- 13. all steps necessary to consummate the Restructuring Transactions as set forth in the Description of Transaction Steps shall have been effected;
  - 14. all Restructuring Expenses shall have been paid in full;
- 15. the Debtors and each other party thereto shall have entered into Securitization Facilities Amendments with respect to each Securitization Facility in form and substance satisfactory to the Required Consenting Stakeholders and the Securitization Facilities Amendments shall not have been amended, supplemented, otherwise modified, or terminated (other than in accordance with the terms thereof during the Chapter 11 Cases to the extent agreed to by the Required Consenting Stakeholders), and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon the Effective Date;
- 16. each of the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the Securitization Facilities Amendments after the Effective Date (other than the occurrence of the Effective Date of this Plan) shall have been satisfied or waived in accordance with the terms of the Securitization Facilities Amendments:
- 17. the Debtors and each other party thereto shall have entered into all the Private Placement Notes Amendment and the Private Placement Notes Amendment shall not have been amended, supplemented, otherwise modified or terminated (other than in accordance with the terms thereof during the Chapter 11 Cases to the extent agreed to by the Required Consenting Stakeholders) and shall be in full force and effect; and
- 18. no court of competent jurisdiction or other competent governmental or regulatory authority shall have issued a final and non-appealable order making illegal or otherwise restricting, preventing, or prohibiting the consummation of the Restructuring Transactions, the RSA, or any of the Definitive Documents contemplated hereby.

### C. Waiver of Conditions.

The conditions precedent to Confirmation of the Plan and to the Effective Date set forth in this Article IX may be waived in whole or in part at any time by the Debtors only with the prior written consent of the Required Consenting Stakeholders (email shall suffice), without notice, leave, or order of the Bankruptcy Court or any formal action other than proceedings to confirm or consummate the Plan.

### D. Effect of Failure of Conditions.

If Consummation does not occur, the Plan shall be null and void in all respects and nothing contained in the Plan or the Disclosure Statement shall: (1) constitute a waiver or release of any Claims by the Debtors, Claims, or Interests; (2) prejudice in any manner the rights of the Debtors, any Holders of Claims or Interests, or any other Entity;

or (3) constitute an admission, acknowledgment, offer, or undertaking by the Debtors, any Holders of Claims or Interests, or any other Entity, respectively; *provided* that all provisions of the RSA that survive termination thereof shall remain in effect in accordance with the terms thereof.

### E. Substantial Consummation.

"Substantial Consummation" of the Plan, as defined in Bankruptcy Code section 1101(2), shall be deemed to occur on the Effective Date.

# ARTICLE X. MODIFICATION, REVOCATION, OR WITHDRAWAL OF THE PLAN

### A. Modification and Amendments.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan and to the extent permitted by the RSA, the Debtors reserve the right to amend or modify the Plan, whether such amendment or modification is material or immaterial, and seek Confirmation consistent with the Bankruptcy Code and, as appropriate, not resolicit votes on such amended or modified Plan. Subject to those restrictions on modifications set forth in the Plan and the RSA, and the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1127, Rule 3019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and, to the extent applicable, Bankruptcy Code sections 1122, 1123, and 1125, each of the Debtors expressly reserves its respective rights to revoke or withdraw, or, to alter, amend, or modify the Plan with respect to such Debtor, one or more times, after Confirmation, and, to the extent necessary may initiate proceedings in the Bankruptcy Court to so alter, amend, or modify the Plan, or remedy any defect or omission, or reconcile any inconsistencies in the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or the Combined Order, in such matters as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of the Plan. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Debtors shall not amend or modify the Plan in a manner inconsistent with the RSA or the consent rights (if any) set forth in the DIP Facility Documents.

### B. Effect of Confirmation on Modifications.

Entry of a Combined Order shall mean that all modifications or amendments to the Plan since the solicitation thereof are approved pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1127(a) and do not require additional disclosure or resolicitation under Bankruptcy Rule 3019.

### C. Revocation or Withdrawal of Plan.

To the extent permitted by the RSA (including the consent, approval, and consultation rights set forth therein), the Debtors reserve the right to revoke or withdraw the Plan prior to the Confirmation Date and to File subsequent plans of reorganization. If the Debtors revoke or withdraw the Plan, or if Confirmation or Consummation does not occur, then: (1) the Plan shall be null and void in all respects; (2) any settlement or compromise embodied in the Plan (including the fixing or limiting to an amount certain of any Claim or Interest or Class of Claims or Interests), assumption or rejection of Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases effected under the Plan, and any document or agreement executed pursuant to the Plan, shall be deemed null and void; and (3) nothing contained in the Plan shall: (a) constitute a waiver or release of any Claims or Interests; (b) prejudice in any manner the rights of such Debtor or any other Entity; or (c) constitute an admission, acknowledgement, offer, or undertaking of any sort by such Debtor or any other Entity.

### ARTICLE XI. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION

Notwithstanding the entry of the Combined Order and the occurrence of the Effective Date, on and after the Effective Date, other than with respect to the Canadian Recognition Proceeding and the Information Officer, the Bankruptcy Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over all matters arising out of, or relating to, the Chapter 11 Cases and the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105(a) and 1142, including jurisdiction to:

- 1. allow, disallow, determine, liquidate, classify, estimate, or establish the priority, secured or unsecured status, or amount of any Claim or Interest, including the resolution of any request for payment of any Administrative Claim and the resolution of any and all objections to the secured or unsecured status, priority, amount, or allowance of Claims or Interests;
- 2. decide and resolve all matters related to the granting and denying, in whole or in part, any applications for allowance of compensation or reimbursement of expenses to Professionals authorized pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or the Plan;
- 3. resolve any matters related to: (a) the assumption, assumption and assignment, or rejection of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease to which a Debtor is party or with respect to which a Debtor may be liable and to hear, determine, and, if necessary, liquidate, any Claims arising therefrom, including Cure pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 365; (b) any potential contractual obligation under any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that is assumed; (c) the Reorganized Debtors amending, modifying, or supplementing, after the Effective Date, pursuant to Article V hereof, any Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases to the list of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases to be assumed or rejected or otherwise; and (d) any dispute regarding whether a contract or lease is or was executory or expired;
- 4. ensure that distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims and Allowed Interests are accomplished pursuant to the provisions of the Plan;
- 5. modify the Plan before or after the Effective Date pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1127; modify the Combined Order or any contract, instrument, release or other agreement or document entered into or delivered in connection with the Plan, the Disclosure Statement or the Combined Order; or remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistency in any Bankruptcy Court order, the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Combined Order or any contract, instrument, release or other agreement or document entered into, delivered or created in connection with the Plan, the Disclosure Statement or the Combined Order, in such manner as may be necessary or appropriate to consummate the Plan;
- 6. adjudicate, decide, or resolve any motions, adversary proceedings, contested or litigated matters, and any other matters, and grant or deny any applications involving a Debtor that may be pending on the Effective Date;
- 7. adjudicate, decide, or resolve any and all matters related to Bankruptcy Code sections 1141 and 1145;
- 8. enter and implement such orders as may be necessary or appropriate to execute, implement, or consummate the provisions of the Plan and all contracts, instruments, releases, indentures, and other agreements or documents created in connection with the Plan or the Disclosure Statement;
- 9. enter and enforce any order for the sale of property pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 363, 1123, or 1146(a);
- 10. resolve any cases, controversies, suits, disputes, or Causes of Action that may arise in connection with the Consummation, interpretation, or enforcement of the Plan or any Entity's obligations incurred in connection with the Plan;
- 11. issue injunctions, enter and implement other orders, or take such other actions as may be necessary or appropriate to restrain interference by any Entity with Consummation or enforcement of the Plan;
- 12. resolve any cases, controversies, suits, disputes, or Causes of Action with respect to the releases, injunctions, exculpations, and other provisions contained in Article VIII hereof and enter such orders as may be necessary or appropriate to implement such releases, injunctions, exculpations, and other provisions;

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- 13. resolve any cases, controversies, suits, disputes, or Causes of Action with respect to the repayment or return of distributions and the recovery of additional amounts owed by the Holder of a Claim or Interest for amounts not timely repaid pursuant to Article VI.K hereof;
- 14. enter and implement such orders as are necessary or appropriate if the Combined Order is for any reason modified, stayed, reversed, revoked, or vacated;
- 15. determine any other matters that may arise in connection with or relate to the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Combined Order, or any contract, instrument, release, indenture, or other agreement or document created in connection with the Plan, or the Disclosure Statement;
  - 16. enter an order concluding or closing the Chapter 11 Cases;
  - 17. adjudicate any and all disputes arising from or relating to distributions under the Plan;
- 18. consider any modifications of the Plan, to cure any defect or omission, or to reconcile any inconsistency in any Bankruptcy Court order, including the Combined Order;
- 19. determine requests for the payment of Claims and Interests entitled to priority pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 507;
- 20. hear and determine disputes arising in connection with the interpretation, implementation, or enforcement of the Plan or the Combined Order, including disputes arising under agreements, documents, or instruments executed in connection with the Plan;
- 21. hear and determine matters concerning any tax matters relating to the restructuring, including state, local, and federal taxes in accordance with Bankruptcy Code sections 346, 505, and 1146;
- 22. hear and determine all disputes involving the existence, nature, scope, or enforcement of any exculpations, discharges, injunctions and releases granted in the Plan, including under Article VIII hereof, regardless of whether such termination occurred prior to or after the Effective Date;
  - 23. enforce all orders previously entered by the Bankruptcy Court; and
  - 24. hear any other matter not inconsistent with the Bankruptcy Code.

As of the Effective Date, notwithstanding anything in this Article XI to the contrary, the Governance Documents, the Exit Facility Documents, and the Securitization Facilities Amendments shall be governed by the jurisdictional provisions therein and the Bankruptcy Court shall not retain any jurisdiction with respect thereto.

## ARTICLE XII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

### A. Immediate Binding Effect.

Subject to Article IX.A hereof and notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 3020(e), 6004(h), or 7062 or otherwise, upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, the terms of the Plan (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Plan Supplement) shall be immediately effective and enforceable and deemed binding upon the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, and any and all Holders of Claims or Interests (irrespective of whether such Claims or Interests are deemed to have accepted the Plan), all Entities that are parties to or are subject to the settlements, compromises, releases, discharges, and injunctions described in the Plan, each Entity acquiring property under the Plan, and any and all non-Debtor parties to Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases with the Debtors.

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### B. Additional Documents.

On or before the Effective Date, and consistent in all respects with the terms of the RSA, the Debtors may File with the Bankruptcy Court such agreements and other documents as may be necessary to effectuate and further evidence the terms and conditions of the Plan. The Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, and all Holders of Claims receiving distributions pursuant to the Plan and all other parties in interest shall, from time to time, prepare, execute, and deliver any agreements or documents and take any other actions as may be necessary or advisable to effectuate the provisions and intent of the Plan.

### C. Payment of Statutory Fees.

All fees payable pursuant to section 1930(a) of the Judicial Code, as determined by the Bankruptcy Court at a hearing pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1128, shall be paid by each of the Reorganized Debtors (or the Disbursing Agent on behalf of each of the Reorganized Debtors) for each quarter (including any fraction thereof) until the Chapter 11 Cases are converted, dismissed, or closed, whichever occurs first.

### D. Statutory Committee and Cessation of Fee and Expense Payment.

On the Effective Date, any statutory committee appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases, if any, shall dissolve and members thereof shall be released and discharged from all rights and duties from or related to the Chapter 11 Cases. The Reorganized Debtors shall no longer be responsible for paying any fees or expenses incurred by the members of or advisors to any statutory committees after the Effective Date.

### E. Reservation of Rights.

Except as expressly set forth in the Plan, the Plan shall have no force or effect unless the Bankruptcy Court shall enter the Combined Order, and the Combined Order shall have no force or effect if the Effective Date does not occur. None of the Filing of the Plan, any statement or provision contained in the Plan, or the taking of any action by any Debtor with respect to the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or the Plan Supplement shall be or shall be deemed to be an admission or waiver of any rights of any Debtor with respect to the Holders of Claims or Interests prior to the Effective Date.

### F. Successors and Assigns.

The rights, benefits, and obligations of any Entity named or referred to in the Plan shall be binding on, and shall inure to the benefit of any heir, executor, administrator, successor or assign, Affiliate, officer, manager, director, agent, representative, attorney, beneficiaries, or guardian, if any, of each Entity.

#### G. Notices.

All notices, requests, and demands to or upon the Debtors to be effective shall be in writing and, unless otherwise expressly provided herein, shall be deemed to have been duly given or made when actually delivered addressed as follows:

### 1. <u>if to the Debtors, to</u>:

CURO Group Holdings Corp. 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600 Greenville, SC 29601

Attention: Rebecca Fox, Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

Email address: beccafox@curo.com

with copies to:

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

2300 N. Field Street, Suite 1800

Dallas, Texas 75201

Attention: Sarah Link Schultz and Patrick Wu

E-mail address: sschultz@akingump.com; pwu@akingump.com

and

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

One Bryant Park

New York, New York 10036

Attention: Michael S. Stamer, Anna Kordas, Omid Rahnama

E-mail address: mstamer@akingump.com; akordas@akingump.com; orahnama@akingump.com

### 2. if to a member of the Ad Hoc Group, to:

Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz 51 W 52nd Street

New York, New York 10019

Attention: Joshua A. Feltman, Neil M. Snyder

E-mail address: jafeltman@wlrk.com; nmsnyder@wlrk.com

After the Effective Date, the Debtors have authority to send a notice to Entities that to continue to receive documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002, such Entity must File a renewed request to receive documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. After the Effective Date, the Debtors are authorized to limit the list of Entities receiving documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 to those Entities who have Filed such renewed requests.

#### Н. Term of Injunctions or Stays.

Unless otherwise provided in the Plan or in the Combined Order, all injunctions or stays in effect in the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105 or 362 or any order of the Bankruptcy Court, and extant on the Confirmation Date (excluding any injunctions or stays contained in the Plan or the Combined Order) shall remain in full force and effect until the Effective Date. All injunctions or stays contained in the Plan or the Combined Order shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms.

#### I. Entire Agreement.

Except as otherwise indicated, and without limiting the effectiveness of the RSA, the Plan (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Plan Supplement) supersedes all previous and contemporaneous negotiations, promises, covenants, agreements, understandings, and representations on such subjects, all of which have become merged and integrated into the Plan.

#### J. Exhibits.

All exhibits and documents included in the Plan Supplement are incorporated into and are a part of the Plan as if set forth in full in the Plan. After the exhibits and documents are Filed, copies of such exhibits and documents shall be available upon written request to the Debtors' counsel at the address above or by downloading such exhibits and documents from the Debtors' restructuring website at https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo or the Bankruptcy Court's website at www.txs.uscourts.gov/bankruptcy. To the extent any exhibit or document is inconsistent with the terms of the Plan, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, the non-exhibit or non-document portion of the Plan shall control.

#### Κ. Nonseverability of Plan Provisions.

If, prior to Confirmation, any term or provision of the Plan is held by the Bankruptcy Court to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, subject to the terms of the RSA, the Bankruptcy Court shall have the power to alter and interpret such term or provision to make it valid or enforceable to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the original purpose of the term or provision held to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, and such term or provision shall then be applicable as altered or interpreted. Notwithstanding any such holding, alteration, or interpretation, the remainder of the terms and provisions of the Plan will remain in full force and effect and will in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated by such holding, alteration, or interpretation. The Combined Order shall constitute a judicial determination and shall provide that each term and provision of the Plan, as it may have been altered or interpreted in accordance with the foregoing, is: (1) valid and enforceable pursuant to its terms; (2) integral to the Plan and may not be deleted or modified without the Debtors' consent, *provided* that any such deletion or modification must be consistent with the RSA and the consent rights contained in each of them; and (3) nonseverable and mutually dependent.

### L. Votes Solicited in Good Faith.

Upon entry of the Combined Order, the Debtors will be deemed to have solicited votes on the Plan in good faith and in compliance with the Bankruptcy Code, and pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1125(e), the Debtors and each of their respective Affiliates, agents, representatives, members, principals, shareholders, officers, directors, managers, employees, advisors, and attorneys will be deemed to have participated in good faith and in compliance with the Bankruptcy Code in the offer, issuance, sale, and purchase of Securities offered and sold under the Plan and any previous plan, and, therefore, neither any of such parties or individuals or the Reorganized Debtors will have any liability for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of votes on the Plan or the offer, issuance, sale, or purchase of the Securities offered and sold under the Plan and any previous plan.

### M. Closing of Chapter 11 Cases.

The Reorganized Debtors shall, promptly after the full administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, File with the Bankruptcy Court all documents required by Bankruptcy Rule 3022 and any applicable order of the Bankruptcy Court to close the Chapter 11 Cases. Following entry of the Combined Order, CURO shall seek an order of the Canadian Court permitting the discharge of the Information Officer and termination of the Canadian Recognition Proceeding upon written notice from CURO to the Information Officer that the Effective Date has occurred and the Information Officer's delivery to the CURO of a termination certificate.

### N. Waiver or Estoppel.

Each Holder of a Claim or Interest shall be deemed to have waived any right to assert any argument, including the right to argue that its Claim or Interest should be Allowed in a certain amount, in a certain priority, secured or not subordinated by virtue of an agreement made with the Debtors or their counsel, or any other Entity, if such agreement was not disclosed in the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or papers Filed with the Bankruptcy Court prior to the Confirmation Date.

### O. Tax Reporting and Compliance

The Reorganized Debtors shall be authorized to request an expedited determination under Bankruptcy Code section 505(b) for all tax returns filed for, or on behalf of, the Debtors for any and all taxable periods ending after the Petition Date through, and including, the Effective Date.

### P. Creditor Default

An act or omission by a Holder of a Claim or an Interest in contravention of the provisions of this Plan shall be deemed an event of default under this Plan. Upon an event of default, the Reorganized Debtors may seek to hold the defaulting party in contempt of the Combined Order and may be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of the Reorganized Debtors in remedying such default. Upon the finding of such a default by a Holder of a Claim or Interest, the Bankruptcy Court may: (i) designate a party to appear, sign, and/or accept the documents required under the Plan on behalf of the defaulting party, in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 7070; (ii) enforce this Plan by order of specific performance; (iii) award judgment against such defaulting Holder of a Claim or Interest in favor of the

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Reorganized Debtors in an amount, including interest, to compensate the Reorganized Debtors for the damages caused by such default; and (iv) make such other order as may be equitable that does not materially alter the terms of the Plan.

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CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. Dated: March 28, 2024 on behalf of itself and all other Debtors

By: <u>/s/ Douglas Clark</u> Name: Douglas Clark

Title: Chief Executive Officer

### Exhibit B

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### CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP., ET AL.,

### RESTRUCTURING SUPPORT AGREEMENT

### March 22, 2024

THIS RESTRUCTURING SUPPORT AGREEMENT AND THE DOCUMENTS ATTACHED HERETO COLLECTIVELY DESCRIBE A PROPOSED RESTRUCTURING OF THE COMPANY PARTIES THAT WILL BE EFFECTUATED THROUGH FILING PREPACKAGED CHAPTER 11 CASES IN THE BANKRUPTCY COURT (AS DEFINED BELOW) AND, WHERE APPLICABLE, CANADIAN RECOGNITION PROCEEDINGS (AS DEFINED BELOW).

THIS RESTRUCTURING SUPPORT AGREEMENT IS NOT AN OFFER OR A SOLICITATION WITH RESPECT TO ANY SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY PARTIES OR A SOLICITATION OF ACCEPTANCES OF A CHAPTER 11 PLAN WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 1125 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE. ANY SUCH OFFER OR SOLICITATION SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS AND/OR PROVISIONS OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE.

THIS RESTRUCTURING SUPPORT AGREEMENT IS THE PRODUCT OF SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS AMONG THE PARTIES HERETO AND IS BEING NEGOTIATED ON A WITHOUT PREJUDICE BASIS. ACCORDINGLY, THIS RESTRUCTURING SUPPORT AGREEMENT IS PROTECTED BY RULE 408 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE AND ANY OTHER APPLICABLE STATUTES OR DOCTRINES PROTECTING THE USE OR DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS.

THIS RESTRUCTURING SUPPORT AGREEMENT DOES NOT PURPORT TO SUMMARIZE ALL OF THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, AND OTHER PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE TRANSACTIONS DESCRIBED HEREIN, WHICH TRANSACTIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE COMPLETION OF DEFINITIVE DOCUMENTS INCORPORATING THE TERMS SET FORTH HEREIN AND THE CLOSING OF ANY TRANSACTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN SUCH DEFINITIVE DOCUMENTS AND THE APPROVAL RIGHTS OF THE PARTIES SET FORTH HEREIN AND IN SUCH DEFINITIVE DOCUMENTS.

This RESTRUCTURING SUPPORT AGREEMENT (including all exhibits, annexes, and schedules hereto in accordance with <u>Section 14.02</u>, this "<u>Agreement</u>") is made and entered into as of March 22, 2024, by and among the following parties (each of the following described in subclauses (i) through (iv) of this preamble, collectively, the "<u>Parties</u>"):<sup>1</sup>

- (i) CURO Group Holdings Corp., a Delaware corporation ("<u>CURO</u>"), and each of its Affiliates listed on <u>Exhibit A</u> to this Agreement that have executed and delivered counterpart signature pages to this Agreement to counsel to the Ad Hoc Group (the Entities in this clause (i), collectively, the "<u>Company Parties</u>" and each, a "<u>Company Party</u>");
- (ii) the holders of, or investment advisors, sub-advisors, or managers of discretionary accounts that hold, Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims that have executed and delivered counterpart signature pages to this Agreement, a Joinder Agreement, or a Transfer Agreement to counsel to the Company Parties (the Entities in this clause (ii(ii)), collectively, the "Consenting 1L Lenders");
- (iii) the holders of, or investment advisors, sub-advisors, or managers of discretionary accounts that hold, Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims that have executed and delivered counterpart signature pages to this Agreement, a Joinder, or a Transfer Agreement to counsel to the Company Parties (the Entities in this clause (iii), collectively, the "Consenting 1.5L Noteholders").
- (iv) the holders of, or investment advisors, sub-advisors, or managers of discretionary accounts that hold, Prepetition 2L Notes Claims that have executed and delivered counterpart signature pages to this Agreement, a Joinder, or a Transfer Agreement to counsel to the Company Parties (the Entities in this clause (iv), collectively, the "Consenting 2L Noteholders" and, together with the Consenting 1L Lenders and Consenting 1.5L Noteholders, the "Consenting Stakeholders").

### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Company Parties and the Consenting Stakeholders have in good faith and at arms' length negotiated or been apprised of certain restructuring and recapitalization transactions with respect to the Company Parties' capital structure on the terms set forth in this Agreement and the exhibits hereto, including (i) the joint plan of reorganization to be filed by the Debtors under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in substantially the form attached as **Exhibit B** hereto (the "Plan"), (ii) the term sheet for the DIP Facility attached as **Exhibit C** hereto (the "DIP Facility Term Sheet"), (iii) the term sheet for the New First Out Loans and the New Second Out Loans attached as **Exhibit D** hereto (the "New First Out/Second Out Term Sheet"), (iv) the term sheet for the CVRs and the New Warrants attached as **Exhibit E** hereto (the "CVR and Warrant Term Sheet"), (v) the term sheet for the Corporate Governance Documents attached as **Exhibit F** hereto (the "Governance Term Sheet") and the transactions described in, and in accordance with, this Agreement, the Plan, the DIP Facility Term Sheet, the New First Out/Second Out Term Sheet,

Capitalized terms used but not defined in the preamble and recitals to this Agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in Section 1.

the CVR and Warrant Term Sheet and the Governance Term Sheet, and the exhibits thereto, the "Restructuring Transactions");

WHEREAS, the Company Parties intend to implement the Restructuring Transactions in accordance with the terms set forth in this Agreement by commencing voluntary cases under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the Bankruptcy Court (the "Chapter 11 Cases"), which may be pursuant to a "prepackaged" chapter 11 plan of reorganization, and, with respect to the applicable Company Parties, commencing recognition proceedings under Part IV of the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (Canada) (the "Canadian Recognition Proceedings") in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Canadian Court"), in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties have agreed to take certain actions in support of the Restructuring Transactions on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the covenants and agreements contained herein, and for other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each Party, intending to be legally bound hereby, agrees as follows:

### AGREEMENT

### Section 1. Definitions and Interpretation.

- **1.01.** Definitions. The following terms shall have the following definitions:
- "Ad Hoc Group" means the ad hoc group of Prepetition 1L Lenders, Prepetition 1.5L Noteholders and Prepetition 2L Noteholders represented by Wachtell and Houlihan.
  - "Affiliate" shall have the meaning set forth in section 101(2) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- "Agents" means the Prepetition 1L Agent, the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Trustee, the Prepetition 2L Notes Trustee and the DIP Agent, including any successors thereto.
- "Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement and, for the avoidance of doubt, includes all the exhibits, annexes, and schedules hereto in accordance with Section 14.02 (including the Plan, the DIP Facility Term Sheet, the New First Out/Second Out Term Sheet, the CVR and Warrant Term Sheet and the Governance Term Sheet).
- "<u>Agreement Effective Date</u>" means the date on which the conditions set forth in <u>Section 2</u> have been satisfied or waived by the appropriate Party or Parties in accordance with this Agreement.
- "<u>Agreement Effective Period</u>" means, with respect to a Party, the period from the Agreement Effective Date to the Termination Date applicable to that Party.
- "Alternative Restructuring Proposal" means any inquiry, proposal, offer, bid, term sheet, discussion, or agreement with respect to a sale, disposition, new-money investment,

restructuring, reorganization, merger, amalgamation, acquisition, consolidation, dissolution, debt investment, equity investment, liquidation, tender offer, recapitalization, plan of reorganization, share exchange, business combination, joint venture, or similar transaction involving any one or more Company Parties or the debt, equity, or other interests in any one or more Company Parties that is an alternative to one or more of the Restructuring Transactions.

"<u>Backstop Commitment Party</u>" means a member of the Ad Hoc Group that has agreed to backstop the DIP Facility on the terms and conditions set forth herein. Each of the Backstop Commitment Parties is set forth on **Exhibit G** attached hereto.

"Backstop Commitments" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.03.

"Bankruptcy Code" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

"<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>" means the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, presiding over the Chapter 11 Cases.

"Bankruptcy Rules" means the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure as promulgated by the United States Supreme Court under section 2075 of title 28 of the United States Code, as applicable to the Chapter 11 Cases and the general, local, and chambers rules of the Bankruptcy Court.

"Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, "legal holiday" (as defined in Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a)), or other day on which commercial banks are authorized to close under the Laws of, or are in fact closed in, the state of New York. When a period of days under this Agreement ends on a day that is not a Business Day, then such period shall be extended to the specified hour of the next Business Day.

"Canadian Court" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

"Canadian Recognition Proceedings" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

"Causes of Action" means any action, Claim, cause of action, controversy, demand, right, action, lien, indemnity, guaranty, suit, obligation, liability, damage, judgment, cost, expense, defense, account, offset, power, privilege, license, and franchise of any kind or character whatsoever, whether known, unknown, contingent or noncontingent, matured or unmatured, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or unliquidated, disputed or undisputed, secured or unsecured, assertable directly or derivatively, in contract or in tort, in law or in equity, or pursuant to any other theory of law.

"Chapter 11 Cases" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

"Claim" has the meaning ascribed to it in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code.

"Company Claims/Interests" means any Claim against, or Equity Interest in, a Company Party.

- "Company Parties" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.
- "Confidentiality Agreement" means an executed confidentiality agreement by and between CURO and any third party related to any proposed restructuring or other deleveraging transactions.
- "Confirmation Order" means the order of the Bankruptcy Court confirming the Plan under section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code.
  - "Consenting 1L Lenders" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.
- "Consenting 1.5L Noteholders" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.
- "Consenting 2L Noteholders" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.
  - "Consenting Stakeholder Expenses" has the meaning set forth in Section 14.21.
  - "Consenting Stakeholders" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.
- "Control" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise. "Controlling" and "Controlled" have meaning correlative thereto.
- "Corporate Governance Documents" means the organizational and governance documents for Reorganized Curo and its direct or indirect subsidiaries, including without limitation, certificates of incorporation, certificates of formation or certificates of limited partnership (or equivalent organizational documents), bylaws, limited liability company agreements (or equivalent governing documents), and identity of proposed members of Reorganized Curo's board of directors, which Corporate Governance Documents shall be on terms consistent with the Governance Term Sheet.
- "Credit Agreement" means that certain First Lien Credit Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2023 (as amended, supplemented, amended and restated, or otherwise modified from time to time), by and among CURO, the guarantors party thereto, the lenders party thereto and the Prepetition 1L Agent.
- "CVR and Warrant Term Sheet" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.
- "<u>CVRs</u>" means contingent value rights to be issued by Reorganized Curo to holders of Existing Equity Interests on the Effective Date.
- "<u>Debtors</u>" means the Company Parties that commence the Chapter 11 Cases, which shall include CURO and certain of its Affiliates listed on **Exhibit A** hereto.

- "<u>Defaulting Backstop Party</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 4.03</u>.
- "Definitive Documents" means the documents listed in Section 3.01.
- "<u>DIP Agent</u>" means Alter Domus (US) LLC, in its capacity as administrative agent and collateral agent under the DIP Facility.
  - "**DIP Credit Agreement**" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.01(j).
- "<u>DIP Facility</u>" means a priming secured and superpriority debtor-in-possession credit facility, which shall be provided by the DIP Lenders on terms consistent with the DIP Facility Term Sheet and consisting of up to \$70,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of new money DIP Term Loan.
  - "DIP Facility Term Sheet" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.
- "<u>DIP Lenders</u>" means certain of the Consenting Stakeholders providing the DIP Term Loan.
- "<u>DIP Order</u>" means any order entered in the Chapter 11 Cases authorizing the entry by the Company Parties into the DIP Facility and the use of cash collateral (whether interim or final), on the terms set forth in this Agreement.
- "<u>DIP Term Loans</u>" means the new money loans extended by the DIP Lenders pursuant to the DIP Facility.
- "<u>Disclosure Statement</u>" means the related disclosure statement with respect to the Plan, including all exhibits and schedules thereto.
- "<u>Disclosure Statement Order</u>" means an order (and all exhibits thereto) entered by the Bankruptcy Court approving the Disclosure Statement and the Solicitation Materials related thereto and approving the solicitation of the Plan, which order may be the Confirmation Order.
- "<u>Effective Date</u>" means the date on which all conditions to consummation of the Plan have been satisfied in full or waived, in accordance with the terms of the Plan, and the Plan becomes effective.
  - "Entity" shall have the meaning set forth in section 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- "Equity Interests" means any equity interest (as defined in section 101(16) of the Bankruptcy Code), including, collectively, the shares (or any class thereof) of common stock, preferred stock, limited liability company interests, and any other equity, ownership, or profits interests of any Company Party, and options, warrants, rights, or other securities or agreements to acquire or subscribe for, or which are convertible into the shares (or any class thereof) of common stock, preferred stock, limited liability company interests, or other equity, ownership, or profits interests of any Company Party (in each case whether or not arising under or in connection with any employment agreement).

- "Existing Equity Interests" means the Equity Interests in CURO.
- "EY" means Ernst & Young LLP, as consultant to the Ad Hoc Group.
- "<u>First Day Pleadings</u>" means the motions, orders, pleadings, or other papers that the Company Parties file with the Bankruptcy Court in connection with the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases.
  - "Fronting Lender(s)" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.03.
  - "Fund Affiliates" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.03.
  - "Governance Term Sheet" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.
- "<u>Houlihan</u>" means Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc., as financial advisor to the Ad Hoc Group.
- "<u>Information Officer</u>" means, if appointed by the Canadian Court, FTI Consulting Canada Inc., solely in its capacity as information officer in respect of the Canadian Recognition Proceedings.
- "<u>Joinder Agreement</u>" means an executed form of the joinder to this Agreement substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit H</u>.
- "<u>Law</u>" means any federal, state, local, or foreign law (including common law), statute, code, ordinance, rule, regulation, order, ruling, or judgment, in each case, that is validly adopted, promulgated, issued, or entered by a governmental authority of competent jurisdiction (including the Bankruptcy Court).
  - "Limited Conditionality Provisions" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.03.
  - "Milestones" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.01(f).
- "<u>New Equity Interests</u>" means the new Equity Interests in Reorganized Curo to be issued on the Effective Date in accordance with the terms set forth in the Plan and this Agreement.
- "New First Out Loans" means the new first-lien loans of Reorganized Curo (or one of its subsidiaries), on terms consistent with the New First Out/Second Out Term Sheet, to be issued on the Effective Date to the DIP Lenders in satisfaction of the DIP Term Loans in accordance with the Plan and the New First Out/Second Out Term Sheet.
- "New First Out/Second Out Credit Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.01(a).
- "New First Out/Second Out Loan Documents" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.01(a).
- "New First Out/Second Out Term Sheet" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.

- "New Second Out Loans" means the new second lien loans of Reorganized Curo (or one of its subsidiaries), on terms consistent with the New First Out/Second Out Term Sheet, to be issued on the Effective Date to holders of Prepetition 1L Term Loans in accordance with the Plan and the New First Out/Second Out Term Sheet.
- "New Warrants" means warrants to be issued by Reorganized Curo to holders of Prepetition 2L Notes on the Effective Date.
  - "Parties" has the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.
  - "Permitted Assignment" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.03.
  - "Permitted Transfer" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.01.
- "<u>Permitted Transferee</u>" means each transferee of any Company Claims/Interests who meets the requirements of <u>Section 8.01</u>.
  - "Petition Date" means that first date any Company Party commences a Chapter 11 Case.
  - "Plan" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.
- "<u>Plan Supplement</u>" means the compilation of documents and forms of documents, schedules, and exhibits supplemental to the Plan that will be filed by the Debtors with the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with this Agreement and the Definitive Documents.
- "Prepetition 1L Agent" means Alter Domus (US) LLC, or any successor thereto, in its capacity as administrative agent and collateral agent under the Credit Agreement.
  - "Prepetition 1L Lenders" means the lenders under the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Facility.
- "<u>Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims</u>" means any and all Claims arising under or related to the Credit Agreement in respect of the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Facility.
- "Prepetition 1L Term Loan Facility" means the term loan under the Credit Agreement (including accrued and unpaid interest thereon).
- "Prepetition 1.5L Notes Indenture" means that certain Indenture, dated as of May 15, 2023 (as amended, supplemented, amended and restated, or otherwise modified from time to time), among CURO, as issuer, the guarantors party thereto, and the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Trustee.
- "<u>Prepetition 1.5L Notes</u>" means the 7.500% Senior 1.5 Lien Secured Notes due 2028 issued by CURO pursuant to the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Indenture.
- "Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims" means all Claims derived from, arising under, based upon, or secured pursuant to the Prepetition 1.5L Notes and the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Indenture, including all Claims in respect of principal amounts outstanding, interest, fees, expenses, costs, reimbursement obligations, hedging obligations, and other charges arising thereunder or related thereto.

- "<u>Prepetition 1.5L Notes Trustee</u>" means U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, or any successor thereto, as trustee and collateral agent under the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Indenture.
- "<u>Prepetition 2L Notes Indenture</u>" means that certain Indenture, dated as of July 30, 2021 (as amended, supplemented, amended and restated, or otherwise modified from time to time), among CURO, as issuer, the guarantors party thereto, and the Prepetition 2L Notes Trustee.
- "<u>Prepetition 2L Notes</u>" means the 7.500% Senior Secured Notes due 2028 issued by CURO pursuant to the Prepetition 2L Notes Indenture.
- "<u>Prepetition 2L Notes Claims</u>" means all Claims derived from, arising under, based upon, or secured pursuant to the Prepetition 2L Notes and the Prepetition 2L Notes Indenture, including all Claims in respect of principal amounts outstanding, interest, fees, expenses, costs, reimbursement obligations, hedging obligations, and other charges arising thereunder or related thereto.
- "<u>Prepetition 2L Notes Trustee</u>" means TMI Trust Company, or any successor thereto, as trustee and collateral agent under the Prepetition 2L Notes Indenture.
- "Qualified Marketmaker" means an entity that (a) holds itself out to the public or the applicable private markets as standing ready in the ordinary course of business to purchase from customers and sell to customers Company Claims/Interests (or enter with customers into long and short positions in Company Claims/Interests), in its capacity as a dealer or market maker in Company Claims/Interests and (b) is, in fact, regularly in the business of making a market in claims against issuers or borrowers (including debt securities or other debt).
- "Reorganized Curo" means either (i) CURO, as reorganized pursuant to and under the Restructuring Transactions, or (ii) a newly-formed Entity formed to, among other things, succeed CURO and/or otherwise directly or indirectly acquire substantially all of the assets and/or stock of the Company Parties, in either case which shall, on the Effective Date, issue the New Equity Interests; *provided*, that such determination shall be consistent with the consent rights contained in Section 3.02.
- "Required Consenting 1.5L Noteholders" means, as of any relevant date, Consenting 1.5L Noteholders holding at least 50.01% of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Prepetition 1.5L Notes that are held by all Consenting 1.5L Noteholders as of such date.
- "Required Consenting 2L Noteholders" means, as of any relevant date, Consenting 2L Noteholders holding at least 50.01% of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Prepetition 2L Notes that are held by all Consenting 2L Noteholders as of such date.
- "Required Consenting First Lien Lenders" means, as of any relevant date, Consenting 1L Lenders holding at least 50.01% of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims that are held by all Consenting 1L Lenders as of such date.
- "Required Consenting Stakeholders" means, as of any relevant date, Consenting Stakeholders holding at least 50.01% of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Prepetition

- 1L Term Loan Claims, Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims and Prepetition 2L Notes Claims held by all Consenting Stakeholders as of such date.
  - "Restructuring Transactions" has the meaning set forth in the recitals to this Agreement.
  - "Rules" means Rule 501(a)(1), (2), (3) and (7) of the Securities Act.
  - "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
  - "Securitization Facilities" has the meaning set forth in the DIP Facility Term Sheet.
- "<u>Securitization Facility Indebtedness</u>" means indebtedness under any of the Securitization Facilities.
- "<u>Solicitation Materials</u>" means all solicitation materials in respect of the Plan, together with the Disclosure Statement, which Solicitation Materials shall be in accordance with this Agreement and the Definitive Documents.
- "<u>Termination Date</u>" means the date on which termination of this Agreement as to a Party is effective in accordance with <u>Sections 11.01</u>, <u>11.02</u>, <u>11.03</u> or <u>11.04</u>.
- "<u>Transfer</u>" means to sell, resell, reallocate, use, pledge, assign, transfer, hypothecate, participate, donate or otherwise encumber or dispose of, directly or indirectly (including through derivatives, options, swaps, pledges, forward sales or other transactions).
- "<u>Transfer Agreement</u>" means an executed form of the transfer agreement providing, among other things, that a transferee is bound by the terms of this Agreement and substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit I**.
  - "Wachtell" means Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, as counsel to the Ad Hoc Group.
  - **1.02.** <u>Interpretation</u>. For purposes of this Agreement:
- (a) in the appropriate context, each term, whether stated in the singular or the plural, shall include both the singular and the plural, and pronouns stated in the masculine, feminine, or neuter gender shall include the masculine, feminine, and the neuter gender;
- (b) capitalized terms defined only in the plural or singular form shall nonetheless have their defined meanings when used in the opposite form;
- (c) unless otherwise specified, any reference herein to a contract, lease, instrument, release, indenture, or other agreement or document being in a particular form or on particular terms and conditions means that such document shall be substantially in such form or substantially on such terms and conditions;
- (d) unless otherwise specified, any reference herein to an existing document, schedule, or exhibit shall mean such document, schedule, or exhibit, as it may have been or may be amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time; *provided*, that any capitalized

terms herein which are defined with reference to another agreement, are defined with reference to such other agreement as of the date of this Agreement, without giving effect to any termination of such other agreement or amendments to such capitalized terms in any such other agreement following the date hereof;

- (e) unless otherwise specified, all references herein to "Sections" are references to Sections of this Agreement;
- (f) the words "herein," "hereof," and "hereto" refer to this Agreement in its entirety rather than to any particular portion of this Agreement;
- (g) captions and headings to Sections are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be a part of or to affect the interpretation of this Agreement;
- (h) references to "shareholders," "directors," and/or "officers" shall also include "members" and/or "managers," as applicable, as such terms are defined under the applicable limited liability company Laws;
  - (i) the use of "include" or "including" is without limitation, whether stated or not; and
- (j) the phrase "counsel to the Ad Hoc Group" refers in this Agreement to each counsel specified in Section 14.10 other than counsel to the Company Parties.
- **Section 2.** *Effectiveness of this Agreement*. This Agreement shall become effective and binding upon each of the Parties at 12:01 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on the Agreement Effective Date, which is the date on which all of the following conditions have been satisfied or waived in accordance with this Agreement:
  - (a) each of the Company Parties shall have executed and delivered counterpart signature pages of this Agreement to counsel to each of the Parties; and
  - (b) the following shall have executed and delivered counterpart signature pages of this Agreement to counsel to each of the Parties:
    - (i) holders of at least 66.67% of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims;
    - (ii) holders of at least 66.67% of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims; and
    - (iii) holders of at least 66.67% of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Prepetition 2L Notes Claims.

#### Section 3. Definitive Documents.

**3.01.** The Definitive Documents governing the Restructuring Transactions shall include the following:

- (a) the new credit agreement(s) with respect to the New First Out Loans and the New Second Out Loans (the "<u>New First Out/Second Out Credit Agreement</u>") and any other agreements, commitment letters, documents, or instruments related thereto (together with the New First Out/Second Out Credit Agreement, collectively, the "<u>New First Out/Second Out Loan Documents</u>");
  - (b) the Corporate Governance Documents;
  - (c) all documents and agreements relating to the CVRs;
  - (d) all documents and agreements relating to the New Warrants;
  - (e) the Plan;
  - (f) the Confirmation Order;
  - (g) the Disclosure Statement and Solicitation Materials;
  - (h) the Disclosure Statement Order, if applicable;
- (i) the motion or motions seeking approval of the Solicitation Materials, the forms of ballots and notices, and related relief and confirmation of the Plan (including all exhibits, appendices, supplements and related documents);
- (j) the non-administrative First Day Pleadings and all orders sought pursuant thereto;
- (k) the documents comprising the DIP Facility (including the credit agreement with respect to such DIP Facility, the "<u>DIP Credit Agreement</u>") and any orders relating to the DIP Facility;
- (l) any amendments to, waivers of or other agreements or orders relating to the agreements entered into in connection with the existing loan receivables securitization programs of (i) First Heritage Financing I, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (ii) Heights Financing I, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (iii) Heights Financing II LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (iv) Curo Canada Receivables Limited Partnership, an Ontario limited partnership, or (v) Curo Canada Receivables II Limited Partnership, an Ontario limited partnership;
- (m) the DIP Orders (including any exhibits, schedules, amendments, modifications or supplements thereto);
  - (n) the Plan Supplement and all documents contained therein;
- (o) all regulatory filings and notices necessary to implement the Restructuring Transactions;
  - (p) the recognition orders of the Canadian Court sought in respect of relief

#### granted in the Chapter 11 Cases; and

- (q) such other agreements, instruments, and documentation as may be necessary to consummate and document the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the Plan.
- **3.02.** Each of the Definitive Documents shall be consistent in all respects with, and shall contain, the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement (including the Plan, the DIP Facility Term Sheet, the New First Out/Second Out Term Sheet, the CVR and Warrant Term Sheet and the Governance Term Sheet). Unless otherwise set forth herein, the Definitive Documents not executed or in a form attached to this Agreement as of the Execution Date shall otherwise be in form and substance (i) acceptable to the Company Parties, and (ii) acceptable to the Required Consenting Stakeholders; *provided*, that:
  - (a) notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Corporate Governance Documents shall be acceptable to the Required Consenting Stakeholders and reasonably acceptable to the Company Parties; *provided*, that the Corporate Governance Documents shall not impair any of the indemnification provisions set forth in the organizational and governance documents of each of the Company Parties as of the date hereof or any existing indemnification agreement giving effect thereto; and
  - (b) the DIP Facility (including the DIP Credit Agreement) and the New First Out/Second Out Loan Documents shall also be acceptable to the Backstop Commitment Parties.

#### Section 4. Commitments of the Consenting Stakeholders.

#### **4.01.** General Commitments, Forbearances, and Waivers.

- (a) During the Agreement Effective Period, each Consenting Stakeholder agrees (including in respect of all of its Company Claims/Interests (as applicable)) to:
  - (i) (A) consent and to be deemed to have consented to the incurrence of the DIP Facility on the terms set forth in the DIP Facility Term Sheet; (B) consent to the use of cash collateral pursuant to the DIP Orders; and (C) if necessary, give any notice, order, instruction, or direction to the applicable agent or trustee necessary to give effect to the foregoing;
  - (ii) support the Restructuring Transactions and vote and exercise any powers or rights available to it (including in any board, shareholders', or creditors' meeting or in any process requiring voting or approval to which they are legally entitled to participate) in each case in favor of any matter requiring approval to the extent necessary to implement the Restructuring Transactions;
  - (iii) support the Company Parties' efforts to obtain any and all required regulatory and/or third-party approvals for the Restructuring Transactions including, if requested, by promptly providing information to third party

- regulators regarding the Consenting Stakeholders' Prepetition 1.5L Notes holdings, Prepetition 2L Notes holdings, the amount of New Equity Interests anticipated to be issued to such Consenting Stakeholder pursuant to the Plan and such other information that may be requested by the applicable regulators to facilitate the Restructuring Transaction;
- (iv) use commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate with and assist the Company Parties in obtaining additional support for the Restructuring Transactions from the Company Parties' other stakeholders;
- (v) forbear from exercising remedies on account of its collateral in the Company Parties other than as contemplated by this Agreement or as otherwise permitted by the DIP Orders and the Definitive Documents;
- (vi) support and consent to, and not object to, the DIP Facility, including the priming of the liens securing the debt issued under the Credit Agreement, the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Indenture and the Prepetition 2L Notes Indenture, respectively, by the liens securing the DIP Facility and provide any direction as may be requested by the Prepetition 1L Agent, the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Trustee and the Prepetition 2L Notes Trustee, as applicable, in connection therewith;
- (vii) give any notice, order, instruction, or direction to the applicable Agents necessary to give effect to the Restructuring Transactions, if applicable;
- (viii) negotiate in good faith and use commercially reasonable efforts to execute and implement the Definitive Documents that are consistent with this Agreement to which it is required to be a party;
- (ix) to the extent any legal or structural impediment arises that would prevent, hinder, or delay the consummation of the Restructuring Transactions contemplated herein, take all steps reasonably necessary and desirable to address any such impediment (without affecting the material entitlements of each Consenting Stakeholder hereunder);
- support and, to the extent applicable, consent to the releases included in the Plan and not "opt out" (to the extent applicable) of any such releases to be provided in connection with the Restructuring Transactions (which releases shall be applicable on the Effective Date); and
- (xi) support and, to the extent applicable, consent to the relief sought by the applicable Company Parties in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding to recognize and give effect in Canada to the relief obtained in the Chapter 11 Cases, including recognition of the Restructuring Transactions.
- (b) During the Agreement Effective Period, each Consenting Stakeholder agrees (including in respect of all of its Company Claims/Interests (as applicable)) that it shall not directly or indirectly:

- (i) object to, delay, impede, or take any other action to interfere with acceptance, implementation, or consummation of the Restructuring Transactions;
- (ii) propose, file, support, or vote for any Alternative Restructuring Proposal;
- (iii) seek to implement or modify the Definitive Documents, in whole or in part, in a manner that is not consistent with this Agreement;
- (iv) file any motion, pleading, objection or other document with the Bankruptcy Court, the Canadian Court or any other court (including any modifications or amendments thereof) that, in whole or in part, is not consistent with this Agreement or the Plan (nor directly or indirectly direct any other person to make such filing);
- (v) initiate, or have initiated on its behalf, any litigation or proceeding of any kind with respect to the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceedings, this Agreement or the other Restructuring Transactions contemplated herein against the Company Parties or the other Parties hereto other than to enforce this Agreement or any Definitive Document or as otherwise permitted under this Agreement (nor direct any other person to initiate such litigation or proceeding);
- (vi) exercise, or direct any other person to exercise, any right or remedy for the enforcement, collection, or recovery of any Claims against or Equity Interests in the Company Parties other than as contemplated by this Agreement or as otherwise permitted by the DIP Orders and the Definitive Documents; or
- (vii) object to, delay, impede, or take any other action to interfere with the Company Parties' ownership and possession of their assets, wherever located, or interfere with the automatic stay arising under section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code; *provided*, *however*, that nothing in this Agreement shall limit the right of any Party to exercise any right or remedy provided under this Agreement, the Confirmation Order or any other Definitive Document.

# **4.02.** Voting and Motions.

- (a) In addition to the obligations set forth in <u>Section 4.01</u>, during the Agreement Effective Period, each Consenting Stakeholder that is entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan pursuant to its terms agrees that it shall, subject to receipt by such Consenting Stakeholder, whether before or after the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases, of the Solicitation Materials:
  - (i) vote each of its Company Claims/Interests to accept the Plan by delivering its duly executed and completed ballot accepting the Plan on a timely basis following the commencement of the solicitation of the Plan and its actual receipt of the Solicitation Materials and the ballot;

- (ii) to the extent it is permitted to elect whether to opt out of the releases set forth in the Plan, elect not to opt out of the releases set forth in the Plan by timely delivering its duly executed and completed ballot(s) indicating such election; and
- (iii) not change, withdraw, amend, or revoke (or cause to be changed, withdrawn, amended, or revoked) any vote or election referred to in clauses (i) and (ii) above; *provided*, *however*, that nothing in this Agreement shall prevent any Party from withholding, amending, or revoking (or causing the same) its consent or vote with respect to the Plan if this Agreement has been terminated in accordance with its terms with respect to such Party.

#### **4.03.** Backstop Commitment.

- Each of the Backstop Commitment Parties hereby agrees that such Backstop (a) Commitment Party (or funds or accounts affiliated with, managed or advised by such Backstop Commitment Party) shall backstop the DIP Facility, on a several and not joint basis, in the amounts set forth opposite each such Backstop Commitment Party's name on Exhibit G attached hereto (collectively, the "Backstop Commitments") upon the terms set forth or referred to in this Section 4.03 and the DIP Facility Term Sheet, and subject only to the satisfaction or waiver of the Limited Conditionality Provisions (as defined below). Each Backstop Commitment Party may, at its option, arrange for the DIP Credit Agreement to be executed by one or more financial institutions selected by the applicable Backstop Commitment Party and reasonably acceptable to the Company Parties (the "Fronting Lender(s)") (it being understood and agreed that Barclays Bank plc is acceptable to the Company Parties), to act as an initial lender and to fund some or all of the Backstop Commitment Party's commitments, in which case the applicable Backstop Commitment Party will acquire its loans under the DIP Facility by assignment from the Fronting Lender(s) in accordance with the assignment provisions of the DIP Credit Agreement. The rights and obligations of each of the Backstop Commitment Parties under this Section 4.03 shall be several and not joint, and no failure of any Backstop Commitment Party to comply with any of its obligations hereunder shall prejudice the rights of any other Backstop Commitment Party; provided, that no Backstop Commitment Party shall be required to fund any portion of the commitment of any other Backstop Commitment Party in the event such other Backstop Commitment Party fails to do so (as applicable, a "Defaulting Backstop Party"), but may at its option do so, in whole or in part, in which case such performing Backstop Commitment Party shall be entitled to all or a proportionate share, as the case may be, of the benefits and rights that would otherwise be owing and payable to, such Defaulting Backstop Party under the DIP Facility, including any related fees and commitment premiums as set forth in this Section 4.03 and the DIP Facility Term Sheet that would otherwise be issued to such Defaulting Backstop Party.
- (b) Each Backstop Commitment Party's undertakings and agreements under this Section 4.03 are subject only to the conditions precedent expressly set forth under "Conditions Precedent to Closing Date and Initial Draw", "Conditions Precedent to Final Draw" and "Conditions Precedent to Each Draw" in the DIP Facility Term Sheet (collectively, the "Limited Conditionality Provisions").

- The Company Parties' rights and obligations under this Section 4.03 shall not be (c) assignable by the Company Parties without the prior written consent of each Backstop Commitment Party (and any purported assignment without such consent shall be null and void ab initio). Each Backstop Commitment Party may assign all or a portion of its Backstop Commitments hereunder to (i) any other Backstop Commitment Party, (ii) any of its affiliates or related funds/accounts or (iii) any investment funds, accounts, vehicles or other entities that are managed, advised or sub-advised by such Backstop Commitment Party, its affiliates or the same person or entity as such Backstop Commitment Party or its affiliates (all such persons described in clauses (ii) and (iii), such Backstop Commitment Party's "Fund Affiliates" and any assignment permitted by clauses (i) through (iii), a "Permitted Assignment"); provided, that the Backstop Commitment Parties' rights and obligations under this Section 4.03 and the Backstop Commitments hereunder shall not otherwise be assignable by the Backstop Commitment Parties without the prior written consent of CURO; provided, further, that in the case of a Permitted Assignment, the assigning Backstop Commitment Party shall provide written notice to the Company Parties; provided, further, that no Backstop Commitment Party shall be released, relieved or novated from its obligations under this Section 4.03 (including its Backstop Commitment) in connection with any Permitted Assignment or in connection with any syndication, assignment or participation of the DIP Facility (except to the extent the DIP Facility is actually funded).
- (d) This <u>Section 4.03</u> is intended to be solely for the benefit of the Company Parties and the Backstop Commitment Parties and is not intended to and does not confer any benefits upon, or create any rights in favor of, any person other than the Company Parties and the Backstop Commitment Parties, in each cash, to the extent expressly set forth herein.
- (e) Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, (i) each Backstop Commitment Party's Backstop Commitment shall terminate in the event this Agreement terminates as to any Company Party and (ii) the Backstop Commitment of any Backstop Commitment Party shall terminate in the event this Agreement terminates as to such Backstop Commitment Party.

#### Section 5. Additional Provisions Regarding the Consenting Stakeholders' Commitments.

- **5.01.** Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, nothing in this Agreement shall:
- (a) affect the ability of any Consenting Stakeholder to consult with any other Consenting Stakeholder, the Company Parties, or any other party in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases (including any official committee and the United States Trustee) or the Information Officer appointed in the Canadian Recognition Proceedings, provided that such consultation and any communications in connection therewith do not violate this Agreement or any applicable Confidentiality Agreement;
- (b) be construed to prohibit any Consenting Stakeholder from asserting or enforcing rights in any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, foreclosure or similar proceeding, including the right to appear as a party in interest in any matter to be adjudicated in order to be heard concerning any matter arising in the Chapter 11 Cases or the Canadian Recognition Proceedings; *provided*, that such appearance and the positions advocated in connection therewith (i) are not inconsistent

with this Agreement and (ii) are not for the purpose of hindering, delaying or preventing consummation of the Plan or the Restructuring Transactions;

- (c) be construed to impair or limit any rights of any Consenting Stakeholder to purchase, sell or enter into any transactions in connection with its Company Claims/Interests subject to the terms of this Agreement pursuant to Section 8 hereof;
- (d) be construed to impair or limit any rights of any Consenting Stakeholder to enforce any right, remedy, condition, consent or approval requirement under this Agreement or any of the Definitive Documents or to contest whether any matter, fact, or thing is a breach of, or is inconsistent with, this Agreement; or
- (e) (i) prevent any Consenting Stakeholder from taking any action which is required by applicable Law, or (ii) require any Consenting Stakeholder to take any action which is prohibited by applicable Law or to waive or forego the benefit of any applicable legal professional privilege; *provided*, *however*, that if any Consenting Stakeholder proposes to take any action that is otherwise inconsistent with this Agreement in order to comply with applicable Law, such Consenting Stakeholder shall, to the extent reasonably practicable, provide at least three (3) Business Days' advance notice to the Company Parties.

The Parties understand that the Consenting Stakeholders are engaged in a wide range of financial services and businesses. In furtherance of the foregoing, the Parties acknowledge and agree that, unless a Consenting Stakeholder expressly indicates otherwise on its signature page hereto, the obligations set forth in this Agreement shall only apply and are limited to the specific trading desk(s), business group(s), and/or discretionary account(s) of the Consenting Stakeholder holding or beneficially owning the Company Claims/Interests and shall not apply to any other trading desk, business group, or discretionary account of the Consenting Stakeholder; *provided*, that the foregoing shall not diminish or otherwise affect the obligations and liability therefor of any legal entity that (i) executes this Agreement or (ii) on whose behalf this Agreement is executed by a Consenting Stakeholder.

#### Section 6. Commitments of the Company Parties.

- **6.01.** <u>Affirmative Commitments</u>. Except as set forth in <u>Section 7</u>, during the Agreement Effective Period, the Company Parties agree to:
  - (a) support and take all steps reasonably necessary and desirable to implement and consummate the Restructuring Transactions in accordance with this Agreement;
  - (b) to the extent any legal or structural impediment arises that would prevent, hinder, or delay the consummation of the Restructuring Transactions contemplated herein, take all steps reasonably necessary and desirable to address any such impediment;
  - (c) use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain any and all required governmental, regulatory (including self-regulatory) and/or third-party approvals for the Restructuring Transactions;

- (d) negotiate in good faith and use commercially reasonable efforts to execute and deliver the Definitive Documents and any other required agreements to effectuate and consummate the Restructuring Transactions as contemplated by this Agreement;
- (e) use commercially reasonable efforts to seek additional support for the Restructuring Transactions from their other material stakeholders to the extent reasonably prudent and, to the extent the Company Parties receive any Joinder Agreements or Transfer Agreements, notify counsel to the Ad Hoc Group of such Joinder Agreements and Transfer Agreements;
- (f) (i) provide counsel to the Ad Hoc Group a reasonable opportunity to review draft copies of all First Day Pleadings and all application materials to be filed with the Canadian Court and (ii) to the extent reasonably practicable, provide a reasonable opportunity to counsel to the Ad Hoc Group to review draft copies of all other documents that the Company Parties intend to file with the Bankruptcy Court or Canadian Court, as applicable (including all Definitive Documents and any motions, pleadings, declarations, exhibits, and proposed orders related thereto (each of which shall contain terms and conditions consistent with the terms of this Agreement)), and, in each case, consider any such comments in good faith and consistent with their obligations under this Agreement;
- (g) provide prompt written notice to counsel to the other Parties hereto (email being sufficient) as soon as reasonably practicable after becoming aware (and in any event within two (2) Business Days after becoming so aware) of (A) the occurrence of any event or circumstance described in Section 11.01; (B) any matter or circumstance that is likely to be a material impediment to the implementation or consummation of the Restructuring Transactions; (C) any notice of any commencement of any insolvency proceeding or legal suit, or enforcement action from or by any person or entity in respect of any Debtor or subsidiary thereof, in each case to the extent that it would materially impede or frustrate the Restructuring Transactions; and (D) any written notice, including from any governmental authority, of any material proceeding commenced or of any material complaints, litigations, investigations, or hearings, or, to the knowledge of the Company Parties, threatened in writing against the Company Parties, relating to or involving the Company Parties (or any communications regarding the same that may be contemplated or threatened);
- (h) use commercially reasonable efforts to (A) operate the business of the Company Parties and their direct and indirect subsidiaries in all material respects in the ordinary course in a manner that is consistent with this Agreement, past practices, and in compliance with applicable law, and (B) preserve intact the Company's business organization and relationships with material third parties (including material lessors, licensors, suppliers, distributors and customers) and employees, in each case of (A) and (B), taking into account the Restructuring Transactions and the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases; and
- (i) maintain good standing (or a normal status or its equivalent) under the laws of the jurisdiction or state in which each Company Party is incorporated or organized (other than as a result of the Chapter 11 Cases).

- **6.02.** <u>Negative Commitments</u>. Except as set forth in <u>Section 7</u>, during the Agreement Effective Period, each of the Company Parties shall not directly or indirectly:
  - (a) object to, delay, impede, or take any other action to interfere with acceptance, implementation, or consummation of the Restructuring Transactions;
  - (b) take any action that is inconsistent in any material respect with, or is intended to frustrate or impede approval, implementation, and consummation of the Restructuring Transactions described in this Agreement or the Plan;
  - (c) modify the Plan, in whole or in part, in a manner that is not consistent with this Agreement in all material respects;
  - (d) file any motion, pleading, or Definitive Document with the Bankruptcy Court or any other court (including any modifications or amendments thereof) that, in whole or in part, is not materially consistent with this Agreement or the Plan; or
  - (e) consummate any material merger, consolidation, disposition, asset sale, equity sale, acquisition, investment, dividend, incurrence of indebtedness or other transaction outside the ordinary course of business (other than the Restructuring Transactions); or
  - (f) file or support another party in filing with the Bankruptcy Court or any other court a motion, application, pleading, or proceeding challenging the amount, validity, enforceability, extent, perfection, or priority of, or seeking avoidance or subordination of, any Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims, Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims and Prepetition 2L Notes Claims held by any Consenting Stakeholder.

#### Section 7. Additional Provisions Regarding Company Parties' Commitments.

- **7.01.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, nothing in this Agreement shall require a Company Party or the board of directors, board of managers, or similar governing body of a Company Party, after consulting with counsel, to take any action or to refrain from taking any action with respect to the Restructuring Transactions to the extent taking or failing to take such action would be inconsistent with applicable Law or its fiduciary obligations under applicable Law, and any such action or inaction pursuant to this Section 7.01, including a determination to pursue an Alternative Restructuring Proposal, shall not be deemed to constitute a breach of this Agreement (other than solely for the purpose of establishing the occurrence of an event that may give rise to a termination right). The Company shall give prompt written notice to counsel to the Consenting Stakeholders of any determination made in accordance with this Section 7.01.
- **7.02.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement (but subject to, and solely in the circumstances set forth in, Section 7.01), each Company Party and their respective directors, officers, employees, investment bankers, attorneys, accountants, consultants, and other advisors or representatives shall have the rights to: (a) consider, respond to and facilitate Alternative Restructuring Proposals; (b) provide access to non-public information concerning any Company Party to any Entity or enter into Confidentiality Agreements or nondisclosure

agreements with any Entity; (c) maintain or continue discussions or negotiations with respect to Alternative Restructuring Proposals; (d) otherwise cooperate with, assist, participate in or facilitate any inquiries, proposals, discussions, or negotiation of Alternative Restructuring Proposals; and (e) enter into or continue discussions or negotiations with holders of Claims against or Equity Interests in a Company Party (including any Consenting Stakeholder), any other party in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases (including any official committee and the United States Trustee), or any other Entity regarding the Restructuring Transactions or Alternative Restructuring Proposals.

**7.03.** Nothing in this Agreement shall: (a) impair or waive the rights of any Company Party to assert or raise any objection permitted under this Agreement in connection with the Restructuring Transactions; or (b) prevent any Company Party from enforcing this Agreement or contesting whether any matter, fact, or thing is a breach of, or is inconsistent with, this Agreement.

## Section 8. Transfer of Company Claims/Interests.

- **8.01.** During the Agreement Effective Period, no Consenting Stakeholder shall Transfer any ownership (including any beneficial ownership as defined in the Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) in any Company Claims/Interests to any affiliated or unaffiliated party, including any party in which it may hold a direct or indirect beneficial interest, unless:
  - (a) either (i) the transferee executes and delivers to counsel to the Company Parties and counsel to the Ad Hoc Group, at or before the time of the proposed Transfer, a Transfer Agreement or (ii) the transferee is a Consenting Stakeholder and the transferee provides notice of such Transfer (including the amount and type of Company Claim/Interest Transferred) to counsel to the Company Parties and counsel to the Ad Hoc Group at or before the time of the proposed Transfer; and
  - (b) in the case of any Company Claims/Interests, the authorized transferee is either (i) a qualified institutional buyer as defined in Rule 144A of the Securities Act, (ii) a non-U.S. person in an offshore transaction as defined under Regulation S under the Securities Act, (iii) an institutional accredited investor (as defined in the Rules), or (iv) a Consenting Stakeholder.
- **8.02.** Upon compliance with the requirements of <u>Section 8.01</u>, the transferee shall be deemed a Consenting Stakeholder, and the transferor shall be deemed to relinquish its rights (and be released from its obligations) under this Agreement to the extent of the rights and obligations in respect of such transferred Company Claims/Interests. Any Transfer in violation of <u>Section 8.01</u> shall be void *ab initio*.
- **8.03.** This Agreement shall in no way be construed to preclude the Consenting Stakeholders from acquiring additional Company Claims/Interests; *provided*, *however*, that (a) such additional Company Claims/Interests shall automatically and immediately upon acquisition by a Consenting Stakeholder be deemed subject to the terms of this Agreement (regardless of when or whether notice of such acquisition is given to counsel to the Company Parties or counsel to the Ad Hoc Group) and (b) such Consenting Stakeholder must provide notice of such acquisition (including the amount and type of Company Claim/Interest acquired) to

counsel to the Company Parties and counsel to the Ad Hoc Group within five (5) Business Days of such acquisition.

- **8.04.** This <u>Section 8</u> shall not impose any obligation on any Company Party to issue any "cleansing letter" or otherwise publicly disclose information for the purpose of enabling a Consenting Stakeholder to Transfer any of its Company Claims/Interests. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, to the extent a Company Party and another Party have entered into a Confidentiality Agreement, the terms of such Confidentiality Agreement shall continue to apply and remain in full force and effect according to its terms, and this Agreement does not supersede any rights or obligations otherwise arising under such Confidentiality Agreements.
- **8.05.** Notwithstanding Section 8.01, a Qualified Marketmaker that acquires any Company Claims/Interests with the purpose and intent of acting as a Qualified Marketmaker for such Company Claims/Interests shall not be required to execute and deliver a Transfer Agreement in respect of such Company Claims/Interests if (a) such Qualified Marketmaker subsequently transfers such Company Claims/Interests (by purchase, sale assignment, participation, or otherwise) within five (5) Business Days of its acquisition to a transferee that is an entity that is not an affiliate, affiliated fund, or affiliated entity with a common investment advisor of the Qualified Marketmaker; (b) the transferee otherwise is a Permitted Transferee under Section 8.01; and (c) the Transfer otherwise is a Permitted Transfer under Section 8.01. To the extent that a Consenting Stakeholder is acting in its capacity as a Qualified Marketmaker, it may Transfer (by purchase, sale, assignment, participation, or otherwise) any right, title or interests in Company Claims/Interests that the Qualified Marketmaker acquires from a holder of the Company Claims/Interests who is not a Consenting Stakeholder without the requirement that the transferee be a Permitted Transferee.
- **8.06.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this <u>Section 8</u>, the restrictions on Transfer set forth in this <u>Section 8</u> shall not apply to the grant of any liens or encumbrances on any claims and interests in favor of a bank or broker-dealer holding custody of such claims and interests in the ordinary course of business and which lien or encumbrance is released upon the Transfer of such claims and interests.
- **Section 9.** *Representations and Warranties of Consenting Stakeholders*. Solely with respect to Consenting Stakeholders that are holders of Company Claims/Interests, each such Consenting Stakeholder severally, and not jointly, represents and warrants that, as of the date such Consenting Stakeholder executes and delivers this Agreement and as of the Effective Date:
  - (a) it is the beneficial or record owner of the face amount of the Company Claims/Interests or is the nominee, investment manager, advisor, or sub-advisor for beneficial holders of the Company Claims/Interests reflected in, and, having made reasonable inquiry, is not the beneficial or record owner of any Company Claims/Interests other than those reflected in, such Consenting Stakeholder's signature page to this Agreement or a Transfer Agreement, as applicable (as may be updated pursuant to Section 8);
  - (b) it has the full power and authority to act on behalf of, vote and consent to matters concerning, such Company Claims/Interests and to transfer all of its Company

Claims/Interests referable to it as contemplated by this Agreement subject to applicable Law;

- (c) such Company Claims/Interests are free and clear of any pledge, lien, security interest, charge, claim, equity, option, proxy, voting restriction, right of first refusal, or other limitation on disposition, transfer, or encumbrances of any kind, that would adversely affect in any way such Consenting Stakeholder's ability to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement at the time such obligations are required to be performed; and
- (d) (i) it is either (A) a qualified institutional buyer as defined in Rule 144A of the Securities Act, (B) a non-U.S. person (as defined under Regulation S under the Securities Act), or (C) an institutional accredited investor (as defined in the Rules), and (ii) any securities acquired by the Consenting Stakeholder in connection with the Restructuring Transactions will have been acquired for investment and not with a view to distribution or resale in violation of the Securities Act.

#### Section 10. Additional Representations, Warranties, and Covenants.

- **10.01.** General Representations, Warranties, and Covenants. Each of the Parties represents, warrants, and covenants to each other Party, as of the date such Party executed and delivers this Agreement, on the Effective Date:
  - (a) it is validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the state of its organization, and this Agreement is a legal, valid, and binding obligation of such Party, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement may be limited by applicable Laws relating to or limiting creditors' rights generally or by equitable principles relating to enforceability;
  - (b) except as expressly provided in this Agreement, the Plan, the Bankruptcy Code or as may be provided by orders of the Canadian Court in the Canadian Recognition Proceedings, no consent or approval is required by any other person or entity in order for it to effectuate the Restructuring Transactions contemplated by, and perform its respective obligations under, this Agreement;
  - (c) the entry into and performance by it of, and the transactions contemplated by, this Agreement do not, and will not, conflict in any material respect with any Law or regulation applicable to it or with any of its articles of association, memorandum of association or other constitutional documents;
  - (d) except as expressly provided in this Agreement, it has (or will have, at the relevant time) all requisite corporate or other power and authority to enter into, execute, and deliver this Agreement and to effectuate the Restructuring Transactions contemplated by, and perform its respective obligations under, this Agreement;
  - (e) except as expressly provided by this Agreement, it is not party to any agreement, arrangement or understanding related, in each case, to the Restructuring

Transactions or the subject matter of this Agreement, with any other Party to this Agreement that has not been disclosed to all Parties to this Agreement; and

(f) except as expressly provided by this Agreement, all representations, warranties, covenants, and other agreements made by any Consenting 1L Lender that is an investment advisor, sub-advisor, or manager of discretionary accounts are being made only with respect to the Company Claims/Interests managed, advised, or sub-advised by such investment manager, advisor, or sub-advisor (subject to Section 8.03, in the amount identified on the signature page hereto), and shall not apply to (or deemed to be made in relation to) any Company Claims/Interests that are not held through discretionary accounts managed, advised or sub-advised by such investment manager, advisor or sub-advisor.

#### Section 11. Termination Events.

- **11.01.** Consenting Stakeholder Termination Events. This Agreement may be terminated with respect to the Consenting Stakeholders, by the Required Consenting Stakeholders, by the delivery to the Company Parties of a written notice in accordance with <u>Section 14.10</u> hereof upon the occurrence of any of the following events:
  - (a) the breach (other than an immaterial breach) in any respect by a Company Party of any of the representations, warranties, or covenants of the Company Parties (i) set forth in this Agreement and (ii) made to, owed to, or for the benefit of the Consenting Stakeholders seeking termination pursuant to this provision, so long as such breach either (x) is due to the Company Parties' failure to comply with Section 6.01(g) after becoming aware of the occurrence of the event or circumstance described in Section 11.01(j) or (y) remains uncured for ten (10) Business Days after such applicable terminating Consenting Stakeholders transmit a written notice in accordance with Section 14.10 hereof detailing any such breach;
  - (b) the issuance by any governmental authority, including any regulatory authority or court of competent jurisdiction, of any ruling, judgment or order that (i) enjoins the consummation of, or renders illegal, a material portion of the Restructuring Transactions and (ii) either (A) has been issued at the request of or with the acquiescence of any Company Party or (B) remains in effect for thirty (30) days; *provided*, that this termination right shall not apply to or be exercised by any Consenting Stakeholder that (i) failed to provide information required to process regulatory applications or (ii) sought or requested such ruling or order in contravention of any obligation or restriction set out in this Agreement;
  - (c) three (3) Business Days after the Bankruptcy Court enters an order denying confirmation of the Plan (or reverses or vacates an order confirming the Plan); *provided*, the Required Consenting Stakeholders and the Company Parties shall use commercially reasonable efforts to agree to an approach to cure any infirmities causing the denial and, if the Required Consenting Stakeholders and the Company Parties have agreed to such approach (evidenced in writing, which may be by email) within three (3) Business Days, then no parties may terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 11.01(c);

- (d) the entry of an order by the Bankruptcy Court, or the filing of a motion or application by any Company Party seeking an order, (i) dismissing any of the Chapter 11 Cases, (ii) converting one or more of the Chapter 11 Cases of a Company Party to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, (iii) appointing a trustee or an examiner with expanded powers pursuant to section 1104 of the Bankruptcy Code, (iv) terminating or shortening exclusivity under section 1121 of the Bankruptcy Code, (v) rejecting this Agreement or (vi) the effect of which would render the Restructuring Transactions incapable of consummation on the terms set forth in this Agreement;
- (e) any of the Company Parties (i) publicly announces their intention not to support the Restructuring Transactions, (ii) files, publicly announces, or executes a definitive written agreement with respect to an Alternative Restructuring Proposal, or (iii) otherwise provides written notice to the Consenting Stakeholders of a determination not to proceed with the Restructuring Transactions, or to pursue an Alternative Restructuring Proposal, in accordance with Section 7.01;
- (f) any of the following events (the "<u>Milestones</u>") have not been achieved, extended, or waived by no later than 11:59 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time on the dates set forth below:
  - (i) the Debtors cause solicitation of votes on the Plan to begin no later than March 25, 2024;
  - (ii) the Petition Date occurs no later than March 25, 2024;
  - (iii) the Plan and Disclosure Statement are filed on or prior to the date that is one (1) Business Day after the Petition Date;
  - (iv) the Bankruptcy Court has entered (A) the interim DIP Order and (B) an interim order approving the Securitization Facilities, in each case, on or prior to the date that is three (3) Business Days after the Petition Date;
  - (v) the Bankruptcy Court has entered the final DIP Order on or prior to the date that is forty-five (45) calendar days after the Petition Date;
  - (vi) the Bankruptcy Court has entered a final order approving the Securitization Facilities on or prior to the date that is forty-five (45) calendar days after the Petition Date;
  - (vii) the Bankruptcy Court has entered an order confirming the Plan and approving the Disclosure Statement on or prior to the date that is fifty (50) calendar days after the Petition Date; and
  - (viii) the Effective Date occurs on or prior to the date that is one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the Petition Date;
- (g) an order is entered by the Bankruptcy Court granting relief from the automatic stay to the holder or holders of any security interest to permit foreclosure (or the

granting of a deed in lieu of foreclosure on the same) on any assets of any Company Party (other than with respect to assets having an immaterial value to the Company Parties);

- (h) any court of competent jurisdiction has entered a judgment or order declaring this Agreement to be unenforceable;
- (i) the occurrence of an Event of Default under the DIP Credit Agreement that has not been cured or waived in accordance with the DIP Credit Agreement;
- the occurrence of an "Event of Default" or other similar event or (i) circumstance under any Securitization Facility (after giving effect to any amendment, waiver or forbearance, including those entered into as part of the Restructuring Transactions), in each case, after giving effect to any grace period therein, the effect of which "Event of Default" is to cause, or to permit the holder or holders of such Securitization Facility Indebtedness to cause, with or without the giving of notice or lapse of time, such Securitization Facility Indebtedness to become due or to be repurchased, prepaid, defeased or redeemed, or an offer to repurchase, prepay, defease or redeem such Securitization Facility Indebtedness to be made, prior to its stated maturity; provided that this Section 11.01(j) shall not apply to any secured Securitization Facility Indebtedness that becomes due as a result of the voluntary sale or transfer of the property or assets securing such Securitization Facility Indebtedness, if such sale or transfer is not prohibited hereunder and permitted under the documents providing for such Securitization Facility Indebtedness and such Securitization Facility Indebtedness is repaid when required under the documents providing for such Securitization Facility Indebtedness; or
- (k) any Definitive Document filed by any Company Party, or any related order entered by the Bankruptcy Court in the Chapter 11 Cases, is inconsistent with this Agreement, including the Consenting Stakeholders' consent rights under this Agreement (in each case implicating a Definitive Document, solely to the extent that the terminating Consenting Stakeholders have consent rights over such Definitive Document), or is otherwise not in accordance with this Agreement in any material respect.
- **11.02.** <u>Company Party Termination Events</u>. The Company Parties may terminate this Agreement as to all Parties upon prior written notice to all Parties in accordance with <u>Section 14.10</u> hereof upon the occurrence of any of the following events:
  - (a) the breach (other than an immaterial breach) by Consenting 1L Lenders holding an amount of Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims that would result in non-breaching Consenting 1L Lenders holding less than two-thirds (2/3) of the aggregate principal amount of Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims of their undertakings, representations, warranties, or covenants (i) set forth in this Agreement and (ii) made to, owed to or for the benefit of the Company Parties, that remains uncured for a period of five (5) Business Days after the Company Parties transmit a written notice in accordance with Section 14.10 hereof detailing any such breach;
  - (b) the breach (other than an immaterial breach) in any respect by Consenting 1.5L Noteholders holding an amount of Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims that would result in

non-breaching Consenting 1.5L Noteholders holding less than two-thirds (2/3) of the aggregate principal amount of Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims of their undertakings, representations, warranties, or covenants (i) set forth in this Agreement and (ii) made to, owed to, or for the benefit of the Company Parties, that remains uncured for a period of five (5) Business Days after such Company Parties transmit a written notice in accordance with Section 14.10 hereof detailing any such breach;

- (c) the breach (other than an immaterial breach) in any respect by Consenting 2L Noteholders holding an amount of Prepetition 2L Notes Claims that would result in non-breaching Consenting 2L Noteholders holding less than two-thirds (2/3) of the aggregate principal amount of Prepetition 2L Notes Claims of their undertakings, representations, warranties, or covenants (i) set forth in this Agreement and (ii) made to, owed to, or for the benefit of the Company Parties, that remains uncured for a period of five (5) Business Days after such Company Parties transmit a written notice in accordance with Section 14.10 hereof detailing any such breach;
- (d) the breach (other than an immaterial breach) in any respect by Backstop Commitment Parties that would result in the DIP Facility not being fully funded (in the full amount set forth in the borrowing notice delivered to the DIP Agent) on the date of the Initial Draw or the date of the Final Draw (each, as defined in the DIP Facility Term Sheet) as contemplated by the DIP Facility Term Sheet, that remains uncured for a period of five (5) Business Days after such Company Parties transmit a written notice in accordance with Section 14.10 hereof detailing any such breach;
- (e) upon the termination of this Agreement as to all Consenting Stakeholders, by the Required Consenting Stakeholders, pursuant to Section 11.01;
- (f) the board of directors, board of managers, or such similar governing body of any Company Party determines, after consulting with counsel, (i) that proceeding with any of the Restructuring Transactions would be inconsistent with the exercise of its fiduciary duties or applicable Law or (ii) in the exercise of its fiduciary duties, to pursue an Alternative Restructuring Proposal;
- (g) the issuance by any governmental authority, including any regulatory authority or court of competent jurisdiction, of any final, non-appealable ruling or order that (i) enjoins the consummation of a material portion of the Restructuring Transactions and (ii) remains in effect for thirty (30) Business Days after such terminating Company Party transmits a written notice in accordance with Section 14.10 hereof detailing any such issuance; provided, that this termination right shall not apply to or be exercised by any Company Party that sought or requested such ruling or order in contravention of any obligation or restriction set out in this Agreement; or
- (h) three (3) Business Days after the Bankruptcy Court enters an order denying confirmation of the Plan; *provided*, the Required Consenting Stakeholders and the Company Parties shall use commercially reasonable efforts to agree to an approach to cure any infirmities causing the basis for the denial and, if the Required Consenting Stakeholders and the Company Parties have agreed to such approach (evidenced in writing,

which may be by email) within three (3) Business Days, then the Company Parties may not terminate this Agreement pursuant to this <u>Section 11.02(h)</u>.

- **11.03.** <u>Mutual Termination</u>. This Agreement, and the obligations of all Parties hereunder, may be terminated by mutual written agreement among the Required Consenting Stakeholders and the Company Parties.
- **11.04.** <u>Automatic Termination</u>. This Agreement shall terminate automatically without any further required action or notice immediately upon the occurrence of the Effective Date.
- 11.05. Effect of Termination; Damages. Except as set forth in Section 14.20, upon the occurrence of a Termination Date as to a Party, this Agreement shall be of no further force and effect as to such Party and each Party subject to such termination shall be released from its commitments, undertakings, and agreements under or related to this Agreement and shall have the rights and remedies that it would have had, had it not entered into this Agreement, and shall be entitled to take all actions, whether with respect to the Restructuring Transactions or otherwise, that it would have been entitled to take had it not entered into this Agreement, including with respect to any and all Claims or Causes of Action. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall any such termination relieve any such applicable Party from (a) any claim for breach of this Agreement or non-performance of its obligations under this Agreement that occurs prior to such Termination Date, and all rights and remedies with respect to such claims shall remain in full force and effect and not be prejudiced in any way by such termination, or (b) any obligations under this Agreement that expressly survive any such termination under this Agreement, including pursuant to Section 14.20 of this Agreement; provided, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, none of the Parties shall claim or seek to recover from any other Party on the basis of anything in this Agreement any punitive, special, indirect or consequential damages or damages for lost profits. Upon the occurrence of a Termination Date prior to the Effective Date, any and all consents or ballots tendered by the Parties subject to such termination before a Termination Date shall be deemed, for all purposes, to be null and void from the first instance and shall not be considered or otherwise used in any manner by the Parties in connection with the Restructuring Transactions and this Agreement or otherwise. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as prohibiting a Company Party or any of the Consenting Stakeholders from contesting whether any such termination is in accordance with its terms or to seek enforcement of any rights under this Agreement that arose or existed before a Termination Date. Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, nothing herein is intended to, or does, in any manner waive, limit, impair, or restrict (a) any right of any Company Party or the ability of any Company Party to protect and reserve its rights (including rights under this Agreement), remedies, and interests, including its claims against any Consenting Stakeholder, and (b) any right of any Consenting Stakeholder, or the ability of any Consenting Stakeholder, to protect and preserve its rights (including rights under this Agreement), remedies, and interests, including its claims against any Company Party or Consenting No purported termination of this Agreement shall be effective under this Section 11.05 or otherwise if the Party seeking to terminate this Agreement is in material breach of this Agreement, except a termination pursuant to Section 11.02(f) or Section 11.02(h). Nothing in this Section 11.05 shall restrict any Company Party's right to terminate this Agreement in accordance with Section 11.02(f). For the avoidance of doubt, the automatic stay arising pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code shall be deemed waived or modified for purposes of providing notice or exercising rights under this Agreement. The Company Parties, to the extent

enforceable, waive any right to assert that the exercise of termination rights under this Agreement is subject to the automatic stay provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and expressly stipulate and consent hereunder to the prospective modification of the automatic stay provisions of the Bankruptcy Code for purposes of exercising termination rights under this Agreement, to the extent the Bankruptcy Court determines that such relief is required.

#### Section 12. Amendments and Waivers.

- (a) This Agreement (including as to the required content of any Definitive Document) may not be modified, amended, or supplemented, and no condition or requirement of this Agreement may be waived, in any manner except in accordance with this Section 12.
- This Agreement may be modified, amended, or supplemented, or a condition or requirement of this Agreement may be waived, in a writing signed by the Company Parties and the Required Consenting Stakeholders; provided, however, that if the proposed modification, amendment supplement or waiver has a material, disproportionate (as compared to other Consenting Stakeholders holding Claims within the same class as provided for in the Plan), and adverse effect on any of the Company Claims/Interests held by any Consenting Stakeholder(s), then the consent of each such affected Consenting Stakeholder shall also be required to effectuate such modification, amendment, supplement or waiver; provided, further, if the proposed modification, amendment supplement or waiver has a material and adverse effect on the holders of the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims, Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims or Prepetition 2L Notes Claims relative to holders of the other classes of such Claims, then the consent of the Required Consenting First Lien Lenders, Required Consenting 1.5L Noteholders or Required Consenting 2L Noteholders, as applicable, shall also be required to effectuate such modification, amendment, supplement or waiver; provided, further, any modification, amendment supplement or waiver to Section 4.03 or other provisions directly or indirectly affecting the Backstop Commitment Parties in their capacities as such shall require the consent of each Backstop Commitment Party.
- (c) Any proposed modification, amendment, waiver or supplement that does not comply with this <u>Section 12</u> shall be ineffective and void *ab initio*.
- (d) The waiver by any Party of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not operate or be construed as a further or continuing waiver of such breach or as a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. No failure on the part of any Party to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right, power or remedy under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver of any such right, power or remedy or any provision of this Agreement, nor shall any single or partial exercise of such right, power or remedy by such Party preclude any other or further exercise of such right, power or remedy or the exercise of any other right, power or remedy. All remedies under this Agreement are cumulative and are not exclusive of any other remedies provided by Law.

- **Section 13.** *Releases.* The releases set forth in the Plan shall be applicable on the Effective Date.
- Section 14. *Miscellaneous*.
- **14.01.** Acknowledgement. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, this Agreement is not and shall not be deemed to be an offer with respect to any securities or solicitation of votes for the acceptance of a plan of reorganization for purposes of sections 1125 and 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise. Any such offer or solicitation will be made only in compliance with all applicable securities Laws, provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, and/or other applicable Law.
- 14.02. Exhibits Incorporated by Reference; Conflicts. Each of the exhibits, annexes, signatures pages, and schedules attached hereto is expressly incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement, and all references to this Agreement shall include such exhibits, annexes, and schedules. In the event of any inconsistency between this Agreement (without reference to the exhibits, annexes, and schedules hereto) and the exhibits, annexes, and schedules hereto, this Agreement (without reference to the exhibits, annexes, and schedules thereto) shall govern. In the event of any conflict among the terms and provisions of the Plan and this Agreement, the terms and provisions of the Plan shall control.
- **14.03.** Further Assurances. Subject to the other terms of this Agreement, the Parties agree to execute and deliver such other instruments and perform such acts, in addition to the matters herein specified, as may be reasonably appropriate or necessary, or as may be required by order of the Bankruptcy Court, from time to time, to effectuate the Restructuring Transactions and otherwise carry out the purposes and intent of this Agreement, as applicable; *provided, however*, that this Section 14.03 shall not limit the right of any party hereto to exercise any right or remedy provided for in this Agreement (including the approval rights set forth in Section 3.02).
- **14.04.** Complete Agreement. Except as otherwise explicitly provided herein, this Agreement constitutes the entire agreement among the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, oral or written, among the Parties with respect thereto, other than any Confidentiality Agreement.
- 14.05. GOVERNING LAW; SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION; SELECTION OF FORUM. THIS AGREEMENT IS TO BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK APPLICABLE TO CONTRACTS MADE AND TO BE PERFORMED IN SUCH STATE, WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO THE CONFLICT OF LAWS PRINCIPLES THEREOF. Each Party hereto agrees that it shall bring any action or proceeding in respect of any claim arising out of or related to this Agreement, to the extent possible, in the Bankruptcy Court, and solely in connection with claims arising under this Agreement: (a) irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court; (b) waives any objection to laying venue in any such action or proceeding in the Bankruptcy Court; and (c) waives any objection that the Bankruptcy Court is an inconvenient forum or does not have jurisdiction over any Party hereto.
- **14.06.** TRIAL BY JURY WAIVER. EACH PARTY HERETO IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING

ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

- **14.07.** Execution of Agreement. This Agreement may be executed and delivered in any number of counterparts and by way of electronic signature and delivery, each such counterpart, when executed and delivered, shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute the same agreement. Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, each individual executing this Agreement on behalf of a Party has been duly authorized and empowered to execute and deliver this Agreement on behalf of said Party.
- **14.08.** Rules of Construction. This Agreement is the product of negotiations among the Company Parties and the Consenting Stakeholders, and in the enforcement or interpretation hereof, is to be interpreted in a neutral manner, and any presumption with regard to interpretation for or against any Party by reason of that Party having drafted or caused to be drafted this Agreement, or any portion hereof, shall not be effective in regard to the interpretation hereof. The Company Parties and the Consenting Stakeholders were each represented by counsel during the negotiations and drafting of this Agreement and continue to be represented by counsel.
- **14.09.** <u>Successors and Assigns; Third Parties</u>. This Agreement is intended to bind and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, as applicable. There are no third party beneficiaries under this Agreement, and the rights or obligations of any Party under this Agreement may not be assigned, delegated, or transferred to any other person or entity.
- **14.10.** <u>Notices</u>. All notices hereunder shall be deemed given if in writing and delivered, by electronic mail, courier, or registered or certified mail (return receipt requested), to the following addresses (or at such other addresses as shall be specified by like notice):
  - (a) if to a Company Party, to:

CURO Group Holdings Corp. 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600 Greenville, SC 29601 Attention: Rebecca Fox E-mail: BeccaFox@curo.com

with copies to:

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP 2300 N. Field Street Suite 1800 Dallas, TX 75201 Attention: Sarah Link Schultz

E-mail: sschultz@akingump.com

and

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

One Bryant Park New York, New York 10036

Attention: Michael Stamer; Stephen Kuhn; Anna Kordas E-mail: mstamer@akingump.com; skuhn@akingump.com; akordas@akingump.com

(b) if to a Consenting Stakeholder, to each Consenting Stakeholder at the addresses or e-mail addresses set forth below on the Consenting Stakeholder's signature page to this Agreement (or to the signature page to a Joinder or Transfer Agreement in the case of any Consenting Stakeholder that becomes a Party hereto after the Agreement Effective Date):

with a copy to (which shall not constitute notice):

Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz LLP 51 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street New York, New York 10019

Attention: Joshua A. Feltman; Neil M. Snyder; Michael A. Chaia

E-mail: jafeltman@wlrk.com; nmsnyder@wlrk.com;

machaia@wlrk.com

Any notice given by delivery, mail, or courier shall be effective when received.

- **14.11.** <u>Independent Due Diligence and Decision Making</u>. Each Consenting Stakeholder hereby confirms that its decision to execute this Agreement has been based upon its independent investigation of the operations, businesses, financial and other conditions, and prospects of the Company Parties.
- **14.12.** Enforceability of Agreement. Each of the Parties to the extent enforceable waives any right to assert that the exercise of rights granted under this Agreement (including any termination right) is subject to the automatic stay provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, and expressly stipulates and consents hereunder to the prospective modification of the automatic stay provisions of the Bankruptcy Code for purposes of exercising rights granted under this Agreement, to the extent the Bankruptcy Court determines that such relief is required.
- **14.13.** Waiver. If the Restructuring Transactions are not consummated, or if this Agreement is terminated for any reason, the Parties fully reserve any and all of their rights. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 408 and any other applicable rules of evidence, this Agreement and all negotiations relating hereto shall not be admissible into evidence in any proceeding other than a proceeding to enforce its terms or the payment of damages to which a Party may be entitled under this Agreement.
- **14.14.** Specific Performance. It is understood and agreed by the Parties that money damages would be an insufficient remedy for any breach of this Agreement by any Party, and each non-breaching Party shall be entitled to seek specific performance and injunctive or other equitable relief (without the posting of any bond and without proof of actual damages) as a remedy of any

such breach, including seeking an order of the Bankruptcy Court or other court of competent jurisdiction requiring any Party to comply promptly with any of its obligations hereunder.

- **14.15.** Several, Not Joint, Claims. Except where otherwise specified, the agreements, representations, warranties, and obligations of the Parties under this Agreement are, in all respects, several and not joint.
- **14.16.** Severability and Construction. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect if essential terms and conditions of this Agreement for each Party remain valid, binding, and enforceable.
- **14.17.** Remedies Cumulative. All rights, powers, and remedies provided under this Agreement or otherwise available in respect hereof at Law or in equity shall be cumulative and not alternative, and the exercise of any right, power, or remedy thereof by any Party shall not preclude the simultaneous or later exercise of any other such right, power, or remedy by such Party.
- 14.18. <u>Capacities of Consenting Stakeholders</u>. To the extent applicable, each Consenting Stakeholder has entered into this Agreement on account of all Company Claims/Interests that it holds or beneficially owns (directly or through discretionary accounts that it manages, advises or sub-advises) and, except where otherwise specified in this Agreement, shall take or refrain from taking all actions that it is obligated to take or refrain from taking under this Agreement with respect to all such Company Claims/Interests.
- 14.19. Email Consents. Where a written consent, acceptance, approval, or waiver is required pursuant to or contemplated by this Agreement, pursuant to Section 3.02, Section 12, or otherwise, including a written approval by the Company Parties, the Required Consenting Stakeholders, or any other Consenting Stakeholder, as applicable, such written consent, acceptance, approval, or waiver shall be deemed to have occurred if, by agreement between counsel to the Parties submitting and receiving such consent, acceptance, approval, or waiver, it is conveyed in writing (including electronic mail) between each such counsel without representations or warranties of any kind on behalf of such counsel.
- 14.20. Survival of Agreement. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, the agreements and obligations of the Parties in Section 13, Sections 14.01 through 14.20, Section 14.21 (to the extent of Consenting Stakeholder Expenses accrued up to and including such Termination Date), and Section 14.22 (and any defined terms used in such Sections) survive such termination and shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with the terms hereof and the Confidentiality Agreements, Joinder Agreement, and Transfer Agreement and/or termination and shall continue in full force and effect for the benefit of the Parties in accordance with the terms hereof and thereof.
- **14.21.** <u>Fees and Expenses</u>. Regardless of whether the Restructuring Transactions are consummated, the Company Parties shall promptly pay in cash all reasonable and documented fees and expenses (without duplication) of (i) Wachtell, as counsel to the Ad Hoc Group, (ii) one local law firm in each relevant jurisdiction (which shall include each of Texas and Canada),

(iii) Houlihan, as financial advisor to the Ad Hoc Group, and (iv) EY, as consultant to the Ad Hoc Group (collectively, the "Consenting Stakeholder Expenses").

**14.22.** Relationship Among Parties. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the duties and obligations of the Consenting Stakeholders under this Agreement shall be several, not joint. None of the Consenting Stakeholders shall have any fiduciary duty, any duty of trust or confidence in any form, or other duties or responsibilities to each other, any Consenting Stakeholder, any Company Party, or any of the Company Party's respective creditors or other stakeholders, and there are no commitments among or between the Consenting Stakeholders, in each case except as expressly set forth in this Agreement. It is understood and agreed that any Consenting Stakeholder may trade in any debt or equity securities of any Company Parties without the consent of CURO or any Consenting Stakeholder, subject to Section 8 of this Agreement and applicable securities laws. No prior history, pattern or practice of sharing confidence among or between any of the Consenting Stakeholders, and/or the Company Parties shall in any way affect or negate this understanding and agreement. The Parties have no agreement, arrangement or understanding with respect to acting together for the purpose of acquiring, holding, voting or disposing of any securities of any of the Company Parties and do not constitute a "group" within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) of the Exchange Act or Rule 13d-5 promulgated thereunder. For the avoidance of doubt, (a) each Consenting Stakeholder is entering into this Agreement directly with the Company Parties and not with any other Consenting Stakeholder, (b) no other Consenting Stakeholder shall have any right to bring any action against any other Consenting Stakeholder with respect to this Agreement (or any breach thereof), and (c) no Consenting Stakeholder shall, nor shall any action taken by a Consenting Stakeholder pursuant to this Agreement, be deemed to be acting in concert or as any group with any other Consenting Stakeholder with respect to the obligations under this Agreement nor shall this Agreement create a presumption that the Consenting Stakeholders are in any way acting as a group. All rights under this Agreement are separately granted to each Consenting Stakeholder by the Company Parties and vice versa, and the use of a single document is for the convenience of the Company Parties. The decision to commit to enter into the transactions contemplated by this Agreement has been made independently.

[Signature Pages Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

#### CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Douglas D. Clark Title: Chief Executive Officer

CURO FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGIES CORP.

CURO INTERMEDIATE HOLDINGS CORP.

**CURO MANAGEMENT, LLC** 

FIRST HERITAGE CREDIT, LLC

FIRST HERITAGE CREDIT OF ALABAMA, LLC

FIRST HERITAGE CREDIT OF LOUISIANA, LLC

FIRST HERITAGE CREDIT OF MISSISSIPPI, LLC

FIRST HERITAGE CREDIT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, LLC

FIRST HERITAGE CREDIT OF TENNESSEE, LLC

SOUTHERNCO, INC.

By:

Name: Douglas D. Clark Title: President

#### **ENNOBLE FINANCE, LLC**

By: Curo Intermediate Holdings Corp.

Its: Sole Member

Name: Douglas D. Clark

Title: President

CURO COLLATERAL SUB, LLC **CURO VENTURES, LLC CURO CREDIT, LLC** AD ASTRA RECOVERY SERVICES, INC. ATTAIN FINANCE, LLC HEIGHTS FINANCE HOLDING CO. SOUTHERN FINANCE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC. SOUTHERN FINANCE OF TENNESSEE, INC. COVINGTON CREDIT OF ALABAMA, INC. **QUICK CREDIT CORPORATION** COVINGTON CREDIT, INC. COVINGTON CREDIT OF GEORGIA, INC. COVINGTON CREDIT OF TEXAS, INC. **HEIGHTS FINANCE CORPORATION**, an Illinois corporation **HEIGHTS FINANCE CORPORATION**, a Tennessee corporation **CURO CANADA CORP.** LENDDIRECT CORP.

By: Our L Fulk

Name: Gary L. Fulk Title: President IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Consenting Stakeholders hereto has caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by its respective proper and duly authorized officers on the day and year first above written as set forth on  $\underline{\textbf{Exhibit J}}$  hereto.

#### EXHIBIT A

## **Company Parties**

- 1. Curo Financial Technologies Corp.
- 2. Curo Intermediate Holdings Corp.
- 3. Curo Management, LLC
- 4. Curo Collateral Sub, LLC
- 5. CURO Ventures, LLC
- 6. CURO Credit, LLC
- 7. Ennoble Finance, LLC
- 8. Ad Astra Recovery Services, Inc.
- 9. Attain Finance, LLC
- 10. First Heritage Credit, LLC
- 11. First Heritage Credit of Alabama, LLC
- 12. First Heritage Credit of Louisiana, LLC
- 13. First Heritage Credit of Mississippi, LLC
- 14. First Heritage Credit of South Carolina, LLC
- 15. First Heritage Credit of Tennessee, LLC
- 16. SouthernCo, Inc.
- 17. Heights Finance Holding Co.
- 18. Southern Finance of South Carolina, Inc.
- 19. Southern Finance of Tennessee, Inc.
- 20. Covington Credit of Alabama, Inc.
- 21. Quick Credit Corporation
- 22. Covington Credit, Inc.

- 23. Covington Credit of Georgia, Inc.
- 24. Covington Credit of Texas, Inc.
- 25. Heights Finance Corporation, an Illinois corporation
- 26. Heights Finance Corporation, a Tennessee corporation
- 27. Curo Canada Corp.
- 28. LendDirect Corp.

# EXHIBIT B

# Plan

[Refer to Exhibit A annexed to the Disclosure Statement]

# EXHIBIT C

**DIP Facility Term Sheet** 

Final Version

#### CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP.

#### \$70 MILLION SUPERPRIORITY SENIOR SECURED **DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION CREDIT FACILITY TERM SHEET**

The terms set forth in this Summary of Principal Terms and Conditions (the "DIP Term Sheet") are being provided on a confidential basis as part of a comprehensive proposal, each element of which is consideration for the other elements and an integral aspect of the proposed DIP Facility (as defined below). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Restructuring Support Agreement (the "RSA") to which this DIP Term Sheet is attached as Exhibit C, the Interim DIP Order (as defined in Schedule A attached to this DIP Term Sheet) attached as Exhibit A to this DIP Term Sheet or the Plan (as defined in the RSA) attached to the RSA as Exhibit B.

#### **Summary of Proposed Terms and Conditions**

Borrower: CURO Group Holdings Corp., a Delaware corporation (the "Borrower" and, together with its affiliated debtors and debtors-in-possession, the "Debtors"), in its capacity as a debtor and debtor-in-possession in a case (together with the cases of the other Debtors, the "Chapter 11 Cases") to be filed under chapter 11

of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy

Court") and jointly administered with the Chapter 11 Cases of the Guarantors.

The obligations of the Borrower shall be unconditionally guaranteed, on a joint and several basis, by each other Debtor that guarantees (or is required to guarantee) the Prepetition 1L Indebtedness (each, a "Guarantor" and, collectively, the "Guarantors"). Each entity that guarantees (or is required to guarantee) the Prepetition 1L Indebtedness shall be a Guarantor and a Debtor.

(a) OCO (\$7 million) and (b) holders of Prepetition 1L Indebtedness who, on or prior to the DIP Joinder Deadline (as defined below), have (i) executed the RSA and (ii) elected to provide DIP Commitments and DIP Loans (\$63 million allocated pro rata based on holdings of Prepetition First Lien Indebtedness) (the "DIP Lenders").

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, each DIP Lender shall be permitted to allocate all or any portion of its DIP Commitments to any of its affiliates or any holder of Prepetition Secured Indebtedness.

"Required DIP Lenders" means not fewer than two unaffiliated DIP Lenders representing more than 50% of the aggregate DIP Loan Exposure (as defined below).

Alter Domus (US) LLC, in its capacity as administrative agent and collateral agent (together, the "DIP Agent" and, together with the DIP Lenders, the "DIP Secured Parties").

A superpriority senior secured debtor-in-possession "new money" multidraw term loan credit facility in an aggregate principal amount of \$70 million (the "DIP Facility"; the DIP Lenders' commitments thereunder, the "DIP Commitments"; the loans thereunder, the "DIP Loans" and, the outstanding DIP

Guarantors:

DIP Lenders:

DIP Agent:

DIP Facility:

Loan Exposure"; the DIP Lenders' claims thereunder, the "DIP Claims"), of which (i) an amount of no more than \$25 million will be drawn in a single drawing upon the entry of the Interim DIP Order (such initial draw, the "Initial Draw"), (ii) an amount of, together with the amount of the Initial Draw, no more than \$50 million will be drawn in a single drawing upon entry of the Final DIP Order and the satisfaction or waiver of the other conditions precedent to subsequent draws (such additional draw, the "Second Draw") and (iii) subject to the consent of the Required DIP Lenders, an additional amount of no more than \$20 million may be drawn in up to two drawings, each of no more than \$10 million, upon entry of the Final DIP Order and the satisfaction or waiver of the other conditions precedent to subsequent draws (the "Delayed Draws"), in each case, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this DIP Term Sheet and the DIP Loan Documents.

Documentation:

The DIP Facility will be evidenced by a credit agreement (the "DIP Credit Agreement") based upon the Prepetition 1L Credit Agreement, consistent with this DIP Term Sheet and otherwise in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower and the Required Backstop Parties, with such modifications as are necessary to reflect the nature of the DIP Facility as a debtor-in-possession facility, including appropriate qualifications to reflect the commencement and continuation of the Chapter 11 Cases, the events leading up to the Chapter 11 Cases, the effect of the bankruptcy, the conditions in the industry in which the Borrower operate as existing on the Closing Date (as defined below) for the DIP Facility and/or the consummation of transactions contemplated by the Debtors' "first day" pleadings, and to reflect operational and other matters reasonably acceptable to the Required Backstop Parties and the Debtors (the foregoing, the "Documentation Principles"), security documents, guarantees and other legal documentation (collectively, together with the DIP Credit Agreement, the "DIP Loan Documents"), which DIP Loan Documents shall be in form and substance consistent with the Documentation Principles, this DIP Term Sheet and otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the Required Backstop Parties and the Debtors.

**Backstop Commitments** 

The Backstop Commitment Parties shall backstop the DIP Facility, as set forth in Section 4.03 of the RSA.

"Required Backstop Parties" means not fewer than two unaffiliated Backstop Commitment Parties representing more than 50% of the aggregate Backstop Commitments.

DIP Commitments / Allocation

Following the execution of the RSA, the opportunity to provide DIP Commitments shall be made available, on terms and pursuant to procedures reasonably satisfactory to the Debtors and the Required Backstop Parties, to each holder of Prepetition 1L Indebtedness, so long as such holder executes a joinder to the RSA and elects to provide DIP Commitments prior to a date to be determined by the Debtors, with the consent of the Required Backstop Parties, which date shall be prior to April 8, 2024 (such date, the "DIP Joinder Deadline" and each such holder, an "Additional DIP Lender"). Following entry of the Final DIP Order, the DIP Commitments in respect of the Second Draw will be allocated among the DIP Lenders such that, assuming that the Second Draw is

drawn in full, (a) OCO (and its assignees) shall hold 10% of the aggregate amount of DIP Loans and (b) the remaining aggregate amount of DIP Loans shall be allocated among the DIP Lenders (and their respective assignees) on a *pro rata* basis relative to the principal amount of Prepetition 1L Indebtedness held by each DIP Lender (or its assignors) as of the date of the RSA. The DIP Commitments in respect of the Delayed Draw shall be allocated (x) 10% to OCO (and its assignees) and (y) 90% to other DIP Lenders (and their respective assignees) on a *pro rata* basis relative to the principal amount of Prepetition 1L Indebtedness held by each DIP Lender (or its assignors) as of the date of the RSA. In connection with the DIP Allocation, the DIP Commitments of the Backstop Commitment Parties shall be reduced by the amount of DIP Commitments allocated to the Additional DIP Lenders, which reduction shall be applied *pro rata* among the Backstop Commitment Parties based on their Backstop Commitments.

The Debtors, the Backstop Commitment Parties and the Additional DIP Lenders shall use commercially reasonable efforts to effect the DIP Allocation prior to the Second Draw and shall cooperate with each other and the DIP Agent with respect to the DIP Allocation.

If the DIP Allocation does not occur prior to the date upon which all conditions precedent to the Second Draw as set forth herein and in the DIP Credit Agreement relating to such borrowing are satisfied and such borrowing is to occur, then the Backstop Commitment Parties and the Debtors shall use commercially reasonable efforts to effectuate the DIP Allocation (including by way of assignment of funded DIP Loans) as soon as reasonably possible after such borrowing, it being agreed that the failure of the DIP Allocation to occur prior to the Second Draw shall not affect the availability or amount of the Second Draw.

On the effective date of the Plan, the principal amount of outstanding DIP Loans and all other amounts outstanding under the DIP Facility (except as expressly stated herein) shall be exchanged for an equivalent principal amount of the First-Out Takeback Term Loans as set forth in the Plan (and undrawn commitments with respect to the Delayed Draws shall be exchanged into commitments to fund delayed-draw First-Out Takeback Term Loans as set forth in the Plan), which First-Out Takeback Term Loans shall be subject to definitive documentation consistent with the RSA and the Plan.

Unless converted to First-Out Takeback Term Loans (or, with respect to undrawn Delayed Draw commitments, commitments to fund delayed-draw First-Out Takeback Term Loans) pursuant to the Plan, all obligations under the DIP Loan Documents will be due and payable (and all commitments thereunder will terminate) in full in cash on the earliest of: (a) the date that is six (6) months after the Petition Date; (b) 45 calendar days after the Petition Date if the Final DIP Order has not been entered by such date; (c) the date of acceleration of such obligations in accordance with the DIP Credit Agreement and the other DIP Loan Documents; (d) the effective date of any plan of reorganization or liquidation in the Chapter 11 Cases; (e) the date on which the sale of all or substantially all of the Debtors' assets is consummated; (f) the date on which termination of the RSA occurs; (g) the date the Bankruptcy Court converts any

DIP Conversion:

*Maturity:* 

of the Chapter 11 Cases to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code; (h) the date the Bankruptcy Court dismisses any of the Chapter 11 Cases; and (i) the date an order is entered in any Chapter 11 Case appointing a Chapter 11 trustee or examiner with enlarged powers.

Amortization:

None.

Budget:

The "Budget" shall consist of a 13-week cash flow budget setting forth all forecasted receipts and disbursements on a weekly basis for such 13-week period beginning as of the week of the Petition Date, broken down by week, including the anticipated weekly uses of the DIP Proceeds for such period and draws under the DIP Facility, which shall include, among other things, available cash, cash flow, trade payables and ordinary course expenses, total expenses and capital expenditures, fees and expenses relating to the DIP Facility, fees and expenses related to the Chapter 11 Cases (including professional fees), and working capital and other general corporate needs. The initial Budget shall be prepared by the Borrower and shall be in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Required Backstop Parties, and such Budget shall be updated and supplemented in the manner required pursuant to the "Financial Reporting" section below.

Use of Proceeds:

The DIP Loans (other than the proceeds of the Delayed Draws) shall be used solely in accordance with the Budget (subject to permitted variances), and the terms and conditions of the DIP Credit Agreement, the Interim DIP Order, and the Final DIP Order, including to (i) provide working capital and for other general corporate purposes of the Debtors, (ii) fund the costs of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases and claims or amounts approved by the Bankruptcy Court for payment, including without limitation amounts paid pursuant to customary "first day" orders, and (iii) fund interest, fees, and other payments contemplated in respect of the DIP Facility, in each case to the extent applicable. The proceeds of the Delayed Draws shall be used solely in accordance with the Budget (subject to permitted variances) to fund expansion of the business of the Debtors.

Interest:

S + 10.00% (payable in kind and subject to a 2.50% SOFR floor)

Any overdue amounts in respect of the DIP Loans and all other DIP Obligations will automatically bear interest at the otherwise prevailing interest rate *plus* an additional 2.00% *per annum* (the "Default Rate").

Backstop Fee:

In exchange for the Backstop Commitments, the Backstop Commitment Parties shall receive a premium equal to 5.00% of the initial Backstop Commitments (the "Backstop Premium"), which shall be fully earned upon entry of the Interim DIP Order and paid (i) to the extent the Plan is consummated, in equity of Reorganized Curo at a 25% discount to the implied equity value provided by the Plan upon effectiveness of the Plan, and (ii) otherwise in cash upon payment in full of the DIP Claims, in each case ratably based on each of the Backstop Commitment Parties' respective Backstop Commitments. For the avoidance of doubt, only the Backstop Commitment Parties shall be entitled to receive the Backstop Premium.

Any fronting / seasoning fees incurred by the DIP Lenders will be paid out of the proceeds of the DIP Loans.

Voluntary Prepayments:

Prepayable at any time and from time to time, in whole or in part, without premium or penalty.

Mandatory Prepayments:

The DIP Credit Agreement will contain customary mandatory prepayment events for financings of this type consistent with the Documentation Principles and other events agreed to by the Required Backstop Parties and the Borrower ("Mandatory Prepayments"), consisting of prepayments from proceeds of (i) insurance and condemnation proceeds, (ii) debt issuances that are not permitted under the DIP Loan Documents, and (iii) the sale or other disposition of assets outside the ordinary course of business (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not include transfers of loan receivables in connection with the Securitization Facilities), in each case, received by a Borrower or any of the Guarantors and subject to exceptions to be agreed.

DIP Collateral:

Subject to customary exceptions and to the Carve-Out, the DIP Facility shall be secured by: (a) priming, automatically perfected first priority (subject to Prepetition Priming Liens) liens and security interests on all collateral securing the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness (such collateral, the "Prepetition Collateral"); (b) automatically perfected first priority liens and security interests on all property of the Debtors that is not subject to valid, perfected and non-avoidable liens as of the Petition Date and the proceeds thereof; and (c) automatically perfected junior liens and security interests on all property of the Debtors that is subject to valid, perfected and non-avoidable liens in existence as of the Petition Date, other than liens securing the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness ("Prepetition Priming Liens") ((a) through (c) collectively, the "DIP Collateral"); provided further that no such liens or security interests shall be granted on any receivables or related assets, or proceeds thereof, transferred to, or constituting collateral of, the Securitization Facilities (as defined below) (as in effect on the date hereof).

All DIP Liens authorized and granted pursuant to the DIP Orders shall be deemed valid, binding, enforceable, effective and automatically perfected and non-avoidable as of the Petition Date, and no further filing, notice, or act under applicable law or otherwise will be required to effect such perfection. The DIP Lenders, or the DIP Agent, acting upon the instruction of the Required DIP Lenders, shall be permitted, but not required, to make any filings, deliver any notices, make recordations, perform any searches or take any other acts as may be necessary under state law or other applicable law in order to enforce the security, perfection or priority of the DIP Liens and the DIP Loans.

Adequate Protection:

Pursuant to sections 361, 363(c), 363(e) and 364(d)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, as adequate protection of their interests in the Prepetition Collateral in light of the incurrence of the DIP Facility, the imposition of the automatic stay, and the Debtors' use of the Prepetition Collateral, the Debtors and the DIP Lenders agree to the following forms of adequate protection to be granted to the holders of the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness (the "Adequate Protection"): (a) valid, binding, enforceable and perfected replacement liens on and security interests in the DIP Collateral (the "Adequate Protection Liens"), which Adequate

Protection Liens shall be junior and subordinate only to (i) the Carve-Out, (ii) the DIP Liens, (iii) the Prepetition Priming Liens, (iv) in the case of the Prepetition 1.5L Indebtedness and the Prepetition 2L Indebtedness, the Adequate Protection Liens in favor of holders of the Prepetition 1L Indebtedness, and (v) in the case of the Prepetition 2L Indebtedness, the Adequate Protection Liens in favor of the holders of the Prepetition 1.5L Indebtedness; (b) superpriority administrative expense claims as provided by section 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims"), which Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims shall be junior only to (i) the Carve-Out, (ii) the DIP Claims, (iii) in the case of the Prepetition 1.5L Indebtedness and the Prepetition 2L Indebtedness, the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims in favor of the holders of the Prepetition 1L Indebtedness, and (iv) in the case of the Prepetition 2L Indebtedness, the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims in favor of the holders of the Prepetition 1.5L Indebtedness: (c) for the benefit of the holders of Prepetition 1L Indebtedness. payment in cash of all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees and expenses (to the extent consistent with the terms of the applicable engagement or reimbursement letters, if any) of Alter Domus (US) LLC, as administrative agent and collateral agent under the Prepetition 1L Credit Agreement, and the Ad Hoc Group (including all reasonable and documented fees and expenses of Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, Houlihan Lokey, Ernst & Young, Texas counsel to the Ad Hoc Group, Canadian counsel to the Ad Hoc Group and such other advisors as are necessary and appropriate and reasonably acceptable to the Debtors), in each case that have accrued as of the Petition Date upon entry of the Interim DIP Order and, thereafter, within ten (10) calendar days of presentment of invoices; and (d) financial and other periodic reporting substantially in compliance with the Prepetition 1L Credit Agreement and as required under the DIP Credit Agreement.

Carve Out:

"Carve-Out" shall mean the sum of: (i) all fees required to be paid to the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court and to the U.S. Trustee, (ii) all reasonable fees and expenses incurred by a chapter 7 trustee under section 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code in an amount not to exceed \$50,000, (iii) to the extent allowed at any time, whether by interim order, procedural order, or otherwise, all unpaid fees and expenses (the "Allowed Professional Fees") incurred by persons or firms retained by the Debtors pursuant to sections 327, 328, or 363 of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the "Debtor Professionals") and the official committee of unsecured creditors (if any) pursuant to section 328 or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Committee Professionals" and, together with the Debtor Professionals, the "Professional Persons") at any time before or on the first business day following the delivery of a Trigger Notice, whether allowed by the Bankruptcy Court prior to or after delivery of a Trigger Notice and (iv) Allowed Professional Fees of Debtor Professional incurred after the first business day following the delivery of a Trigger Notice, in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000, to the extent allowed at any time (the "Post-Carve Out Trigger Notice Cap"), in each case subject to the limits imposed by the DIP Orders.

"<u>Trigger Notice</u>" shall mean a written notice delivered by the DIP Agent describing the event of default that is alleged to continue under the DIP Loan Documents and stating that the Post-Carve Out Trigger Notice Cap has been

invoked.

Warehouse/Securitization Facilities:

For the avoidance of doubt, the DIP Collateral shall not include any Transferred Receivables Assets (as defined in the form of Interim DIP Order attached as Exhibit A to this DIP Term Sheet). The DIP Claims against the servicer, subservicer and originator entities under the Securitization Facilities shall be *pari passu* with the superpriority claims against such entities granted in connection with the Securitization Facilities, which shall be limited to claims under the Securitization Facilities (as in effect on the date hereof and subsequently amended in accordance with the terms hereof), including claims with respect to any required repurchase obligations, permitted repurchases or substitutions, required expense reimbursements and such other customary representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities agreed to by such entities under the Securitization Facilities (as in effect on the date hereof and subsequently amended in accordance with the terms hereof) (provided that such claims in connection with the Securitization Facilities are granted only against the servicers, subservicers and originators in respect of such facilities).

"Securitization Facilities" means the warehouse/securitization facilities (or any new or replacement warehouse/securitization facilities) entered into by the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, including without limitation:

- (i) the non-recourse facility established by that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of July 13, 2022, among First Heritage Financing I, LLC, as borrower ("First Heritage"), First Heritage Credit, LLC, as servicer, the other servicers and subservicers from time to time party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto, the agents for the lender groups from time to time party thereto, Credit Suisse AG, New York Branch, as administrative agent and structuring and syndication agent, ComputerShare Trust Company, National Association, as paying agent, image file custodian, backup servicer and collateral agent, and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as borrower loan trustee ("First Heritage Loan Trustee"), and as amended, amended and restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time and the related basic documents in effect from time to time, including without limitation, the Purchase Agreement dated as of July 13, 2022, among First Heritage, First Heritage Credit, LLC, the originators from time to time party thereto and the First Heritage Loan Trustee, as amended, amended and restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time (the "First Heritage SPV Facility");
- (ii) the non-recourse facility established by that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of July 15, 2022, among Heights Financing I, LLC, as borrower ("Heights I"), SouthernCo, Inc., as servicer, the other servicers and subservicers from time to time party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto, the agents for the lender groups from time to time party thereto, Credit Suisse AG, New York Branch, as administrative agent and structuring and syndication agent, ComputerShare Trust Company, National Association, as

paying agent, image file custodian, backup servicer and collateral agent, and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as borrower loan trustee ("Heights I Loan Trustee"), and as amended, amended and restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time and the related basic documents in effect from time to time, including without limitation, the Purchase Agreement dated as of July 15, 2022, among Heights I, SouthernCo, Inc., the originators from time to time party thereto and the Heights I Loan Trustee, as amended, amended and restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time (the "Heights I SPV Facility");

- (iii) the non-recourse facility established by that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of November 3, 2023, among Heights Financing II, LLC, as borrower ("Heights II"), SouthernCo, Inc., as servicer, the other servicers and subservicers from time to time party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto, the agents for the lender groups from time to time party thereto, Midtown Madison Management LLC, as administrative agent, structuring and syndication agent, collateral agent and paying agent, Systems & Services Technologies, Inc., as backup servicer and image file custodian, and Wilmington Trust, National Association, as borrower loan trustee ("Heights II Loan Trustee"), and as amended, amended and restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time and the related basic documents in effect from time to time, including without limitation, the Purchase Agreement dated as of November 3, 2023, among Heights II, SouthernCo, Inc., the originators and other entities from time to time party thereto and the Heights II Loan Trustee, as amended, amended and restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time (the "Heights II SPV Facility");
- (iv) the non-recourse facility established by that certain Second Amended and Restated Asset-Backed Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of November 12, 2021, among Curo Canada Receivables Limited Partnership, as borrower ("Canada I SPV"), by its general partner, Curo Canada Receivables GP Inc. ("Canada I GP"), the lenders party thereto and Waterfall Asset Management, LLC, as administrative agent, and as amended, amended and restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time and the related loan documents in effect from time to time, including without limitation, the Second Amended and Restated Sale and Servicing Agreement dated as of November 12, 2021, among Canada I SPV, Canada I GP, Curo Canada Corp., as seller and servicer, LendDirect Corp., as seller and servicer and the other entities from time to time party thereto, as amended, amended and restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time (the "Canada I SPV Facility"); and
- (v) the non-recourse facility established by that certain Asset-Backed Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of May 12, 2023, among

Curo Canada Receivables II Limited Partnership, as borrower ("Canada II SPV"), by its general partner, Curo Canada Receivables II GP Inc. ("Canada II GP"), the lenders party thereto and Midtown Madison Management LLC, as administrative agent, and as amended, amended and restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time and the related loan documents in effect from time to time, including without limitation, the Sale and Servicing Agreement dated as of May 12, 2023, among Canada II SPV, Canada II GP, Curo Canada Corp., as seller and servicer, LendDirect Corp., as seller and servicer and the other entities from time to time party thereto, as amended, amended and restated, supplemented, replaced or otherwise modified from time to time (the "Canada II SPV Facility").

DIP Orders:

The Interim DIP Order shall be in substantially the form of Exhibit A attached to this DIP Term Sheet and otherwise subject to the consent rights set forth in Section 3.02 of the RSA. The Final DIP Order shall contain customary modifications to the Interim DIP Order to reflect the final nature of the approval set forth therein and shall otherwise be subject to the consent rights set forth in Section 3.02 of the RSA.

Conditions Precedent to Closing Date and the Initial Draw:

The closing date under the DIP Facility (the "<u>Closing Date</u>") and the Initial Draw shall be subject only to the conditions set forth on <u>Schedule A</u> attached to this DIP Term Sheet and the Draw Conditions (as defined below).

Conditions Precedent to the Second Draw and the Delayed Draws: The Second Draw and the Delayed Draws shall be subject only to the conditions set forth on <u>Schedule B</u> attached to this DIP Term Sheet, the Draw Conditions (as defined below) and, solely with respect to the Delayed Draws, the consent of the Required DIP Lenders.

Conditions Precedent to Each Draw:

On each date of the Initial Draw, the Second Draw or a Delayed Draw, as applicable, (i) immediately after giving effect to the Initial Draw, the Second Draw or the applicable Delayed Draw, as applicable, no default or event of default under the DIP Loan Documents shall have occurred and be continuing, (ii) each of the representations and warranties set forth in the DIP Loan Documents shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of the Initial Draw, the Second Draw or the applicable Delayed Draw, as applicable, with the same effect as though made on and as of such date, except to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date (in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of such earlier date); provided that any representation and warranty that is qualified as to "materiality", "Material Adverse Effect" or similar language shall be true and correct (after giving effect to any qualification therein) in all respects and (iii) the DIP Agent shall have received a borrowing notice in accordance with the DIP Loan Documents (collectively, the "Draw Conditions").

Financial Reporting:

Usual and customary for debtor-in-possession financings of this type and in form and substance acceptable to the Debtors and the Required Backstop Parties, including, but not limited to, (i) updates of the Budget every 4 weeks (updated Budget to be acceptable to Required DIP Lenders) with the first such

update due on April 19, 2024, (ii) a bi-weekly report (with the first such report due on April 11, 2024 with respect to the period ending April 5, 2024 and thereafter 4 business days after the end of each succeeding two-week period ending on Friday of the applicable calendar week) comparing the Budget for the most recently ended Test Period to actual results for such Test Period for each line item in a form to be attached to the DIP Credit Agreement and otherwise reasonably acceptable to the Required DIP Lenders and the Debtors, with management commentary on any individual line item with a positive or negative variance of 10.0% or more as compared to the Budget (unless the dollar amount corresponding to such percentage variance is less than \$1,000,000, in which case no management commentary shall be required); (iii) monthly delivery (within 5 calendar days after the end of the applicable calendar month) of operating reports for the Debtors in a form consistent with the reports that have been provided to holders of the Prepetition First Lien Indebtedness prior to the date hereof (subject to such modifications agreed with the Required Backstop Parties), (iv) quarterly and annual financial reporting consistent with the Credit Agreement and (v) commercially reasonable efforts to report (which reports may be delivered by email) unrestricted cash of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as of end of each calendar day within 24 hours of the end of such day; provided that such cash balance is solely based on the online viewing of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries' bank accounts and may not include cash in transit.

Financial Covenants:

To consist of (i) minimum liquidity covenants with thresholds of (A) \$40 million (with liquidity defined as (1) unrestricted cash and cash equivalents *plus* (2) undrawn DIP Commitments) and (B) \$30 million (with liquidity defined as unrestricted cash and cash equivalents), each tested as of the last business day of each calendar week and (ii) any financial covenants contained and tested in the Securitization Facilities (as then in effect) with respect to the Borrower and its consolidated subsidiaries (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, covenants with respect to the performance of the loan receivables and related assets thereunder) after giving effect to any amendment, waiver or forbearance then in effect (it being understood that to the extent any Securitization Facility is subject to forbearance, the financial covenants contained in such Securitization Facility shall be deemed to be the financial tests the breach of which shall trigger the termination of such forbearance).

**Budget Variance Covenant:** 

The Debtors' actual cumulative cash flow, based on actual "Operating Disbursements" (which shall not include professional fees) and actual "Operating Receipts", during each Test Period shall not be less than 85% of the projected cumulative cash flow, based on projected "Operating Disbursements" (which shall not include professional fees) and projected "Operating Receipts", for such Test Period as set forth in the Budget.

"<u>Test Period</u>" shall mean, with respect to actual cash receipts and operating cash disbursements, (x) initially, the four-week period following the Petition Date and (y) thereafter, each rolling four-week period ending two weeks after the last day of the previous Test Period.

Other Covenants:

The DIP Loan Documents shall contain reporting requirements and affirmative and negative covenants customarily found in loan documents for similar debtor-

in-possession financings and otherwise reasonably agreed by the Borrower and the Required Backstop Parties; provided that such covenants shall be subject to (i) limited general baskets and (ii) baskets sufficient to permit the Securitization Facilities (as in effect on the date hereof, with any amendments, supplements or other modifications thereto subject to the approval of the Required DIP Lenders). Such negative covenants shall include a prohibition on amending the Securitization Facilities, as amended by the Securitization Facility Amendments, other than (i) any such amendment or waiver that solely benefits the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (including amendments that solely make terms less restrictive to Borrower and its Subsidiaries) and (ii) any supplements entered into pursuant to the terms of the Securitization Facilities (as amended by the Securitization Facility Amendments).

Indemnification; Expenses:

The DIP Loan Documents will contain standard indemnification and expense reimbursement provisions in favor of the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders (provided that the DIP Lenders shall not be entitled to reimbursement for more than one primary counsel (which shall be counsel to the Ad Hoc Group), local counsel or financial advisor (which shall be the financial advisor to the Ad Hoc Group), absent agreed circumstances), without any obligation for such parties to seek Bankruptcy Court approval or otherwise comply with any applicable U.S. Trustee Guidelines, but consistent with requests for reimbursement as adequate protection.

Representations & Warranties:

Usual and customary for debtor-in-possession financings, but generally based on those set forth in the Prepetition 1L Credit Agreement, subject to customary modifications required to reflect the DIP Facility and the Chapter 11 Cases.

Milestones:

The DIP Credit Agreement will include the following milestones related to the Chapter 11 Cases (the "Milestones"):

- no later than 1 business day after the Petition Date, the Debtors shall have filed the Plan and Disclosure Statement;
- no later than 3 business days after the Petition Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Interim DIP Order;
- no later than 3 business days after the Petition Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered an interim order approving the Securitization Facilities, which order shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Required DIP Lenders;
- no later than 45 calendar days after the Petition Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Final DIP Order;
- no later than 45 calendar days after the Petition Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered a final order approving the Securitization Facilities, which order shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Required DIP Lenders;
- no later than 50 calendar days after the Petition Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered an order confirming the Plan and approving the Disclosure Statement; and
- no later than 120 calendar days after the Petition Date, the effective date of the Plan shall have occurred.

Events of Default:

Usual and customary for debtor-in-possession financings and other events of default agreed to by the Borrower and the Required Backstop Parties ("<u>Events</u> of Default").

The DIP Credit Agreement shall provide for customary remedies for an Event of Default that remains uncured including, but not limited to, the accrual of interest at the Default Rate and relief from the automatic stay on customary terms for the Bankruptcy Court.

Releases and Stipulations:

Subject to entry of the Interim DIP Order, but subject to a customary "challenge" period, the Debtors will provide in the Interim DIP Order customary stipulations as to the validity, perfection, enforceability, and binding nature of the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness and the security interests in and liens on the Prepetition Collateral in favor thereof and releases of any and all claims, demands, liabilities, responsibilities, disputes, remedies, causes of action, indebtedness, or obligations related to or arising out of the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness.

Waivers:

The Interim DIP Order shall include in respect of the DIP Obligations, the DIP Collateral, and the DIP Secured Parties, and the Final DIP Order shall include, in respect of the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness, the Prepetition Collateral, and the Prepetition Secured Parties, as applicable, (i) a waiver of the "equities of the case" exception to section 552(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) a waiver of the ability to surcharge the DIP Collateral and Prepetition Collateral, including under section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, and (iii) a waiver of the equitable doctrine of "marshaling" with respect to the DIP Collateral and Prepetition Collateral.

DIP Fees:

In addition to the Backstop Fee, the Debtors shall pay to all DIP Lenders, ratably,

(i) an upfront fee of 3.00% of all amounts drawn under the DIP Facility, payable in kind, and

(ii) an exit fee of 10.00% of the aggregate principal amount of the DIP Facility (including any amounts paid in kind), (a) in the case of the consummation of the Plan and the conversion of the DIP Loans, with 5.00% payable in kind as additional Takeback Term Loans and 5.00% payable in equity of Reorganized Curo at a 25% discount to implied Plan equity value, and (b) otherwise, payable in cash upon satisfaction in full of the DIP Claims.

Credit Bidding:

The Interim DIP Order and the Final DIP Order shall provide that, in connection with any sale of any of the Debtors' assets under section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise, the Required DIP Lenders shall have the right to instruct the DIP Agent to credit bid all or a portion of the amounts outstanding under the DIP Facility (including any accrued interest and fees) in accordance with section 363(k) of the Bankruptcy Code.

*Voting / Amendments:* 

Amendments shall require the consent of the Required DIP Lenders except for amendments customarily requiring approval by all affected DIP Lenders; *provided* that, for the avoidance of doubt, release of all or substantially all of the

Collateral or all or substantially all of the value of the Guarantees provided by the Borrower and the Guarantors taken as a whole shall require the prior written consent of each DIP Lender.

Miscellaneous: The DIP Loan Documents will include (i) standard yield protection provisions

(including, without limitation, provisions relating to compliance with risk-based capital guidelines, increased costs and payments free and clear of withholding taxes (subject to customary qualifications)), (ii) waivers of consequential damages and jury trial, and (iii) customary agency, set-off and sharing language

agreed upon by the Borrower and the Required Backstop Parties.

Governing Law: New York, but excluding any principles of conflicts of law or other rule of law

that would cause the application of the law of any jurisdiction other than the

State of New York (and, to the extent applicable, the Bankruptcy Code).

## **SCHEDULE A**

## CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO CLOSING DATE AND THE INITIAL DRAW

Capitalized terms used in this Schedule A but not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the RSA or the DIP Term Sheet to which this Schedule A is attached.

The occurrence of the Closing Date and the Initial Draw shall be subject to the following conditions precedent:

- 1. (i) An interim order approving the DIP Facility in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A to this DIP Term Sheet and otherwise subject to the consent rights in Section 3.02 of the RSA (the "Interim DIP Order") shall have been entered by the Bankruptcy Court and shall not have been vacated, reversed, modified, amended or stayed in any respect without the consent of the Required Backstop Parties and (ii) no motion for reconsideration of the Interim DIP Order shall have been timely filed by any Debtor or any subsidiary thereof.
- 2. The DIP Agent shall have received from the Borrower and each of the Guarantors (i) a counterpart of the DIP Loan Documents to be executed on the Closing Date to which the Borrower or such Guarantor is a party signed on behalf of such party or (ii) written evidence reasonably satisfactory to the DIP Agent (which may include delivery of signed signature page(s) by facsimile or other means of electronic transmission (e.g., "pdf" or DocuSign)) that such party has signed a counterpart thereof, which DIP Loan Documents shall be in form and substance consistent with the DIP Term Sheet and otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the Borrower and the Required Backstop Parties.
- 3. The DIP Agent shall have received a certificate of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary or Director or similar officer or authorized signatory of the Borrower and each of the Guarantors, dated as of the Closing Date and certifying a copy of resolutions duly passed or adopted by the Board of Directors (or equivalent governing body or committee thereof) of the Borrower or such Guarantor (or its members, managing general partner or managing member), authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of the DIP Loan Documents dated as of the Closing Date to which such person is a party and, in the case of the Borrower, the borrowings hereunder, and that such resolutions have not been modified, rescinded or amended and are in full force and effect on the Closing Date.
- 4. The absence of any event, circumstance or condition occurring since the date hereof that has had, or would reasonably be expected to have, a material and adverse effect on (a) the business or condition (financial or otherwise), performance, properties, contingent liabilities or material agreements of the Borrower and each Subsidiary, taken as a whole, (b) the ability of the Borrower and the Guarantors, taken as a whole, to perform their payment obligations under the DIP Loan Documents or (c) the rights and remedies of the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders under the DIP Loan Documents, in each case under clauses (a) and (b), excluding (i) any matters publicly disclosed in writing or disclosed to the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders in writing prior to the Agreement Effective Date (as

defined in the RSA), (ii) any matters disclosed in any first day pleadings or declarations filed in the Chapter 11 Cases, (iii) the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, (iv) the events and conditions related and/or leading up to the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases and the effects resulting from, or related to, the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases or such events and conditions related and/or leading up thereto, and (v) the continuation and prosecution of the Chapter 11 Cases, including, without limitation, any action required to be taken under the DIP Loan Documents, the DIP Orders or the RSA (any of the foregoing in clauses (a) through (c), subject to the exclusions specified in clauses (i) through (v), being a "Material Adverse Change").

- 5. All necessary governmental and third party consents and approvals necessary in connection with the DIP Facility and the transactions contemplated thereby shall have been obtained (without the imposition of any materially adverse conditions that are not acceptable to the Required Backstop Parties) and shall remain in effect; and the making of the loans under the DIP Facility shall not violate any material applicable requirement of law and shall not be enjoined temporarily, preliminarily or permanently.
- 6. The DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders and the fronting lender, if any, shall have received all fees payable hereunder or under any DIP Loan Documents on or prior to the Closing Date and, to the extent invoiced at least one (1) business day prior to the Closing Date and required to be paid under the DIP Loan Documentation and the Interim DIP Order on or prior to the Closing Date, reimbursement or payment of all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses (including, without limitation, the reasonable and documented fees and out-of-pocket expenses of (a) Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, counsel to the Ad Hoc Group and to the DIP Agent and (b) such other advisors as are necessary or appropriate, shall be paid (or will be paid from the proceeds of the DIP Loans).
- 7. The RSA shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been amended or modified in a fashion that is materially adverse to the DIP Lenders and no event permitting termination of the RSA with respect to the Consenting Stakeholders pursuant to Section 11.01 of the RSA shall have occurred and be continuing, in each case, unless consented to by the Required Backstop Parties.
- 8. To the extent requested at least ten (10) business days before the Closing Date, the Borrower shall have provided to the DIP Agent and the fronting lender, if any, the documentation and other information so requested in connection with applicable "know your customer" and anti-money-laundering rules and regulations, including the USA PATRIOT Act, in each case at least three (3) business days prior to the Closing Date.
- 9. At least three days in advance of the Closing Date, the DIP Agent and the fronting lender, if any, shall have received a beneficial ownership certificate in relation to any Borrower or Guarantor to the extent the Borrower or such Guarantor qualifies as a "legal entity customer".
- 10. The Backstop Commitment Parties shall have received the Budget and, except as reasonably acceptable to the Required Backstop Parties, such Budget shall be

- substantially consistent with the budget attached as Exhibit 1 to the form of Interim DIP Order attached as Exhibit A to this DIP Term Sheet.
- 11. The DIP Agent shall have received a customary certificate of a financial officer of the Borrower satisfactory to the Required Backstop Parties (it being understood, that a certificate substantially consistent with the equivalent certificate delivered in connection with the First Lien Credit Agreement shall be considered satisfactory), dated as of the Closing Date and confirming compliance with the conditions precedent set forth in this Schedule A (other than any matters which are to be delivered by, provided by, or subject to the satisfaction of, any party other than the Borrower and the Guarantors) and the Draw Conditions.
- 12. The Chapter 11 Cases shall have been commenced by the Debtors and the same shall each be a debtor and a debtor-in-possession.
- 13. The Chapter 11 Cases of the Debtors shall not have been dismissed or converted to cases under Chapter 7.
- 14. No trustee under chapter 7 or chapter 11 shall have been appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 15. After giving effect to the Interim DIP Order, the DIP Agent shall have a valid and perfected lien on and security interest in the DIP Collateral in the manner and with the priority set forth in this DIP Term Sheet.
- 16. (a) Amendments and waivers with respect to each of the Securitization Facilities, providing for continued performance under such Securitization facilities both during the Chapter 11 Cases and following the effective date of the Plan, in form and substance satisfactory to the Required Backstop Parties (the "Securitization Facility Amendments"), (i) shall have been entered into by all parties thereto, (ii) shall remain in full force and effect and (iii) shall not have been amended or modified and (b) no default, event of default or other similar event shall have occurred and be continuing under any of the Securitization Facilities, as amended by the Securitization Facility Amendments, in each case without the consent of the Required Backstop Parties.
- 17. Any orders approving the Securitization Facilities (including, without limitation, any amendments, supplements or other modifications thereto and any forbearance arrangements with respect thereof) shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Required Backstop Parties.

## SCHEDULE B

## CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO THE SECOND DRAW AND THE DELAYED DRAWS

Capitalized terms used in this Schedule B but not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the RSA or the DIP Term Sheet to which this Schedule B is attached.

The Second Draw and the Delayed Draws shall be subject to the following conditions precedent:

- 1. (i) A final order approving the DIP Facility, which shall contain customary modifications to the Interim DIP Order to reflect the final nature of the approval set forth therein and shall otherwise be reasonably acceptable to the Required DIP Lenders (the "<u>Final DIP Order</u>"), shall have been entered by the Bankruptcy Court and shall not have been vacated, reversed, modified, amended or stayed in any respect without the consent of the Required DIP Lenders and (ii) no motion for reconsideration of the Final DIP Order shall have been timely filed by any Debtor or any subsidiary thereof.
- 2. The RSA shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been amended or modified in a fashion that is materially adverse to the DIP Lenders and no event permitting termination of the RSA with respect to the Consenting Stakeholders pursuant to Section 11.01 of the RSA shall have occurred and be continuing, in each case, unless consented to by the Required DIP Lenders.
- 3. (a) The Securitization Facility Amendments, (i) shall have been entered into by all parties thereto, (ii) shall remain in full force and effect and (iii) shall not have been amended or modified and (b) no default, event of default or other similar event shall have occurred and be continuing under any of the Securitization Facilities, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified by such amendments and waivers, in each case without the consent of the Required DIP Lenders.
- 4. Any orders approving the Securitization Facilities (including, without limitation, any amendments, supplements or other modifications thereto and any forbearance arrangements with respect thereof) shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Required DIP Lenders.

## EXHIBIT A

## INTERIM DIP ORDER

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	) Chapter 11
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,	Case No. 24()
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	(Joint Administration Requested) (Emergency Hearing Requested)

INTERIM ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO OBTAIN POSTPETITION FINANCING, (II) GRANTING LIENS AND PROVIDING CLAIMS WITH SUPERPRIORITY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE STATUS, (III) AUTHORIZING USE OF CASH COLLATERAL, (IV) MODIFYING THE AUTOMATIC STAY AND (V) SCHEDULING A FINAL HEARING

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the above-referenced debtors, as debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") in the above-captioned cases (the "Cases"), pursuant to sections 105, 361, 362, 363, 364(c)(1), 364(c)(2), 364(c)(3), 364(d), 364(e), 503, 506, 507 and 552 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rules 2002, 4001, 6003, 6004 and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and Rules 2002-1, 4001-2, 7007-1, 9013-1, 9013-4 and 9014-2 of the Local Rules (the "Bankruptcy Local Rules") of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Court") and the Procedures for Complex Cases in the Southern District of Texas (the "Complex Case Procedures") seeking, among other things:

(a) authorization for CURO Group Holdings Corp., a Delaware corporation, as borrower (the "<u>DIP Borrower</u>"), to obtain, and the other Debtors<sup>3</sup>, as guarantors

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is: 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion, the Restructuring Support Agreement or the DIP Credit Agreement, as applicable.

Neither the DIP Loan Parties, nor the Guarantors, shall include LendDirect Corp. or CURO Canada Corp. (collectively, the "<u>Canadian Debtors</u>") and none of the provisions of the DIP Term Sheet, or the DIP Documents (Cont'd on next page)

(each, a "Guarantor", and collectively, the "Guarantors" and the Guarantors together with the DIP Borrower the "DIP Loan Parties"), to guarantee, on a joint and several basis, the DIP Borrower's obligations under, a priming, senior secured, superpriority debtor-in-possession term loan facility in the aggregate principal amount (exclusive of capitalized fees) of \$70,000,000 (the "DIP Facility", and the commitments thereunder, the "DIP Commitments", and the term loans advanced (or deemed advanced) thereunder, the "DIP Loans") under a Superpriority Senior Secured Debtor-In-Possession Credit Agreement, by and among the DIP Borrower, the Guarantors, and the DIP Secured Parties (as defined below) in form and substance substantially consistent with the DIP Term Sheet (as defined below) and otherwise reasonably acceptable to the Debtors and Required Backstop Parties (as defined in the DIP Term Sheet) (as the same may be amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time pursuant to the terms thereof, the "DIP Credit Agreement"), consisting of a "new money" multidraw term loan facility in an aggregate principal amount of \$70,000,000, of which (i) an initial draw amount of no more than \$25,000,000 (the "Initial DIP Loans") will be made available to be drawn in a single drawing upon entry of this Interim DIP Order (together with all annexes and exhibits hereto, this "Interim DIP Order") and satisfaction of the other applicable conditions to any Initial DIP Loans set forth in the DIP Credit Agreement (such initial draw, the "Initial Draw"), (ii) an amount of, together with the amount of the Initial Draw, no more than \$50,000,000 (the "Second Draw DIP Loans") will be made available to be drawn in a single drawing upon entry of the Final DIP Order (as defined below) and satisfaction of the other applicable conditions to any Second Draw DIP Loans set forth in the DIP Credit Agreement (the "Second Draw") and (iii) subject to the consent of the Required DIP Lenders, an additional amount of no more than \$20,000,000 (the "Delayed Draw DIP Loans" and, together with the Initial DIP Loans and the Second Draw DIP Loans, the "<u>DIP Loans</u>") may be drawn in up to two drawings, each of no more than \$10,000,000, upon entry of the Final DIP Order and the satisfaction or waiver of the other applicable conditions to the Delayed Draw DIP Loans set forth in the DIP Credit Agreement (the "Delayed Draws"), which shall be funded by certain Prepetition Secured Parties (as defined below) or their affiliates, related funds or permitted assignees, in their capacities as postpetition financing lenders (collectively, the "DIP Lenders"), pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in (x) the DIP Credit Agreement, (y) the DIP Term Sheet attached as an exhibit to the RSA (as defined below) (the "DIP Term Sheet") and (z) all agreements, documents, and instruments delivered or executed in connection with the DIP Credit Agreement, in each case reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Debtors, Alter Domus (US) LLC, as administrative agent and collateral agent for the DIP Lenders (the "DIP Agent", and the DIP Agent, together with the DIP Lenders, the "<u>DIP Secured Parties</u>"), and Required Lenders (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) (the "<u>Required DIP Lenders</u>") (such agreements, documents, and instruments, including, without limitation, the DIP Credit Agreement and the DIP Term Sheet, collectively, the "<u>DIP Documents</u>");

(b) authorization for the Debtors to (i) execute and enter into the DIP Credit Agreement and the other DIP Documents, consistent in all respects with the DIP Term Sheet and (ii) to perform their respective obligations thereunder and to take all such other

shall apply to the Canadian Debtors, nor shall the Canadian Debtors be deemed to grant any liens or claims under the terms of the Interim DIP Order or Final DIP Order.

- and further acts as may be necessary, appropriate, or desirable in connection with the DIP Credit Agreement and the other DIP Documents or the DIP Facility;
- (c) grant to the DIP Agent, for the benefit of itself and the other DIP Secured Parties, allowed superpriority administrative expense claims in each of the Cases and any successor cases, including any chapter 7 cases, with respect to the DIP Facility and all obligations and indebtedness owing thereunder and under the DIP Credit Agreement, the other DIP Documents and this Interim DIP Order (collectively, the "DIP Obligations"), subject to (i) the Superpriority Securitization Facilities Claims (as defined below), which claims shall be *pari passu* with the applicable superpriority claims granted to the DIP Agent hereunder, and (ii) the other priorities set forth herein;
- (d) grant to the DIP Agent, for the benefit of itself and the other DIP Secured Parties, automatically perfected priming security interests in, and liens on, with respect to the DIP Loans, all of the DIP Collateral (as defined below), including, but not limited to, Cash Collateral (as defined below) and the Prepetition Collateral (as defined below), in each case, to secure the DIP Loans and the other DIP Obligations, subject only to the Carve Out (as defined below) and the terms and priorities set forth herein;
- (e) authorization for the Debtors to incur and pay, on the terms set forth herein and in the DIP Documents, on a final and irrevocable basis, the principal, interest, premiums, fees, expenses, indemnities, and other amounts payable under this Interim DIP Order and the DIP Documents as such amounts become earned, due, and payable;
- (f) authorization for the Debtors, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105, 361, 362, 363, 503 and 507 to (i) use cash collateral, as such term is defined in Bankruptcy Code section 363(a), and all other Prepetition Collateral solely in accordance with the terms of this Interim DIP Order, and (ii) grant adequate protection to the Prepetition Secured Parties to the extent of any Diminution in Value (as defined below) of their respective interests in the Prepetition Collateral (including Cash Collateral);
- (g) modification of the automatic stay imposed by Bankruptcy Code section 362 to the extent necessary to implement and effectuate the terms and provisions of this Interim DIP Order and the DIP Documents;
- (h) except to the extent of the Carve Out (as defined below), in respect of the Prepetition Collateral, the waiver of all rights to surcharge any Prepetition Collateral or Collateral (as defined below) under Bankruptcy Code section 506(c) or any other applicable principle of equity or law, provided that the foregoing waiver shall be without prejudice to any provisions of the Final DIP Order with respect to costs or expenses incurred following the entry of such Final DIP Order;
- (i) to the extent set forth herein, for the "equities of the case" exception under Bankruptcy Code section 552(b) to not apply to any of the Prepetition Secured Parties with respect to the proceeds, products, offspring, or profits of any of the Prepetition Collateral under Bankruptcy Code section 552(b) or any other applicable principle of equity or law, provided that, with respect to the Prepetition Secured Parties, the foregoing waiver shall be without prejudice to any provisions of the Final DIP Order;

- (j) that this Court schedule a final hearing (the "<u>Final Hearing</u>") to consider entry of a Final DIP Order granting the relief requested in the Motion on a final basis (the "<u>Final DIP Order</u>");
- (k) waiver of any applicable stay with respect to the effectiveness and enforceability of this Interim DIP Order (including a waiver pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h)); and
- (l) granting related relief;

and the interim hearing (the "Interim Hearing") having been held by the Court on March [ ● ], 2024; and the Final Hearing having been scheduled by the Court for [ ● ], 2024 pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4001, notice of the Motion and the relief sought therein having been given by the Debtors as set forth in this Interim DIP Order; and the Court having considered the *Declaration* of Douglas Clark in Support of Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Motions (the "First Day Declaration") and the Declaration of Joe Stone (Oppenheimer & Co., Inc.) in Support of (A) the Debtors' DIP Financing Motion and (B) the Debtors' Securitization Facilities Motion (the "Oppenheimer Declaration") the Motion, the Approved Budget (as defined below) filed and served by the Debtors, offers of proof, evidence adduced, and the statements of counsel at the Interim Hearing; and the Court having considered the interim relief requested in the Motion, and it appearing to the Court that granting the relief sought in the Motion on the terms and conditions herein contained is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm to the Debtors and their estates and that such relief is fair and reasonable and that entry of this Interim DIP Order is in the best interest of the Debtors and their respective estates; and it appearing that the Debtors' entry into the DIP Credit Agreement and other DIP Documents is a sound and prudent exercise of the Debtors' business judgment; and due deliberation and good cause having been shown to grant the relief sought in the Motion;

## IT IS HEREBY FOUND AND DETERMINED THAT:4

- A. *Petition Date*. On March [\_\_], 2024 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), each of the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code with the Court.
- B. *Debtors in Possession*. Each Debtor has continued with the management and operation of its respective businesses and properties as a debtor in possession pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 1107 and 1108. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in the Cases.
- C. *Jurisdiction and Venue*. The Court has jurisdiction over the Motion, these Cases, and the parties and property affected hereby pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334. Consideration of the Motion constitutes a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Venue for these Cases is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- D. *Committee*. As of the date hereof, no official committee of unsecured creditors has been appointed in these Cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1102 (any such committee, the "Committee").
- E. **Debtors' Stipulations**. Subject only to the rights of parties in interest specifically set forth in Paragraph 30 of this Interim DIP Order (and subject to the limitations thereon contained in such paragraph), the Debtors admit, stipulate and agree that (collectively, Paragraphs E.1 through E.8 below are referred to herein as the "Debtors' Stipulations"):
  - 1. Prepetition 1L Loans.
  - (a) Under that certain Prepetition 1L Credit Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2023, among CURO Group Holdings Corp. ("CURO"), the subsidiaries of CURO party thereto from time to time as guarantors, the lenders party thereto from time to time (collectively, the "Prepetition 1L Lenders") and Alter Domus (US) LLC, as administrative

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Findings of fact shall be construed as conclusions of law and conclusions of law shall be construed as findings of fact when appropriate. *See* Bankruptcy Rule 7052.

agent (in such capacity, the "Prepetition 1L Administrative Agent") and collateral agent (in such capacity and including any successors thereto, the "Prepetition 1L Collateral Agent" and, together with the Prepetition 1L Administrative Agent, the "Prepetition 1L Agent"; the Prepetition 1L Agent, together with the Prepetition 1L Lenders and each of the other Secured Parties (as defined in the Prepetition 1L Credit Agreement (as defined below)), the "Prepetition 1L Secured Parties") (such credit agreement, as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Prepetition 1L Credit Agreement" and, together with all other documentation executed in connection therewith, including without limitation, the Collateral Documents (as defined in the Prepetition 1L Credit Agreement), and all other Facility Documents (as defined in the Prepetition 1L Credit Agreement), the "Prepetition 1L Credit Documents")), certain of the Prepetition 1L Loan Parties (as defined below) borrowed loans thereunder (the "Prepetition 1L Loans") in an initial aggregate principal amount of \$165,000,000 (including, without limitation, fees paid in kind). As used herein, the "Prepetition 1L Loan Parties" shall mean, collectively, CURO and the Guarantors (as defined in the Prepetition 1L Credit Agreement).

(b) As of the Petition Date, the Prepetition 1L Loan Parties were jointly and severally indebted to the Prepetition 1L Secured Parties pursuant to the Prepetition 1L Credit Documents, without objection, defense, counterclaim, or offset of any kind, in the aggregate principal amount of not less than \$177,667,450.47 on account of outstanding Prepetition 1L Loans under the Prepetition 1L Credit Agreement, *plus* accrued and unpaid interest with respect thereto and any additional fees, costs, premiums, expenses (including any attorneys', accountants', consultants', appraisers', financial advisors', and other

professionals' fees and expenses), reimbursement obligations, indemnification obligations, guarantee obligations, other contingent obligations, and other charges of whatever nature, whether or not contingent, whenever arising, due, or owing, in each case to the extent reimbursable pursuant to the terms of the Prepetition 1L Credit Documents and all other Obligations (as defined in the Prepetition 1L Credit Agreement) owing under or in connection with the Prepetition 1L Credit Documents (collectively, the "Prepetition 1L Indebtedness").

Prepetition 1L Collateral. In connection with the Prepetition 1L (c) Credit Agreement, certain of the Debtors entered into the Collateral Documents. Pursuant to the Collateral Documents and the other Prepetition 1L Credit Documents, the Prepetition 1L Indebtedness is secured by valid, binding, perfected, and enforceable first-priority security interests in and liens (the "Prepetition 1L Priority Liens") on all of the Collateral (or any other comparable term describing the assets subject to security interests and liens securing the Prepetition 1L Indebtedness) (as defined in the Collateral Documents) (the "Prepetition Collateral") consisting of substantially all of each Prepetition 1L Loan Party's assets and property and products and proceeds thereof. For the avoidance of doubt, Prepetition Collateral excludes with respect to any Debtor or Canadian Debtor (i) any loan receivables and related rights and interests (collectively, "Receivables") that were originated and sold pursuant to the Securitization Facilities to the Non-Debtor Purchasers (as defined below) prepetition (including any such Receivables purported to be sold pursuant to the Securitization Facilities but subsequently avoided or recharacterized as an extension of credit or a pledge) and any proceeds thereof and (ii) any claims or causes of action held by the Non-Debtor Purchasers arising on account of prepetition transfers of Receivables to the Non-Debtor Purchasers.

(d) Validity, Perfection, and Priority of Prepetition 1L Priority Liens and Prepetition 1L Indebtedness. Each of the Debtors acknowledges and agrees that, in each case as of the Petition Date: (i) the Prepetition 1L Priority Liens encumber all of the Prepetition Collateral, as the same existed on the Petition Date; (ii) the Prepetition 1L Priority Liens are valid, binding, enforceable, non-avoidable, and properly perfected liens on and security interests in the Prepetition Collateral; (iii) the Prepetition 1L Priority Liens are subject and subordinate only to valid, perfected and enforceable prepetition liens (if any) which are senior to the Prepetition 1L Secured Parties' liens or security interests as of the Petition Date or to valid and unavoidable liens in existence immediately prior to the Petition Date that are perfected subsequent to the Petition Date as permitted by Bankruptcy Code section 546(b), and that are senior to the Prepetition 1L Secured Parties' liens or security interests as of the Petition Date (such liens, the "Permitted Prior Liens"); (iv) the Prepetition 1L Priority Liens were granted to or for the benefit of the Prepetition 1L Collateral Agent and the other Prepetition 1L Secured Parties for fair consideration and reasonably equivalent value and were granted contemporaneously with, or covenanted to be provided as an inducement for, the making of the loans and/or commitments and other financial accommodations secured thereby; (v) the Prepetition 1L Indebtedness constitutes legal, valid, binding, and non-avoidable obligations of the Debtors; (vi) no offsets, challenges, objections, defenses, claims, or counterclaims of any kind or nature to any of the Prepetition 1L Priority Liens or Prepetition 1L Indebtedness exist, and no portion of the Prepetition 1L Priority Liens or Prepetition 1L Indebtedness is subject to any challenge,

cause of action, or defense, including impairment, set-off, right of recoupment, avoidance, disallowance, disgorgement, reduction, recharacterization, recovery, attachment, subordination (whether equitable or otherwise), attack, offset, contest, defense, counterclaims, cross-claims, or "claim" (as defined in the Bankruptcy Code), pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or applicable nonbankruptcy law; (vii) the Debtors and their estates have no claims, objections, challenges, causes of actions, recoupments, counterclaims, cross-claims, setoff rights, and/or choses in action, including "lender liability" causes of action or avoidance claims under chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code, whether arising under applicable state law or federal law (including any recharacterization, subordination, avoidance, disgorgement, recovery, or other claims arising under or pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105, 510, or 542 through 553), against the Prepetition 1L Secured Parties or any of their respective affiliates, agents, representatives, attorneys, advisors, professionals, officers, directors, and employees arising out of, based upon, or related to their loans under the Prepetition 1L Credit Documents, the Prepetition 1L Indebtedness, or the Prepetition 1L Priority Liens and (viii) the Prepetition 1L Indebtedness constitutes an allowed, secured claim within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code sections 502 and 506 to the extent of the value of the Prepetition Collateral allocable to the Prepetition 1L Indebtedness.

## 2. *Prepetition 1.5L Notes.*

(a) Under that certain Indenture, dated as of May 15, 2023 (the "Prepetition 1.5L Notes Indenture" and, together with the other Indenture Documents (as defined in the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Indenture), as amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Prepetition 1.5L Notes Documents"), by and

among CURO, as issuer (the "Prepetition 1.5L Notes Issuer"), the subsidiaries of the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Issuer party thereto from time to time as guarantors and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as indenture trustee (including any successors thereto, the "Prepetition 1.5L Notes Trustee") and as collateral agent (including any successors thereto, the "Prepetition 1.5L Collateral Agent"; together with the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Trustee, the "Prepetition 1.5L Agent"), the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Issuer issued 7.50% Senior Prepetition 1.5L Secured Notes due 2028 in an initial aggregate principal amount of \$682,298,000 (the "Prepetition 1.5L Notes"). As used herein, (a) the "Prepetition 1.5L Secured Parties" shall mean, collectively, the Prepetition 1.5L Agent and the holders of the Prepetition 1.5L Notes; and (b) the "Prepetition 1.5L Notes Parties" shall mean, collectively, the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Parties shall mean, collectively, the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Parties of the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Issuer, and the guarantors party to the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Documents from time to time.

(b) As of the Petition Date, the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Parties were jointly and severally indebted to the Prepetition 1.5L Secured Parties pursuant to the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Documents, without objection, defense, counterclaim, or offset of any kind, in the aggregate principal amount of not less than \$682,298,000.00 *plus* accrued and unpaid interest with respect thereto and any additional fees, costs, expenses (including any attorneys', accountants', consultants', appraisers', financial advisors', and other professionals' fees and expenses), reimbursement obligations, indemnification obligations, guarantee obligations, other contingent obligations, and other charges of whatever nature, whether or not contingent, whenever arising, due, or owing, in each case to the extent reimbursable pursuant to the terms of the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Documents and all other Obligations (as defined in the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Indenture) owing under or in

connection with the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Documents (collectively, the "<u>Prepetition 1.5L</u> Indebtedness").

- (c) Prepetition 1.5L Notes Collateral. In connection with the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Indenture, certain of the Debtors entered into the Collateral Documents (as defined in the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Indenture, the "Prepetition 1.5L Collateral Documents"). Pursuant to the Prepetition 1.5L Collateral Documents and the other Prepetition 1.5L Notes Documents, the Prepetition 1.5L Indebtedness is secured by valid, binding, perfected, and enforceable second-priority security interests in and liens on the Prepetition Collateral (the "Prepetition 1.5L Priority Liens").
- and Prepetition 1.5L Indebtedness. Each of the Debtors acknowledges and agrees that, in each case as of the Petition Date: (i) the Prepetition 1.5L Priority Liens encumber all of the Prepetition Collateral, as the same existed on the Petition Date; (ii) the Prepetition 1.5L Priority Liens are valid, binding, enforceable, non-avoidable, and properly perfected liens on and security interests in the Prepetition Collateral held by the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Parties; (iii) the Prepetition 1.5L Priority Liens are subject and subordinate only to the Prepetition 1L Priority Liens and Permitted Prior Liens; (iv) the Prepetition 1.5L Priority Liens were granted to or for the benefit of the Prepetition 1.5L Agent and the other Prepetition 1.5L Secured Parties for fair consideration and reasonably equivalent value and were granted contemporaneously with, or covenanted to be provided as an inducement for, the making of the loans and/or commitments and other financial accommodations secured thereby; (v) the Prepetition 1.5L Indebtedness constitutes legal, valid, binding, and non-avoidable obligations of the Debtors; (vi) no offsets, challenges, objections, defenses,

claims, or counterclaims of any kind or nature to any of the Prepetition 1.5L Priority Liens or Prepetition 1.5L Indebtedness exist, and no portion of the Prepetition 1.5L Priority Liens or Prepetition 1.5L Indebtedness is subject to any challenge, cause of action, or defense including impairment, set-off, right of recoupment, avoidance, attachment, disallowance, disgorgement, reduction, recharacterization, recovery, subordination (whether equitable or otherwise), attack, offset, contest, defense, counterclaims, cross-claims, or "claim" (as defined in the Bankruptcy Code), pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or applicable nonbankruptcy law; (vii) the Debtors and their estates have no claims, objections, challenges, causes of actions, recoupments, counterclaims, cross-claims, setoff rights, and/or choses in action, including "lender liability" causes of action or avoidance claims under chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code, whether arising under applicable state law or federal law (including any recharacterization, subordination, avoidance, disgorgement, recovery, or other claims arising under or pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105, 510, or 542 through 553), against the Prepetition 1.5L Secured Parties or any of their respective affiliates, agents, representatives, attorneys, advisors, professionals, officers, directors, and employees arising out of, based upon, or related to their loans under the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Documents, the Prepetition 1.5L Indebtedness, or the Prepetition 1.5L Priority Liens; and (viii) the Prepetition 1.5L Indebtedness constitutes an allowed, secured claim within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code section 502 and 506 to the extent of the value of the Prepetition Collateral allocable to the Prepetition 1.5L Indebtedness.

## 3. *Prepetition 2L Notes*.

(a) Under that certain Indenture, dated as of July 30, 2021 (the "Prepetition 2L Notes Indenture" and, together with the other Indenture Documents (as

defined in the Prepetition 2L Notes Indenture), as amended, restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Prepetition 2L Notes Documents" and, together with the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Documents and the Prepetition 1L Credit Documents, the "Prepetition Secured Indebtedness Documents"), by and among CURO, as issuer (the "Prepetition 2L Notes Issuer"), the subsidiaries of the Prepetition 2L Notes Issuer party thereto from time to time as guarantors and Argent Institutional Trust Company (f/k/a TMI Trust Company), as indenture trustee (including any successors thereto, the "Prepetition 2L Notes Trustee") and as collateral agent (including any successors thereto, the "Prepetition 2L Collateral Agent"; the Prepetition 2L Collateral Agent, together with the Prepetition 2L Notes Trustee, the "Prepetition 2L Agent"), the Prepetition 2L Notes Issuer issued 7.500% Senior Secured Notes due 2028 in an initial aggregate principal amount of \$1,000,000,000 (the "Prepetition 2L Notes" and, together with the Prepetition 1.5L Notes, the "Prepetition Notes"). As used herein, (a) the "Prepetition 2L Secured Parties" shall mean, collectively, the Prepetition 2L Agent and the holders of the Prepetition 2L Notes (together with the Prepetition 1L Secured Parties and the Prepetition 1.5L Secured Parties, the "Prepetition Secured Parties"); (b) the "Prepetition 2L Notes Parties" shall mean, collectively, the Prepetition 2L Notes Issuer, and the guarantors<sup>5</sup> party to the Prepetition 2L Notes Documents from time to time; and (c) the "Prepetition Notes Parties" shall mean, collectively, the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Parties and the Prepetition 2L Notes Parties, and together with the Prepetition 1L Loan Parties, the "Prepetition Loan Parties".

For avoidance of doubt, Debtor CURO Ventures, LLC is not a Prepetition 2L Notes Party, and the Prepetition 2L Priority Liens (as defined below) do not encumber the assets of CURO Ventures, LLC.

- (b) As of the Petition Date, the Prepetition 2L Notes Parties were jointly and severally indebted to the Prepetition 2L Secured Parties pursuant to the Prepetition 2L Notes Documents, without objection, defense, counterclaim, or offset of any kind, in the aggregate principal amount of not less than \$317,702,000.00 plus accrued and unpaid interest with respect thereto and any additional fees, costs, expenses (including any attorneys', accountants', consultants', appraisers', financial advisors', and other professionals' fees and expenses), reimbursement obligations, indemnification obligations, guarantee obligations, other contingent obligations, and other charges of whatever nature, whether or not contingent, whenever arising, due, or owing, in each case to the extent reimbursable pursuant to the terms of the Prepetition 2L Notes Documents and all other First Priority Claims (as defined in Prepetition 2L Notes Indenture) or Obligations (as defined in Prepetition 2L Notes Indenture) owing under or in connection with the Prepetition 2L Notes Documents (collectively, the "Prepetition 2L Indebtedness" and, together with the Prepetition 1L Indebtedness and the Prepetition 1.5L Indebtedness, the "Prepetition Secured Indebtedness").
- Notes Indenture, certain of the Debtors entered into the Collateral Documents (as defined in the Prepetition 2L Notes Indenture, the "Prepetition 2L Collateral Documents"). Pursuant to the Prepetition 2L Collateral Documents and the other Prepetition 2L Notes Documents, the Prepetition 2L Indebtedness is secured by valid, binding, perfected, and enforceable third-priority security interests in and liens on the Prepetition Collateral (the "Prepetition 2L Priority Liens" and, together with the Prepetition 1L Priority Liens and the Prepetition 1.5L Priority Liens, the "Prepetition Liens").

(d) Validity, Perfection, and Priority of Prepetition 2L Priority Liens and Prepetition 2L Indebtedness. Each of the Debtors acknowledges and agrees that, in each case as of the Petition Date: (i) the Prepetition 2L Priority Liens encumber all of the Prepetition Collateral, as the same existed on the Petition Date; (ii) the Prepetition 2L Priority Liens are valid, binding, enforceable, non-avoidable, and properly perfected liens on and security interests in the Prepetition Collateral held by the Prepetition 2L Notes Parties; (iii) the Prepetition 2L Priority Liens are subject and subordinate only to the Prepetition 1.5L Priority Liens, the Prepetition 1L Priority Liens, and Permitted Prior Liens; (iv) the Prepetition 2L Priority Liens were granted to or for the benefit of the Prepetition 2L Agent and the other Prepetition 2L Secured Parties for fair consideration and reasonably equivalent value and were granted contemporaneously with, or covenanted to be provided as an inducement for, the making of the loans and/or commitments and other financial accommodations secured thereby; (v) the Prepetition 2L Indebtedness constitutes legal, valid, binding, and non-avoidable obligations of the Debtors; (vi) no offsets, challenges, objections, defenses, claims, or counterclaims of any kind or nature to any of the Prepetition 2L Priority Liens or Prepetition 2L Indebtedness exist, and no portion of the Prepetition 2L Priority Liens or Prepetition 2L Indebtedness is subject to any challenge, cause of action, or defense including impairment, set-off, right of recoupment, avoidance, attachment, disallowance, disgorgement, reduction, recharacterization, recovery, subordination (whether equitable or otherwise), attack, offset, contest, defense, counterclaims, cross-claims, or "claim" (as defined in the Bankruptcy Code), pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or applicable nonbankruptcy law; (vii) the Debtors and their estates have no claims, objections, challenges, causes of actions, recoupments, counterclaims,

cross-claims, setoff rights, and/or choses in action, including "lender liability" causes of action or avoidance claims under chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code, whether arising under applicable state law or federal law (including any recharacterization, subordination, avoidance, disgorgement, recovery, or other claims arising under or pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105, 510, or 542 through 553), against the Prepetition 2L Secured Parties or any of their respective affiliates, agents, representatives, attorneys, advisors, professionals, officers, directors, and employees arising out of, based upon, or related to their loans under the Prepetition 2L Notes Documents, the Prepetition 2L Indebtedness, or the Prepetition 2L Priority Liens; and (viii) the Prepetition 2L Indebtedness constitutes an allowed, secured claim within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code sections 502 and 506 to the extent of the value of the Prepetition Collateral allocable to the Prepetition 2L Indebtedness.

- 4. Cash Collateral. Substantially all of the Prepetition Loan Parties' cash, including any amounts generated by the collection of accounts receivable, all cash proceeds of the Prepetition Collateral, and the Prepetition Loan Parties' banking, checking, or other deposit accounts with financial institutions as of the Petition Date or deposited into the Prepetition Loan Parties' banking, checking, or other deposit accounts with financial institutions after the Petition Date constitutes cash collateral of the Prepetition 1L Secured Parties within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code section 363(a) (the "Cash Collateral"). Cash Collateral excludes any Receivables or cash proceeds thereof which are property of the Non-Debtor Purchasers, but in the possession of one of the Debtors.
- 5. Bank Accounts. The Debtors acknowledge and agree that, as of the Petition Date, none of the Debtors has either opened or maintains any bank accounts other than the accounts

listed in the applicable exhibit attached to any motion seeking authorization for the Debtors to continue to use the Debtors' existing cash management system.

6. Intercreditor Agreements. The Prepetition 1L Collateral Agent, the Prepetition 1.5L Collateral Agent and the Prepetition 2L Collateral Agent are parties to the Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2023 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Senior Intercreditor Agreement"). The Prepetition 1.5L Collateral Agent and the Prepetition 2L Collateral Agent are parties to the Intercreditor Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2023 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Junior Intercreditor Agreement" and, together with the Senior Intercreditor Agreement, the "Intercreditor Agreements"). The Prepetition Loan Parties and each other obligor under the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness acknowledged and agreed to the Senior Intercreditor Agreement and the Junior Intercreditor Agreement. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 510, the Intercreditor Agreements and any other applicable intercreditor or subordination provisions contained in any of the Prepetition 1L Credit Documents, any of the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Documents, or any of the Prepetition 2L Notes Documents shall (a) remain in full force and effect, (b) continue to govern the relative obligations, priorities, rights and remedies of (i) the First Lien Creditors and the Junior Lien Creditors (each as defined in the Senior Intercreditor Agreement) in the case of the Senior Intercreditor Agreement; provided that nothing in this Interim DIP Order shall be deemed to provide liens to any of the First Lien Creditors or the Junior Lien Creditors (each as so defined) on any assets of the Debtors except as set forth herein, and (ii) the 1.5 Lien Creditors and Second Lien Creditors (each as defined in the Junior Intercreditor Agreement) in the case of the Junior Intercreditor Agreement, and (c) not be deemed to be amended, altered or modified by the terms of this Interim DIP Order.

- Emergency Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing Certain Debtors to Continue Selling Receivables and Related Rights Pursuant to the Securitization Facilities, (II) Modifying the Automatic Stay, (III) Scheduling a Final Hearing, and (IV) Granting Related Relief (the "Securitization Facilities Motion"), certain of the Debtors are parties to five (5) separate Securitization Facilities (as defined therein) (the "Securitization Facilities" and the agents thereunder, the "Securitization Agents") with the Non-Debtor Purchasers (as defined therein) (the "Non-Debtor Purchasers") under the Securitization Transaction Documents (as defined therein) (the "Securitization Transaction Documents"). Contemporaneously with the filing of the Motion, the Debtors have sought approval to continue the Securitization Facilities in accordance with the terms of any order approving the Securitization Facilities Motion (any interim or final order approving the Securitization Facilities Motion, the "Securitization Facilities Order").
- 8. *No Control*. As of the Petition Date, none of the Prepetition Secured Parties control any of the Debtors or their properties or operations, have authority to determine the manner in which any of the Debtor's operations are conducted, or are control persons or insiders of the Debtors by virtue of any of the actions taken with respect to, in connection with, related to, or arising from this Interim DIP Order, the DIP Facility, the DIP Documents or the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness Documents.
- F. Adequate Protection. The Prepetition Secured Parties are entitled, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105, 361, 362, 363(e) and 364, as a condition for the use of their Prepetition Collateral, including the Cash Collateral, to adequate protection of their respective interests in the Prepetition Collateral, including the Cash Collateral, to the extent of any postpetition diminution in value of their respective interests in the Prepetition Collateral as of the

Petition Date resulting from, among other things, the Carve Out, the Debtors' use, sale, or lease of the Prepetition Collateral (including Cash Collateral), the grant of a lien under Bankruptcy Code section 364, and/or the imposition of the automatic stay pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 362(a) ("Diminution in Value"). The foregoing shall not, nor shall any other provision of this Interim DIP Order be construed as, a determination or finding that there has been or will be any Diminution in Value of Prepetition Collateral (including Cash Collateral) and the rights of all parties as to such issues are hereby preserved.

G. Need to Use Cash Collateral. The Debtors have requested entry of this Interim DIP Order pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4001(b)(2) and have an immediate need to obtain postpetition financing pursuant to the DIP Credit Agreement and to obtain use of the Prepetition Collateral, including the Cash Collateral (subject to and in compliance with the Approved Budget, subject to Permitted Variances (as defined below)), in order to, among other things, (i) permit the orderly continuation of their businesses, (ii) pay certain Adequate Protection Payments (as defined below); (iii) pay the costs of administration of their estates; (iv) maintain sufficient Liquidity (as defined below) to satisfy the certain covenants under the Securitization Facilities requiring the Debtors to maintain a minimum amount of liquidity; and (v) satisfy other working capital and general corporate purposes of the Debtors. An immediate and critical need exists for the Debtors to obtain the DIP Facility and to use the Cash Collateral, consistent with the Approved Budget (subject to Permitted Variances), for working capital purposes, other general corporate purposes of the Debtors, and the satisfaction of costs and expenses of administering the Cases. The ability of the Debtors to obtain liquidity through obtaining the DIP Facility and the use of the Cash Collateral is vital to the Debtors and their efforts to maximize the value of their estates. Absent entry of this Interim DIP Order, the Debtors' estates and reorganization efforts will be immediately and irreparably harmed.

- H. *Best Terms*. As set forth in the Motion and the Oppenheimer Declaration, the Debtors are unable to obtain postpetition financing or other financial accommodations on more favorable terms under the circumstances from sources other than the DIP Lenders pursuant to the terms and provisions of the DIP Credit Agreement and the DIP Documents and are unable to obtain satisfactory unsecured credit allowable under Bankruptcy Code section 503(b)(1) or secured credit allowable only under Bankruptcy Code sections 364(c)(1), 364(c)(2) or 364(c)(3). The Debtors, therefore, must grant, for the benefit of the DIP Lenders, priming liens under Bankruptcy Code section 364(d)(1) and a DIP Superpriority Claim (as defined below) on the terms and conditions set forth in this Interim DIP Order and the DIP Credit Agreement.
- I. Sections 506(c) and 552(b). In consideration of (i) the DIP Secured Parties' willingness to provide the DIP Facility to the extent set forth herein, (ii) the DIP Secured Parties' and the Prepetition Secured Parties' agreement to subordinate their respective liens and claims to the Carve-Out, (iii) the Prepetition Secured Parties' agreement to subordinate their respective liens and superpriority claims to the DIP Obligations and the Carve Out, (iv) the application and use of Cash Collateral as set forth in this Interim DIP Order, subject to and upon entry of the Final DIP Order, each DIP Secured Party and Prepetition Secured Party is entitled to (x) the rights and benefits of Bankruptcy Code section 552(b), and a waiver of any "equities of the case" claims under Bankruptcy Code section 552(b), (y) a waiver of the provisions of Bankruptcy Code section 506(c) and (z) a waiver of unjust enrichment, the equitable doctrine of marshaling and other similar doctrines.

- J. *Notice*. In accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001(b) and (c), and 9014, and Local Rule 4001-2, notice of the Interim Hearing and the emergency relief requested in the Motion has been provided by the Debtors. Under the circumstances, the notice given by the Debtors of the Motion, the relief requested herein, and of the Interim Hearing complies with Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001(b) and (c), and 9014 and Local Rule 4001-2.
- K. *Consent by Prepetition Secured Parties*. To the extent required, the requisite Prepetition Secured Parties have not objected, have consented or are deemed to consent under the applicable Intercreditor Agreement to the Debtors' obtaining of the DIP Facility, use of Cash Collateral, and the other transactions contemplated hereby in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions provided for in this Interim DIP Order.
- L. Relief Essential; Best Interest. The Debtors have requested entry of this Interim DIP Order pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4001(b)(2) and Local Rule 4001-2. The relief requested in the Motion (and as provided in this Interim DIP Order) is necessary, essential, and appropriate for the continued operation of the Debtors' businesses and the management and preservation of the Debtors' assets and the property of their estates. It is in the best interest of the Debtors' estates that the Debtors be allowed to obtain the DIP Facility and to use the Cash Collateral under the terms hereof. The Debtors have demonstrated good and sufficient cause for the relief granted herein.
- M. Arm's-Length, Good Faith Negotiations. The terms of the DIP Facility pursuant to this Interim DIP Order were negotiated in good faith and at arm's-length between the Debtors, the DIP Secured Parties and the Prepetition Secured Parties. The DIP Secured Parties and the Prepetition Secured Parties have acted without negligence or violation of public policy or law in respect of all actions taken by them in connection with or related in any way to negotiating,

implementing, documenting, or obtaining requisite approvals of the obtaining of the DIP Facility and the use of Cash Collateral, including in respect of the granting of DIP Liens (as defined below) and the Adequate Protection Liens (as defined below) and all documents related to and all transactions contemplated by the foregoing.

Now, therefore, upon the record of the proceedings heretofore held before this Court with respect to the Motion, the evidence adduced at the Interim Hearing, and the statements of counsel thereat, and based upon the foregoing findings and conclusions,

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. *Motion Granted*. The Motion is granted on an interim basis as set forth herein, and incurrence of the DIP Obligations and the use of Prepetition Collateral (including, without limitation, Cash Collateral) on an interim basis is authorized, subject to the terms and conditions of this Interim DIP Order.
- 2. *Objections Overruled*. Any objections to the Motion with respect to the entry of this Interim DIP Order that have not been withdrawn, waived or settled and all reservations of rights included therein, are hereby denied and overruled with prejudice.

# 3. Authorization of the DIP Facility and the DIP Documents.

- (a) The Debtors are hereby expressly authorized to execute, enter into and perform under the DIP Credit Agreement and the other DIP Documents, which are each hereby approved.
- (b) Upon entry of this Interim DIP Order, the Debtors are immediately authorized, without any further action by the Debtors or any other party, subject to the terms and conditions of this Interim DIP Order, the DIP Credit Agreement, and the other DIP Documents, to borrow an initial aggregate principal amount of no more than \$25,000,000 of DIP Loans (with any

backstop commitment fee paid in kind being incremental thereto) pursuant to the Initial Draw pursuant to the terms and provisions of the DIP Credit Agreement, the other DIP Documents, and this Interim DIP Order, and to incur and pay the principal, interest, premium, fees (including the DIP Fees (as defined below)), indemnities, expenses and other amounts provided for in the DIP Credit Agreement, the other DIP Documents, and this Interim DIP Order, pursuant to the terms and provisions thereof, subject to any limitations on availability or borrowing under the DIP Credit Agreement, the other DIP Documents, and this Interim DIP Order, which borrowings shall be used for all purposes as permitted under the DIP Credit Agreement, the other DIP Documents, and this Interim DIP Order (including pursuant to the Approved Budget (as defined below), subject to Permitted Variances (as described below)).

- (c) In furtherance of the foregoing, and without further approval of this Court, the Debtors are authorized, and the automatic stay imposed by Bankruptcy Code section 362 is hereby lifted solely to the extent required to allow the Debtors, to perform all acts and to make, execute, and deliver all instruments, certificates, agreements, and documents (including, without limitation, the execution or recordation of pledge and security agreements, financing statements, and other similar documents) that may be reasonably required, appropriate or desirable for the Debtors' performance of their obligations under or related to the DIP Facility, including, without limitation:
  - (i) the execution and delivery of, and performance under, each of the DIP Credit Agreement and the other DIP Documents and any collateral documents contemplated thereby;
  - (ii) the non-refundable and irrevocable payment to the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders, as the case may be, of all premiums, fees and expenses (which premiums,

fees and expenses, in each case, were and were deemed to have been approved upon entry of this Interim DIP Order, whether or not the fees and expenses arose before or after the Petition Date, shall not be subject to any contest, attack, rejection, recoupment, reduction, defense, counterclaim, offset, subordination, recharacterization, avoidance, or other claim, cause of action, or other challenge of any nature under the Bankruptcy Code, applicable non-bankruptcy law, or otherwise), and any amounts due (or that may become due) in respect of the indemnification and expense reimbursement obligations, in each case referred to in the DIP Credit Agreement and the other DIP Documents, with respect to those indemnified and/or reimbursable parties specifically set forth therein, including, without limitation, reimbursement of the reasonable and documented fees and out-ofpocket expenses incurred (with respect to Houlihan (as defined below) and EY (as defined below) to the extent consistent with the applicable engagement or reimbursement letters entered into by any of the Debtors) by (i) Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, as counsel to the DIP Agent, the Prepetition 1L Agent and the Ad Hoc Group (as defined in the Restructuring Support Agreement, dated as of March 22, 2024, by and among the Debtors and the Prepetition Secured Parties party thereto (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "RSA")) ("Wachtell"), (ii) Vinson & Elkins LLP, as Texas counsel to the Ad Hoc Group ("V&E"), (iii) Canadian counsel to the DIP Agent, the Prepetition 1L Agent and/or the Ad Hoc Group, if any, (iv) Ernst & Young LLP, as consultant to the Ad Hoc Group ("EY"), and (v) Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc., as financial advisor to the Ad Hoc Group ("Houlihan" and, together with Wachtell, V&E and EY, the "DIP/Prepetition <u>1L Advisors</u>") (collectively, the "<u>DIP Fees</u>");

- (iii) the granting of all liens and claims with respect to, and the making of any payments in respect of, the Adequate Protection Obligations (as defined below) to the extent provided for in this Interim DIP Order; and
- (iv) the performance of all other acts necessary, appropriate, or desirable under, or in connection with, the DIP Credit Agreement and the other DIP Documents.
- 4. **DIP Obligations.** Upon execution and delivery of the DIP Documents, the DIP Documents shall constitute legal, valid, binding, and non-avoidable obligations of the Debtors party thereto, enforceable in accordance with the terms of this Interim DIP Order, the DIP Credit Agreement, and the other DIP Documents, against the Debtors party thereto and their estates and any successors thereto, including any trustee appointed in the Cases, or in any case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code upon the conversion of any of the Cases, or in any other proceedings superseding or related to any of the foregoing. Except as permitted by this Interim DIP Order, no obligation, payment, transfer, or grant of security hereunder or under the DIP Credit Agreement or the other DIP Documents to the DIP Agent and/or the DIP Lenders shall be stayed, restrained, voidable, avoidable, or recoverable, under the Bankruptcy Code or under applicable law (including, without limitation, under Bankruptcy Code sections 502(d), 544, and 547 to 550, or under any applicable state Uniform Voidable Transactions Act, Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, or similar statute or common law), or subject to any defense, avoidance, reduction, setoff, recoupment, offset, recharacterization, subordination (whether equitable, contractual, or otherwise), disallowance, impairment, claim, counterclaim, cross-claim, or challenge, whether under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law or regulation by any person or entity for any reason.

5. **DIP Liens.** Subject and subordinate to the Carve Out and to the provisions set forth in this Paragraph 5, effective immediately upon entry of this Interim DIP Order and perfected automatically hereunder as of the Petition Date and without the necessity of the execution by the Debtors (or recordation or other filing) of security agreements, control agreements, pledge agreements, financing statements, mortgages or other similar documents, or by possession or control, the DIP Obligations shall be secured by valid, binding, continuing, enforceable, fullyperfected, non-avoidable, automatically and properly perfected liens on, and security interests in (such liens and security interests, the "DIP Liens") all (i) the Prepetition Collateral and (ii) all of the DIP Borrower's and the Guarantors' other now-owned and hereafter-acquired real and personal property, assets and rights of any kind or nature, wherever located, whether encumbered or unencumbered, including, without limitation, all prepetition property and postpetition property of the DIP Borrower and Guarantors' estates, and the proceeds, products, rents and profits thereof, whether arising from Bankruptcy Code section 552(b) or otherwise, including, without limitation, all equipment, goods, accounts, cash, payment intangibles, bank accounts and other deposit or securities accounts of the DIP Borrower and the Guarantors (including any accounts opened prior to, on, or after the Petition Date), insurance, equity interests, intercompany claims, accounts receivable, other rights to payment, general intangibles, contracts, securities, chattel paper, interest rate hedging agreements, owned real estate, real property leaseholds, fixtures, patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade names, rights under license agreements and other intellectual property, causes of action (other than those arising under Bankruptcy Code sections 544, 547, 548 and 549 and any related action under Bankruptcy Code section 550 (the "Avoidance Actions")), and any and all proceeds, products, rents, and profits of the foregoing, and proceeds of Avoidance Actions (all property identified in this Paragraph 5, subject to the following provisos, being collectively

referred to as the "DIP Collateral"); provided that, for the avoidance of doubt and notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the DIP Collateral shall exclude (i) all Excluded Assets (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement), (ii) any of the foregoing to the extent a lien cannot attach to such property, assets or rights pursuant to applicable law, provided the liens granted pursuant to this Interim DIP Order shall, attach to the Debtors' economic rights, including, without limitation, any and all proceeds of the foregoing, and (iii) (x) any and all Receivables originated and sold pursuant to the Securitization Facilities to the Non-Debtor Purchasers (including any such Receivables purported to be sold pursuant to the Securitization Facilities but subsequently avoided or recharacterized as an extension of credit or a pledge) prepetition or postpetition and any proceeds thereof and (y) any claims or causes of action held by the Non-Debtor Purchasers arising on account of transfers of Receivables to the Non-Debtor Purchasers (the assets described in this clause (iii), "Transferred Receivables Assets"). The DIP Agent shall have a security interest in any residual cash balance remaining in the Carve Out Reserves (as defined below) after all obligations benefitting from the Carve Out have been indefeasibly paid in full in cash pursuant to a final non-appealable order of this Court (or such other Court of competent jurisdiction), which residual balance shall be paid to the DIP Agent for application in accordance with the DIP Credit Agreement (such security interest on residual cash balances remaining in the Carve Out Reserves, the "Carve Out Security Interest"). The Carve Out shall be senior to the DIP Liens, the Prepetition Liens, the Adequate Protection Liens and any and all other forms of adequate protection, liens, or claims securing the DIP Obligations or the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness whatsoever. The DIP Liens will otherwise have the following priorities:

(a) Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 364(c)(2), a valid, binding, continuing, enforceable, non-avoidable, automatically fully-perfected, first-priority senior security

interest in and lien upon all of the DIP Collateral, whether existing on the Petition Date or thereafter created, acquired or arising, and wherever located, that, on or as of the Petition Date, is not subject to Prepetition Liens or any other valid, perfected, and non-avoidable liens (or perfected after the Petition Date to the extent permitted by Bankruptcy Code section 546(b)), subject and subordinate only to (x) the Carve Out, and as to the Carve Out Reserves and funds therein, to the extent of any Carve Out Security Interest, and (y) the Receivables Liens (as defined in the Interim Securitization Order) (which shall apply solely to all rights of the Originators (as defined in the Interim Securitization Order) in the Receivables originated and purported to be sold through the Securitization Facilities on or after the Petition Date, whether existing on the Petition Date or thereafter arising or acquired) and the Pledge Liens (as defined in the Interim Securitization Order) (which apply solely to all limited liability company interests and all other equity interests in each case in the respective Non-Debtor Purchasers, and all proceeds and products thereof) (collectively, the "Securitization Liens"); and

(b) Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 364(d)(1), a valid, binding, continuing, enforceable, non-avoidable, automatically fully perfected, first-priority senior priming security interest and lien (the "Priming Liens") on all DIP Collateral, whether in existence on the Petition Date or thereafter created, acquired, or arising, and wherever located, to the extent that such DIP Collateral is subject to any of the Prepetition Liens or any other valid, perfected, and non-avoidable liens (or perfected after the Petition Date to the extent permitted by Bankruptcy Code section 546(b)), subject and subordinate only to the Carve Out and to the Permitted Prior Liens and as to the Carve Out Reserves, and funds therein, to the extent of any Carve Out Security Interest. The Priming Liens shall prime in all respects the liens and security interests of the Prepetition Secured Parties (including, without limitation, the Prepetition Liens and the Adequate

Protection Liens) (the "<u>Primed Liens</u>"). Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Priming Liens (x) shall be subject and immediately junior to the Permitted Prior Liens and will have no recourse to the Carve Out Reserves, or the funds therein (other than to the extent of the Carve Out Security Interest on the terms therein and in all cases, for the avoidance of doubt, subject and subordinate to the Carve Out), in all respects, (y) shall be subject and subordinate to the Securitization Liens, and (z) shall be senior in all respects to the Primed Liens.

- (c) The DIP Liens shall be entitled to the full protection of Bankruptcy Code section 364(e) if this Interim DIP Order or any provision hereof is vacated, reversed, or modified on appeal.
- 6. *DIP Superpriority Claims*. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 364(c)(1), all of the DIP Obligations shall constitute allowed superpriority administrative expense claims against the DIP Borrower and the Guarantors on a joint and several basis (without the need to file any proof of claim) with priority over any and all claims against the DIP Borrower and the Guarantors, now existing or hereafter arising, of any kind whatsoever, including, without limitation, all administrative expenses of the kind specified in Bankruptcy Code sections 503(b) and 507(b) and any and all administrative expenses or other claims arising under Bankruptcy Code sections 105, 326, 327, 328, 330, 331, 362, 364, 365, 503(b), 506(c) (subject to Paragraph 19 herein), 507(a), 507(b), 726, 1113, or 1114 (including the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims (as defined below)), whether or not such expenses or claims may become secured by a judgment lien or other non-consensual lien, levy, or attachment, which allowed claims (the "DIP Superpriority Claims") shall, for purposes of Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a)(9)(A), be considered administrative expenses allowed under Bankruptcy Code section 503(b), and which DIP Superpriority Claims shall be payable from, and have recourse to, all prepetition and postpetition property of the DIP

Borrower and the Guarantors and all proceeds thereof in accordance with the DIP Credit Agreement, the other DIP Documents, and this Interim DIP Order, subject and subordinate only to (a) payment in full of the superpriority administrative expense claims granted by certain Debtors under the Securitization Facilities Order (the "Superpriority Securitization Facilities Claims"), which Superpriority Securitization Facilities Claims shall be *pari passu* with the DIP Superpriority Claims, and (b) payment in full of the Carve Out, which is senior in priority to the DIP Superpriority Claims, and provided that the DIP Superpriority Claims will have no recourse to the Carve Out Reserves, or the funds therein, except to the extent of any Carve Out Security Interest on the terms set forth herein after payment in full of the Carve Out. The DIP Superpriority Claims shall be entitled to the full protection of Bankruptcy Code section 364(e) if this Interim DIP Order or any provision hereof is vacated, reversed, or modified on appeal. Notwithstanding the grant of the DIP Superpriority Claims or anything else to the contrary set forth herein or otherwise, each DIP Lender shall be deemed to have consented to the treatment set forth in the Plan (as defined in the RSA).

## 7. Authorization to Use Cash Collateral; Budget.

- (a) Authorization. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Interim DIP Order, the Court hereby authorizes the Debtors' use of the proceeds of the DIP Facility and Cash Collateral during the period beginning with the Petition Date and ending on the DIP Termination Date (as defined below), in each case, solely and exclusively in a manner consistent with this Interim DIP Order and the Approved Budget (subject to Permitted Variances), and for no other purposes.
- (b) Approved Budget; Budget Period. As used in this Interim DIP Order:(i) "Approved Budget" means the last budget delivered to and agreed with the DIP Agent acting

at the direction of the Required DIP Lenders prior to the Petition Date, including for the thirteen-week period reflected on the budget attached as <u>Exhibit 1</u> hereto, as such Approved Budget may be modified from time to time by the Debtors subject to not receiving notice of an objection from the DIP Agent acting at the direction of the Required DIP Lenders in their reasonable discretion as set forth in Paragraph 7(e) of this Interim DIP Order; and (ii) "<u>Budget Period</u>" means the rolling four-week (4-week) period set forth in the Approved Budget in effect at such time.

(c) Budget Testing. The Debtors may use proceeds of the DIP Facility and Cash Collateral strictly in accordance with the Approved Budget, subject to Permitted Variances. Permitted Variances shall be tested on a rolling four (4) week basis beginning with the period ending on the fourth (4th) Friday following the Petition Date and on every second Friday thereafter (each such date, a "Testing Date"). On or before 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central time) on the fourth (4th) business day following each Testing Date, the Debtors shall prepare and deliver to the DIP Agent and Wachtell, as counsel to the DIP Agent, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 2 or otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the DIP Agent, a variance report (the "Variance Report") setting forth: (i) the Debtors' actual disbursements, excluding Restructuring Professional Fees (as defined below) (the "Actual Disbursements") on a line-by-line and aggregate basis during the fourweek period ending on the applicable Testing Date; (ii) the Debtors' actual cash receipts (the "Actual Cash Receipts") on a line-by-line and aggregate basis during the four-week period ending on the applicable Testing Date; (iii) the Debtors' net cash flow during the four-week period ending on the applicable Testing Date, calculated by subtracting Actual Disbursements from Actual Cash Receipts (the "Actual Net Cash Flows"); (iv) Restructuring Professional Fees during the four-week period ending on the applicable Testing Date; (v) a comparison (whether positive or negative, in dollars and expressed as a percentage) of the aggregate and line-item Actual Cash Receipts and Actual Disbursements, and aggregate Actual Net Cash Flows and Restructuring Professional Fees, for the four-week period ending on the applicable Testing Date to the amounts set forth in the Approved Budget for such four-week period; and (vi) management commentary on any individual line item with positive or negative variance of 10.0% or more compared to the Approved Budget for such four-week period (unless the dollar amount corresponding to such variance is less than \$1,000,000, in which case no such commentary shall be required).

(d) Permitted Variances. The Debtors shall not permit (i) aggregate Actual Net Cash Flows to be less than 85% of the projected cumulative cash flows set forth in the Approved Budget, in each case, for the relevant four-week budgeted period (such deviations from the applicable projected amount set forth in the Approved Budget satisfying the "Permitted Variances"); provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, the cash disbursements considered for determining compliance with this covenant shall exclude the Debtors' disbursements in respect of restructuring professional fees (including, without limitation, amounts paid to any Committee professionals, payments made to the Prepetition Secured Parties on account of professional fees, and professional fee payments to other creditors or creditor groups (such excluded cash disbursements, the "Restructuring Professional Fees")), (ii) Liquidity to be less than \$40,000,000 as of 11:59 p.m. prevailing Central time on the last business day of the calendar week in which the Initial Draw occurs or any calendar week thereafter; provided that "Liquidity" shall mean, as of any time of determination, (A) the amount of the Debtors' and their consolidated subsidiaries' unrestricted cash and cash equivalents plus (B) the amount of any undrawn DIP Commitments and (iii) Cash Liquidity to be less than \$30,000,000 as of 11:59 p.m. prevailing Central time on the last business day of the calendar week in which the Initial Draw occurs or any calendar week thereafter;

provided that "<u>Cash Liquidity</u>" shall mean, as of any time of determination, the amount of the Debtors' and their consolidated subsidiaries' unrestricted cash and cash equivalents.

- (e) Proposed Budget Updates. On or before the second business day before the end of each Budget Period, the Debtors shall deliver to the Notice Parties (as defined in the Interim Securitization Order) a rolling 13-week cash flow forecast of the Debtors substantially in the format of the initial Approved Budget (each, a "Proposed Budget"), which Proposed Budget (including any subsequent revisions to any such Proposed Budget) shall become the Approved Budget effective unless the DIP Agent (as directed by the Required DIP Lenders in their reasonable discretion) notifies the Debtors of any reasonable objection to the Proposed Budget within four (4) business days after receipt of the Proposed Budget (the "Approval Deadline"). For the avoidance of doubt, the Debtors' use of proceeds of the DIP Facility and Cash Collateral shall be governed by the then-existing Approved Budget (x) at all times prior to the earlier of (i) the approval of the DIP Agent (as directed by the Required DIP Lenders in their reasonable discretion) of the Proposed Budget and (ii) the Approval Deadline; and (y) during the pendency of any unresolved objection by the DIP Agent (as directed by the Required DIP Lenders in their reasonable discretion) to the Proposed Budget.
- 8. Access to Records. The Debtors shall provide the DIP/Prepetition 1L Advisors with all reporting and other information required to be provided to the DIP Agent under the DIP Documents to the extent such information is provided to the DIP Agent. In addition to, and without limiting, whatever rights to access the DIP Secured Parties have under the DIP Documents, upon reasonable notice to counsel to the Debtors (email being sufficient), at reasonable times during normal business hours and upon reasonable notice, the Debtors shall, to the extent reasonably practicable, permit the representatives, advisors, agents, and employees of the DIP Agents and the

Required DIP Lenders to, on a confidential basis, (a) have reasonable access to (i) inspect the DIP Collateral, and (ii) reasonably requested information regarding the Debtors' operations, business affairs and financial condition and the Debtors' books and records, excluding, in each case, any information subject to attorney-client or similar privilege, or where such disclosure would not be permitted by any applicable requirements of law or any binding agreement that would violate confidentiality or other obligations, and (b) discuss the Debtors' affairs, financings, and conditions with the Debtors' attorneys and financial advisors.

#### 9. Adequate Protection for the Prepetition 1L Secured Parties.

- (a) Subject only to the Carve Out, the Securitization Liens, the Permitted Prior Liens, the DIP Liens, the DIP Superpriority Claims, the Superpriority Securitization Facilities Claims and the terms of this Interim DIP Order, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 361, 362, 363(e) and 364, and in consideration of the stipulations and consents set forth herein, as adequate protection of the interests of the Prepetition 1L Secured Parties in the Prepetition Collateral (including Cash Collateral), in each case, solely for and equal in amount to the Diminution in Value, the Prepetition 1L Secured Parties are hereby granted the following:
- (b) Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Liens. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 361(2) and 363(c)(2), solely to the extent of any Diminution in Value of the Prepetition 1L Secured Parties' interests in the Prepetition Collateral and subject in all cases to the Carve Out and the DIP Liens, effective as of the Petition Date and in each case perfected without the necessity of the execution by the Debtors (or recordation or other filing) of security agreements, control agreements, pledge agreements, financing statements, mortgages or other similar documents, or by possession or control, the Debtors are authorized to grant, and hereby deemed to have granted, to the Prepetition 1L Collateral Agent, for the benefit of itself and the other Prepetition 1L Secured

Parties, valid, binding, continuing, enforceable, fully-perfected, nonavoidable, senior additional and replacement security interests in and liens on (all such liens and security interests, the "Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Liens") (i) the Prepetition Collateral and (ii) the DIP Collateral, in each case subject only to the Permitted Prior Liens, the Carve Out, the Securitization Liens and the DIP Liens, in which case the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Liens shall be junior in priority, first, to the Permitted Prior Liens; second, to the Carve Out; third, to the Securitization Liens; and fourth, to the DIP Liens.

(c) Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims. As further adequate protection, and to the extent provided by Bankruptcy Code sections 503(b) and 507(b), the Debtors are authorized to grant, and hereby deemed to have granted effective as of the Petition Date, to the Prepetition 1L Administrative Agent, for the benefit of itself and the other Prepetition 1L Secured Parties, allowed superpriority administrative expense claims in each of the Cases ahead of and senior to any and all other administrative expense claims in such Cases to the extent of, and in an aggregate amount equal to, any Diminution in Value (the "Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims"), but junior to the Carve Out, Superpriority Securitization Facilities Claims and the DIP Superpriority Claims. Subject to the Carve Out, Superpriority Securitization Facilities Claims and the DIP Superpriority Claims, the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims will not be junior to any claims and shall have priority over all administrative expense claims and other claims against each of the Debtors, now existing or hereafter arising, of any kind or nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, administrative expense claims of the kinds specified in or ordered pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105, 326, 328, 330, 331, 365, 503(a), 503(b), 506(c) (subject to Paragraph 19 herein), 507(a), 507(b), 546(c), 726, 1113 and 1114. The Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims may

be paid under any plan of reorganization in any combination of cash, debt, equity or other property having a value on the effective date of such plan equal to the allowed amount of such claims.

- (d) Right to Seek Additional Adequate Protection. This Interim DIP Order is without prejudice to, and does not constitute a waiver of, expressly or implicitly, the rights of any of the Prepetition 1L Secured Parties to request further or alternative forms of adequate protection at any time or the rights of the Debtors or any other party to contest such request.
- (e) Other Covenants. The Debtors shall maintain their cash management arrangements in a manner consistent with this Court's order(s) granting the Debtors' cash management motion. The Debtors shall provide financial and other periodic reporting to each of the Prepetition 1L Agent, the Prepetition 1.5L Agent and the Prepetition 2L Agent in accordance with the terms of the DIP Credit Agreement.
- pay in full in cash and in immediately available funds (with respect to Houlihan and EY, to the extent consistent with the applicable engagement or reimbursement letters entered into by any of the Debtors therewith) (such payments, "Adequate Protection Payments"): (i) subject to Paragraph 38, within ten (10) days after the Debtors' receipt of invoices therefor, the reasonable and documented professional fees, expenses and disbursements (including, but not limited to, the expenses and disbursements of counsel and other third-party consultants, including financial advisors), arising prior to the Petition Date through and including the date of entry of this Interim DIP Order, incurred by the DIP/Prepetition 1L Advisors; and (ii) subject to Paragraph 38, on a monthly basis, within ten (10) days of the Debtors' receipt of invoices therefor, the reasonable and documented professional fees, expenses and disbursements, incurred by the DIP/Prepetition 1L Advisors arising subsequent to the date of entry of this Interim DIP Order through the date on

which the Debtors' authority to use Cash Collateral terminates in accordance with this Interim DIP Order. None of the foregoing reasonable and documented fees, expenses and disbursements shall be subject to separate approval by this Court or require compliance with the U.S. Trustee Guidelines, and no recipient of any such payment shall be required to file any interim or final fee application with respect thereto or otherwise seek the Court's approval of any such payments. Any payments made pursuant to this Paragraph 9(f) shall be without prejudice to whether any such payments should be recharacterized or reallocated pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 506(b) as payments of principal, interest or otherwise.

(g) *Miscellaneous*. Except for (i) the Carve Out, (ii) the Permitted Prior Liens, (iii) the DIP Liens and the DIP Obligations, (iv) the Superpriority Securitization Facilities Claims, (v) the Securitization Liens and (vi) as otherwise provided in this Paragraph 9, the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Liens and Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims granted to the Prepetition 1L Secured Parties pursuant to this Paragraph 9 of this Interim DIP Order shall not be subject or junior to any lien or security interest that is avoided and preserved for the benefit of the Debtors' estates under Bankruptcy Code section 551 and shall not be subordinated to or made *pari passu* with any lien, security interest or administrative claim under Bankruptcy Code section 364 or otherwise.

#### 10. Adequate Protection for the Prepetition 1.5L Secured Parties.

(a) Subject only to the Carve Out, the Securitization Liens, the Permitted Prior Liens, the DIP Liens, the DIP Superpriority Claims, the Superpriority Securitization Facilities Claims, the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Liens, the Prepetition 1L Priority Liens and the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims and the terms of this Interim DIP Order, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 361, 362, 363(e) and 364, and in consideration of the

stipulations and consents set forth herein, as adequate protection of the interests of the Prepetition 1.5L Secured Parties in the Prepetition Collateral (including Cash Collateral), in each case, solely for and equal in amount to the Diminution in Value, the applicable Prepetition 1.5L Secured Parties are hereby granted the following:

(b) Prepetition 1.5L Adequate Protection Liens. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 361(2) and 363(c)(2), solely to the extent of any Diminution in Value of the Prepetition 1.5L Secured Parties' interests in the Prepetition Collateral and subject in all cases to the Carve Out, the Securitization Liens, the Permitted Prior Liens, the DIP Liens, the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Liens and the Prepetition 1L Priority Liens, effective as of the Petition Date and in each case perfected without the necessity of the execution by the Debtors (or recordation or other filing) of security agreements, control agreements, pledge agreements, financing statements, mortgages or other similar documents, or by possession or control, the Debtors are authorized to grant, and hereby deemed to have granted, to the Prepetition 1.5L Collateral Agent, for the benefit of itself and the other Prepetition 1.5L Secured Parties, valid, binding, continuing, enforceable, fully-perfected, nonavoidable, senior (except as otherwise provided in this Paragraph 10(b)), additional and replacement security interests in and liens on (all such liens and security interests, the "Prepetition 1.5L Adequate Protection Liens") (i) the Prepetition Collateral and (ii) the DIP Collateral, which Prepetition 1.5L Adequate Protection Liens shall be junior only to the Permitted Prior Liens, the Carve Out, the Securitization Liens, the DIP Liens, the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Liens and the Prepetition 1L Priority Liens, in which case the Prepetition 1.5L Adequate Protection Liens shall be junior in priority, first, to the Permitted Prior Liens; second, to the Carve Out; third, to the Securitization Liens; fourth, to the DIP Liens; fifth, to the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Liens; and, sixth, to the Prepetition 1L Priority Liens.

- Prepetition 1.5L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims. As further (c) adequate protection, and to the extent provided by Bankruptcy Code sections 503(b) and 507(b), the Debtors are authorized to grant, and hereby deemed to have granted, effective as of the Petition Date, to the Prepetition 1.5L Agent, for the benefit of itself and the other Prepetition 1.5L Secured Parties, allowed superpriority administrative expense claims in each of the Cases ahead of and senior to any and all other administrative expense claims in such Cases to the extent of, and in an aggregate amount equal to, any Diminution in Value (the "Prepetition 1.5L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims"), but junior to the Carve Out, the Superpriority Securitization Facilities Claims, the DIP Superpriority Claims and the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims. Subject to the Carve Out, the Superpriority Securitization Facilities Claims, the DIP Superpriority Claims and the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, the Prepetition 1.5L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims will not be junior to any claims and shall have priority over all administrative expense claims and other claims against each of the Debtors, now existing or hereafter arising, of any kind or nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, administrative expense claims of the kinds specified in or ordered pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105, 326, 328, 330, 331, 365, 503(a), 503(b), 506(c) (subject to Paragraph 19 herein), 507(a), 507(b), 546(c), 726, 1113 and 1114. The Prepetition 1.5L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims may be paid under any plan of reorganization in any combination of cash, debt, equity or other property having a value on the effective date of such plan equal to the allowed amount of such claims.
- (d) Right to Seek Additional Adequate Protection. This Interim DIP Order is without prejudice to, and does not constitute a waiver of, expressly or implicitly, the rights of any

of the Prepetition 1.5L Secured Parties to request further or alternative forms of adequate protection at any time or the rights of the Debtors or any other party to contest such request.

(e) *Miscellaneous*. Except for (i) the Carve Out, (ii) the Permitted Prior Liens, (iii) the DIP Liens and the DIP Obligations, (iv) the Superpriority Securitization Facilities Claims, (v) the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Liens, the Prepetition 1L Priority Liens and the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, (vi) the Securitization Liens, and (vii) as otherwise provided in this Paragraph 10, the Prepetition 1.5L Adequate Protection Liens and Prepetition 1.5L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims granted to the Prepetition 1.5L Secured Parties pursuant to this Paragraph 10 of this Interim DIP Order shall not be subject or junior to any lien or security interest that is avoided and preserved for the benefit of the Debtors' estates under Bankruptcy Code section 551 and shall not be subordinated to or made *pari passu* with any lien, security interest or administrative claim under Bankruptcy Code section 364 or otherwise.

## 11. Adequate Protection for the Prepetition 2L Secured Parties.

(a) Subject only to the Carve Out, the Securitization Liens, the Permitted Prior Liens, the DIP Liens, the DIP Superpriority Claims, the Superpriority Securitization Facilities Claims, the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Liens, the Prepetition 1L Priority Liens, the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, Prepetition 1.5L Adequate Protection Liens, the Prepetition 1.5L Priority Liens and the Prepetition 1.5L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims and the terms of this Interim DIP Order, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 361, 362, 363(e) and 364, and in consideration of the stipulations and consents set forth herein, as adequate protection of the interests of the Prepetition 2L Secured Parties in the Prepetition Collateral (including Cash Collateral), in each case, solely for and equal in amount to

the Diminution in Value, the applicable Prepetition 2L Secured Parties are hereby granted the following:

Prepetition 2L Adequate Protection Liens. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code (b) sections 361(2) and 363(c)(2), solely to the extent of any Diminution in Value of the Prepetition 2L Secured Parties' interests in the Prepetition Collateral and subject in all cases to the Carve Out, the Securitization Liens, the Permitted Prior Liens, the DIP Liens, the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Liens, the Prepetition 1L Priority Liens, Prepetition 1.5L Adequate Protection Liens and Prepetition 1.5L Priority Liens, effective as of the Petition Date and in each case perfected without the necessity of the execution by the Debtors (or recordation or other filing) of security agreements, control agreements, pledge agreements, financing statements, mortgages or other similar documents, or by possession or control, the Debtors are authorized to grant, and hereby deemed to have granted, to the Prepetition 2L Collateral Agent, for the benefit of itself and the other Prepetition 2L Secured Parties, valid, binding, continuing, enforceable, fully-perfected, nonavoidable, senior (except as otherwise provided in this Paragraph 11(b)), additional and replacement security interests in and liens on (all such liens and security interests, the "Prepetition 2L Adequate Protection Liens" and, together with the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Liens and 1.5 Lien Adequate Protection Liens, the "Adequate Protection Liens") (i) the Prepetition Collateral and (ii) the DIP Collateral, which Prepetition 2L Adequate Protection Liens shall be junior only to the Permitted Prior Liens, the Carve Out, the Securitization Liens, the DIP Liens, the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Liens, the Prepetition 1L Priority Liens, the Prepetition 1.5L Adequate Protection Liens and the Prepetition 1.5L Priority Liens, in which case the Prepetition 2L Adequate Protection Liens shall be junior in priority, first, to the Permitted Prior Liens; second, to the Carve Out; third, to the Securitization Liens; fourth, to the DIP Liens; fifth,

to the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Liens; sixth, to the Prepetition 1L Priority Liens; seventh, to the Prepetition 1.5L Adequate Protection Liens; and, eighth, to the Prepetition 1.5L Priority Liens.

Prepetition 2L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims. As further (c) adequate protection, and to the extent provided by Bankruptcy Code sections 503(b) and 507(b), the Debtors are authorized to grant, and hereby deemed to have granted, effective as of the Petition Date, to the Prepetition 2L Agent, for the benefit of itself and the other Prepetition 2L Secured Parties, allowed superpriority administrative expense claims in each of the Cases ahead of and senior to any and all other administrative expense claims in such Cases to the extent of, and in an aggregate amount equal to, any Diminution in Value (the "Prepetition 2L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims" and together with the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims and the Prepetition 1.5L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, the "Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims" and, the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims with the Adequate Protection Liens, the "Adequate Protection Obligations"), but junior to the Carve Out, the Superpriority Securitization Facilities Claims, the DIP Superpriority Claims, the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims and the Prepetition 1.5L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims. Subject to the Carve Out, the Superpriority Securitization Facilities Claims, the DIP Superpriority Claims, the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims and the Prepetition 1.5L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, the Prepetition 2L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims will not be junior to any claims and shall have priority over all administrative expense claims and other claims against each of the Debtors, now existing or hereafter arising, of any kind or nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, administrative expense claims of the kinds specified in or ordered pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105,

326, 328, 330, 331, 365, 503(a), 503(b), 506(c) (subject to Paragraph 19 herein), 507(a), 507(b), 546(c), 726, 1113 and 1114. The Prepetition 2L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims may be paid under any plan of reorganization in any combination of cash, debt, equity or other property having a value on the effective date of such plan equal to the allowed amount of such claims.

- (d) Right to Seek Additional Adequate Protection. This Interim DIP Order is without prejudice to, and does not constitute a waiver of, expressly or implicitly, the rights of any of the Prepetition 2L Secured Parties to request further or alternative forms of adequate protection at any time or the rights of the Debtors or any other party to contest such request.
- (e) *Miscellaneous*. Except for (i) the Carve Out, (ii) the Permitted Prior Liens, (iii) the DIP Liens and the DIP Obligations, (iv) the Superpriority Securitization Facilities Claims, (v) the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Liens, the Prepetition 1L Priority Liens and the Prepetition 1L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, (vi) the Prepetition 1.5L Adequate Protection Liens, the Prepetition 1.5 Priority Liens and the Prepetition 1.5L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, (vii) the Securitization Liens, and (viii) as otherwise provided in this Paragraph 11, the Prepetition 2L Adequate Protection Liens and Prepetition 2L Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims granted to the Prepetition 2L Secured Parties pursuant to this Paragraph 11 of this Interim DIP Order shall not be subject or junior to any lien or security interest that is avoided and preserved for the benefit of the Debtors' estates under Bankruptcy Code section 551 and shall not be subordinated to or made *pari passu* with any lien, security interest or administrative claim under Bankruptcy Code section 364 or otherwise.

#### 12. Perfection of DIP Liens and Adequate Protection Liens.

(a) The DIP Collateral Agent, the Prepetition 1L Collateral Agent, Prepetition1.5L Collateral Agent and the Prepetition 2L Collateral Agent are hereby authorized, but not

required, to file or record (and to execute in the name of the Debtors, as their true and lawful attorneys, with full power of substitution, to the maximum extent permitted by law) security agreements, pledge agreements, financing statements, intellectual property filings, deeds of trust, mortgages, depository account control agreements, notices of lien, or similar instruments in any jurisdiction in order to validate and perfect the DIP Liens and the Adequate Protection Liens. Whether or not the DIP Collateral Agent, the Prepetition 1L Collateral Agent, Prepetition 1.5L Collateral Agent or the Prepetition 2L Collateral Agent shall, in their discretion or at the direction of the Required DIP Lenders or requisite Prepetition Secured Parties, choose to file such security agreements, pledge agreements, financing statements, intellectual property filings, deeds of trust, mortgages, depository account control agreements, notices of lien, or similar instruments or documents, such DIP Liens and Adequate Protection Liens shall be deemed valid, automatically perfected, allowed, enforceable, non-avoidable and effective by operation of law, and not subject to challenge, dispute, or subordination (subject to the priorities set forth in this Interim DIP Order), at the time and on the date of this Interim DIP Order, in any jurisdiction (domestic and foreign), without the need of any further action of any kind. This Interim DIP Order shall be sufficient and conclusive evidence of the validity, perfection, and priority of the DIP Liens and the Adequate Protection Liens without the necessity of filing or recording any security agreements, pledge agreements, financing statement, intellectual property filing, deed of trust, mortgage, depository account control agreement, notice of lien, or other instrument or document which may otherwise be required under the law of any jurisdiction or the taking of any other action to create, attach, validate or perfect the DIP Liens and the Adequate Protection Liens or to entitle the DIP Liens and the Adequate Protection Liens to the priorities granted herein. Upon the request of the DIP Agent, the Prepetition 1L Collateral Agent, Prepetition 1.5L Collateral Agent or the Prepetition 2L

Collateral Agent, as applicable, each of the DIP Secured Parties, the Prepetition Secured Parties and the Debtors, without any further consent of any party, is authorized to take, execute, deliver, and file such instruments to enable the DIP Agent, the Prepetition 1L Collateral Agent, Prepetition 1.5L Collateral Agent or the Prepetition 2L Collateral Agent, as applicable, to further validate, perfect, preserve, and enforce the DIP Liens and the applicable Adequate Protection Liens, respectively. All such documents will be deemed to have been recorded and filed as of the Petition Date.

(b) A copy of this Interim DIP Order may, in the discretion of the DIP Agent, the Prepetition 1L Collateral Agent, Prepetition 1.5L Collateral Agent or the Prepetition 2L Collateral Agent or at the direction of the Required DIP Lenders or the requisite Prepetition Secured Parties, as applicable, be filed with or recorded in filing or recording offices in addition to, or in lieu of, such security agreements, pledge agreements, financing statements, intellectual property filings, mortgages, depository account control agreement, deeds of trust, notices of lien, or similar instruments, and all filing offices in all jurisdictions (domestic and foreign) are hereby authorized to accept such certified copy of this Interim DIP Order for filing and recording.

#### 13. Carve Out.

- (a) Priority of Carve Out. Each of the DIP Liens, the Prepetition Liens, the Adequate Protection Liens, the DIP Superpriority Claims and the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims shall be subject and subordinate to payment of the Carve Out (as defined below).
- (b) Definition of Carve Out. As used in this Interim DIP Order, the "Carve Out" means the sum of (i) all fees required to be paid to the Clerk of the Court and to the Office of the United States Trustee (the "U.S. Trustee") under section 1930(a) of title 28 of the United

States Code plus interest at the statutory rate (without regard to the notice set forth in (iii) below); (ii) all reasonable fees and expenses up to \$50,000 incurred by a trustee under Bankruptcy Code section 726(b) (without regard to the notice set forth in (iii) below); (iii) to the extent allowed at any time, whether by interim order, procedural order, or otherwise, all unpaid fees and expenses (the "Allowed Professional Fees") incurred by persons or firms retained by the Debtors pursuant Bankruptcy Code section 327, 328, or 363 (the "Debtor Professionals") and the Committee pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 328 or 1103 (the "Committee Professionals" and, together with the Debtor Professionals, the "Professional Persons") at any time before or on the first business day following delivery by the DIP Agent (at the direction of the Required DIP Lenders) of a Carve Out Trigger Notice (as defined below), whether allowed by the Court prior to or after delivery of a Carve Out Trigger Notice (the amounts set forth in clauses (i) through (iii), the "Pre Carve Out Trigger Notice Cap"); and (iv) Allowed Professional Fees of Debtor Professionals in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 incurred after the first business day following delivery by the DIP Agent of the Carve Out Trigger Notice, to the extent allowed at any time, whether by interim order, procedural order, or otherwise (the "Post-Carve Out Trigger Notice Cap"); provided that no fees or expenses of any Professional Persons may be included in the calculation of both the Post-Carve Out Trigger Notice Cap and the Pre-Carve Out Trigger Notice Cap. For purposes of the foregoing, "Carve Out Trigger Notice" shall mean a written notice delivered by email (or other electronic means) by the DIP Agent (as directed by Required DIP Lenders in their sole discretion) to the Debtors, their lead restructuring counsel (Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP), the U.S. Trustee, and counsel to any Committee (if appointed), which notice may be delivered following the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of

Default (as defined below) and acceleration of the DIP Obligations under the DIP Facility, stating that the Post-Carve Out Trigger Notice Cap has been invoked.

(c) Carve Out Reserve. On the day on which a Carve Out Trigger Notice is delivered in accordance with Paragraph 13 (the "Termination Declaration Date"), the Carve Out Trigger Notice shall constitute a demand to the Debtors to utilize all cash on hand as of such date and any available cash thereafter held by any Debtor to fund a reserve in an amount equal to the then unpaid amounts of the Allowed Professional Fees plus reasonably estimated fees not yet allowed for the period through and including the Termination Declaration Date. The Debtors shall deposit and hold such amounts in a segregated account at the DIP Agent in trust to pay such then unpaid Allowed Professional Fees plus reasonably estimated fees not yet allowed for the period through and including the Termination Declaration Date (the "Pre-Carve Out Trigger Notice Reserve") prior to any and all other claims. On the Termination Declaration Date, the Carve Out Trigger Notice shall also constitute a demand to the Debtors to utilize all remaining cash on hand as of such date and any available cash thereafter held by any Debtor, after funding the Pre-Carve Out Trigger Notice Reserve, to fund a reserve in an amount equal to the Post-Carve Out Trigger Notice Cap. The Debtors shall deposit and hold such amounts in a segregated account in trust to pay such Allowed Professional Fees benefiting from the Post-Carve Out Trigger Notice Cap (the "Post-Carve Out Trigger Notice Reserve" and, together with the Pre-Carve Out Trigger Notice Reserve, the "Carve Out Reserves") prior to any and all other claims. All funds in the Pre-Carve Out Trigger Notice Reserve shall be used first to pay the obligations set forth in clauses (i) through (iii) of the definition of "Carve Out" set forth above (the "Pre-Carve Out Amounts"), but not, for the avoidance of doubt, the Post-Carve Out Trigger Notice Cap, until paid in full, and then, to the extent the Pre-Carve Out Trigger Notice Reserve has not been reduced to zero, to pay to the DIP

Agent for the benefit of the DIP Lenders, unless the DIP Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full, either in cash or as otherwise expressly permitted under the DIP Documents, and all DIP Commitments have been terminated, in which case any such excess shall be paid to the Prepetition 1L Secured Parties in accordance with their rights and priorities as of the Petition Date and subject to the Intercreditor Agreements. All funds in the Post-Carve Out Trigger Notice Reserve shall be used first to pay the obligations set forth in the Post-Carve Out Trigger Notice Cap and then, to the extent the Post-Carve Out Trigger Notice Reserve has not been reduced to zero, to the DIP Agent for the benefit of the DIP Lenders, unless the DIP Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full, either in cash or as otherwise expressly permitted under the DIP Documents, and all DIP Commitments have been terminated, in which case any such remaining excess shall be paid to the Prepetition 1L Secured Parties in accordance with their rights and priorities as of the Petition Date and subject to the Intercreditor Agreements. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the DIP Documents or this Interim DIP Order, (i) if the Post-Carve Out Trigger Notice Reserve is not funded in full in the amount set forth in this Paragraph 13, then, any excess funds in Pre-Carve Out Trigger Notice Reserve following the payment of the Pre-Carve Out Amounts shall be used to fund the Post-Carve Out Trigger Notice Reserve, up to the applicable amount set forth in this Paragraph 13, prior to making any payments to the DIP Agent or the Prepetition 1L Secured Parties, as applicable, following delivery of a Carve Out Trigger Notice, (ii) if, following delivery of a Carve Out Trigger Notice and any reallocation of amounts in the Carve Out Reserves pursuant to the immediately preceding clause (i), either of the Carve Out Reserves is funded in an amount that does not cover actually incurred Allowed Professional Fees up to the Pre-Carve Out Trigger Notice Cap and the Post-Carve Out Trigger Notice Cap, as applicable, then such Carve Out Reserves will be funded in an amount that will be equal to the value of actually incurred Allowed

Professional Fees up to the Pre-Carve Out Trigger Notice Cap and the Post-Carve Out Trigger Notice Cap, as applicable, as soon as practicable but no later than two (2) business days following discovery of such shortfall by the Debtors; and (iii) following delivery of a Carve Out Trigger Notice, none of the DIP Secured Parties or the Prepetition Secured Parties shall sweep or foreclose on cash (including cash received as a result of the sale or other disposition of any assets) of the Debtors until the Carve Out Reserves have been fully funded, but shall have a security interest in any residual interest in the Carve Out Reserves, with any excess paid to the DIP Agent for application in accordance with the terms hereof and the DIP Documents and this Interim DIP Order. Further, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Interim DIP Order, (A) disbursements by the Debtors from the Carve Out Reserves shall not increase or reduce the DIP Obligations or the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness, (B) the failure of the Carve Out Reserves to satisfy in full the Allowed Professional Fees shall not affect the priority of the Carve Out, and (C) in no way shall the Approved Budget, Proposed Budget, Carve Out, the Pre-Carve Out Trigger Notice Cap, Post-Carve Out Trigger Notice Cap, Carve Out Reserves, or any of the foregoing be construed as a cap or limitation on the amount of the Allowed Professional Fees due and payable by the Debtors. For the avoidance of doubt, the Carve Out shall be senior to all liens and claims securing the DIP Obligations and the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness, the DIP Liens, the Adequate Protection Liens, the DIP Superpriority Claims, the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, any claims arising under Bankruptcy Code section 507(b), and any and all other forms of adequate protection, liens, or claims relating to the DIP Obligations or the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness.

(d) Payment of Allowed Professional Fees Prior to the Termination

Declaration Date. Any payment or reimbursement made prior to the occurrence of the

Termination Declaration Date in respect of any Allowed Professional Fees shall not reduce or be deemed to reduce the Carve Out.

- Prepetition 1L Agent, Prepetition 1.5L Agent, the Prepetition 2L Agent, and the other DIP Secured Parties and Prepetition Secured Parties reserve the right to object to the allowance of any fees and expenses, whether or not such fees and expenses were incurred in accordance with the Approved Budget. Except for funding the Carve Out Reserves as provided herein, none of the DIP Secured Parties or the Prepetition Secured Parties shall be responsible for the payment or reimbursement of any fees or disbursements of any Professional Person or any fees or expenses of the U.S. Trustee or Clerk of the Court incurred in connection with the Cases or any successor cases under any chapter of the Bankruptcy Code. Nothing in this Interim DIP Order or otherwise shall be construed to obligate the DIP Secured Parties or the Prepetition Secured Parties, in any way, to pay compensation to, or to reimburse expenses of, any Professional Person or to guarantee that the Debtors have sufficient funds to pay such compensation or reimbursement.
- payment or reimbursement made on or after the occurrence of the Termination Declaration Date in respect of any Allowed Professional Fees shall permanently reduce the Carve Out on a dollar-for-dollar basis. Any funding or payment of the Carve Out from cash on hand or other available cash shall not reduce the DIP Obligations or Prepetition Secured Indebtedness, and shall be otherwise entitled to the protections granted under this Interim DIP Order, the DIP Documents, the Bankruptcy Code, and applicable law.
- 14. *DIP Termination Date*. On the DIP Termination Date (as defined below), consistent with the DIP Credit Agreement, (a) all DIP Obligations shall be immediately due and

payable and all DIP Commitments will terminate; (b) all authority to use Cash Collateral shall cease; *provided, however*, that during the Remedies Notice Period (as defined below), the Debtors may use Cash Collateral solely to fund (i) the Carve Out, (ii) payroll and (iii) other expenses critical to the administration of the Debtors' estates provided such payments are in accordance with the Approved Budget, subject to Permitted Variances; and (c) the DIP Secured Parties shall be otherwise entitled to exercise rights and remedies under the DIP Documents in accordance with this Interim DIP Order.

- by the Required DIP Lenders in accordance with the terms of the DIP Documents, shall constitute an event of default (collectively, the "Events of Default"): (a) the failure of the Debtors to comply with any of the Required Milestones (as defined below); or (b) the occurrence of an "Event of Default" under the DIP Credit Agreement.
- 16. *Milestones*. The Debtors shall comply with those certain case milestones set forth on Exhibit 3 to this Interim DIP Order (collectively, the "Required Milestones"). The failure to comply with any Required Milestone shall constitute an "Event of Default" in accordance with the terms of the DIP Credit Agreement.

### 17. Rights and Remedies Upon Event of Default.

(a) Immediately upon the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default and the delivery of the Carve Out Trigger Notice, notwithstanding the provisions of Bankruptcy Code section 362, without any application, motion, or notice to, hearing before, or order from the Court, but subject to the terms of this Interim DIP Order, including, without limitation, the Remedies Notice Period (defined below), (x) the DIP Agent (at the direction of the Required DIP Lenders) may declare (any such declaration shall be referred to herein as a

"Termination Declaration") (i) all DIP Obligations owing under the DIP Documents to be immediately due and payable, (ii) the termination, reduction or restriction of any further commitment to extend credit to the Debtors to the extent any such commitment remains under the DIP Facility, (iii) termination of the DIP Facility and the DIP Documents as to any future liability or obligation of the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders, but without affecting any of the DIP Liens or the DIP Obligations, and (iv) the application of the Carve Out through the delivery of the Carve Out Trigger Notice to the DIP Borrower and (y) the DIP Agent (at the direction of the Required DIP Lenders) may declare a termination (or reduction or restriction) on the ability of the Debtors to use Cash Collateral (the date on which a Termination Declaration is delivered, the "DIP Termination Date") in which case such rights and remedies described in clauses (x) and (y) as are set forth in the applicable Termination Declaration shall immediately go into effect, provided, however, that during the Remedies Notice Period (as defined below), the Debtors may use Cash Collateral solely to fund the Carve-Out and pay payroll and other expenses critical to the administration of the Debtors' estates strictly in accordance with the Approved Budget, subject to Permitted Variances. The Termination Declaration shall not be effective until notice has been provided by electronic mail (or other electronic means) to counsel to the Debtors, counsel to a Committee (if appointed), counsel to the Securitization Agents, and the U.S. Trustee.

(b) Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the DIP Agent, (acting at the direction of the Required DIP Lenders) and/or applicable Prepetition 1L Secured Parties, may file a motion with the Court seeking emergency relief (a "Remedies Determination Hearing") on at least five (5) business days' notice to the Debtors, the Securitization Agents, and the U.S. Trustee, and the Debtors agree not to object to the shortening of notice of such Remedies Determination Hearing. The "Remedies Notice Period" shall be defined as the date commencing with the

Termination Declaration through a Court determination at the Remedies Determination Hearing. At such Remedies Determination Hearing, (x) the DIP Agent (acting at the direction of the Required DIP Lenders) may seek Court approval to exercise its rights and remedies (in addition to those rights and remedies set forth in Paragraph 17(a) above) in accordance with the DIP Documents and this Interim DIP Order to satisfy the DIP Obligations, DIP Superpriority Claims, and DIP Liens, subject to the Carve Out and the Superpriority Securitization Facilities Claims, including the complete termination of the use of Cash Collateral and (y) the applicable Prepetition Secured Parties may seek to exercise their respective rights and remedies to the extent available in accordance with the applicable Prepetition Secured Indebtedness Documents and this Interim DIP Order with respect to the Debtors' use of Cash Collateral. Upon a Termination Declaration, the Debtors, the Committee (if appointed), and/or any party in interest shall also be entitled to seek an emergency hearing with the Court for the sole purpose of contesting whether an Event of Default has occurred or is continuing.

(c) Nothing herein shall alter the burden of proof set forth in the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code at any hearing on any request by the Debtors or other party in interest to re-impose or continue the automatic stay under Bankruptcy Code section 362(a), use Cash Collateral, or to obtain any other injunctive relief. Any delay or failure of the DIP Agent or the Prepetition 1L Agent to exercise rights under the DIP Documents, the Credit Documents, the Intercreditor Agreements, or this Interim DIP Order shall not constitute a waiver of their respective rights hereunder, thereunder or otherwise. The occurrence of the DIP Termination Date shall not affect the validity, priority, or enforceability of any and all rights, remedies, benefits, and protections provided to any of the DIP Secured Parties or the Prepetition Secured Parties under

this Interim DIP Order, which rights, remedies, benefits, and protections shall survive the DIP Termination Date or the delivery of a Termination Declaration.

- (d) Upon the termination of the DIP Facility in accordance with the terms of this Interim DIP Order, all DIP Obligations shall be indefeasibly paid in cash.
- 18. *Payments Free and Clear*. Subject to the Carve-Out and Paragraphs 3(c), 9(f) and 38 of this Interim DIP Order, any and all payments or proceeds remitted to the DIP Agent for the benefit of the DIP Secured Parties, the Prepetition 1L Agent for the benefit of the Prepetition 1L Secured Parties, the Prepetition 1.5L Agent for the benefit of the Prepetition 1.5L Secured Parties, or the Prepetition 2L Agent for the benefit of the Prepetition 2L Secured Parties pursuant to the provisions of this Interim DIP Order or any subsequent order of this Court shall be irrevocable, received free and clear of any claim, charge, assessment or other liability, including without limitation, subject to Paragraph 19 herein, any such claim or charge arising out of or based on, directly or indirectly, Bankruptcy Code section 506(c) (whether asserted or assessed by, through or on behalf of the Debtor) or section 552(b).
- 19. Limitation on Charging Expenses Against Collateral. All rights to surcharge the interests of the DIP Secured Parties and Prepetition Secured Parties in any DIP Collateral or Prepetition Collateral, as applicable, under Bankruptcy Code section 506(c) or any other applicable principle or equity or law shall be and are hereby finally and irrevocably waived, and such waiver shall be binding upon the Debtors and all parties in interest in the Cases, provided further that the foregoing waiver shall be without prejudice to any provision of the Final DIP Order with respect to costs or expenses incurred following entry of such Final DIP Order.
- 20. **Section 507(b) Reservation.** Nothing herein shall impair or modify the application of Bankruptcy Code section 507(b) in the event that the adequate protection provided to the

Prepetition 1L Agent, Prepetition 1.5L Agent, the Prepetition 2L Agent or the other Prepetition Secured Parties hereunder is insufficient to compensate for any Diminution in Value of their respective interests in the Prepetition Collateral (including Cash Collateral) during the Cases or any successor cases, including, but not limited to, any case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code upon the conversion of any of the Cases, or in any other proceedings superseding or related to any of the Cases.

- 21. *Insurance*. Until the DIP Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full, at all times the Debtors shall maintain casualty and loss insurance coverage for the Prepetition Collateral and the DIP Collateral on substantially the same basis as maintained prior to the Petition Date. Upon entry of this Interim DIP Order, the DIP Agent is, and will be deemed to be, without any further action or notice, named as additional insureds and lender's loss payees on each insurance policy maintained by the Debtors which in any way relates to the DIP Collateral.
- 22. **No Waiver for Failure to Seek Relief.** The failure or delay of the DIP Agent or the Required DIP Lenders to exercise rights and remedies under this Interim DIP Order, the DIP Documents, or applicable law, as the case may be, shall not constitute a waiver of their respective rights hereunder, thereunder, or otherwise.
- Parties. This Interim DIP Order and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be without prejudice to (a) the rights of any of DIP Secured Parties or the Prepetition Secured Parties, as applicable, to seek additional or different adequate protection, move to vacate the automatic stay, move for the appointment of a trustee or examiner, move to dismiss or convert the Cases, or to take any other action in the Cases and to appear and be heard in any matter raised in the Cases, or any party in interest from contesting any of the foregoing, and (b) any and all rights, remedies,

claims and causes of action which the DIP Secured Parties or the Prepetition Secured Parties may have against any non-Debtor party liable for the DIP Obligations or the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness. For all adequate protection purposes throughout the Cases, each of the Prepetition Secured Parties shall be deemed to have requested relief from the automatic stay and adequate protection for any Diminution in Value from and after the Petition Date. For the avoidance of doubt, such request will survive termination of this Interim DIP Order.

- 24. *Modification of Automatic Stay*. The Debtors are authorized and directed to perform all acts and to make, execute and deliver any and all instruments as may be reasonably necessary to implement the terms and conditions of this Interim DIP Order and the transactions contemplated hereby. The stay of Bankruptcy Code section 362 is hereby modified to permit the parties to accomplish the transactions contemplated by this Interim DIP Order.
- Documents and this Interim DIP Order shall be binding upon any trustee appointed during the Cases or upon a conversion to cases under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, and any actions taken pursuant hereto shall survive entry of any order which may be entered converting the Cases to chapter 7 cases, dismissing the Cases under Bankruptcy Code section 1112 or otherwise. The terms and provisions of and the priorities in payments, liens, and security interests granted pursuant to, the DIP Documents and this Interim DIP Order, shall continue notwithstanding any conversion of any of the Cases to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, or the dismissal of any of the Cases. Subject to the limitations expressly set forth in this Interim DIP Order, the Adequate Protection Payments made pursuant to this Interim DIP Order shall not be subject to counterclaim, setoff, subordination, recharacterization, defense or avoidance in any of the Cases or any subsequent chapter 7 cases (other than a defense that the payment has actually been made).

- 26. *No Third-Party Rights*. Except as explicitly provided for herein, this Interim DIP Order does not create any rights for the benefit of any third party, creditor, equity holder, or any direct, indirect, or incidental beneficiary.
- 27. Release. Subject to the rights and limitations set forth in Paragraph 30 of this Interim DIP Order, and effective upon entry of this Interim DIP Order, each of the Debtors and the Debtors' estates, on its own behalf and on behalf of each of their predecessors, their successors, and assigns, shall, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, unconditionally, irrevocably, and fully forever release, remise, acquit, relinquish, irrevocably waive, and discharge each of the DIP Secured Parties and the Prepetition Secured Parties (each in their respective roles as such), and each of their respective affiliates, former, current, or future officers, employees, directors, agents, representatives, owners, members, partners, financial and other advisors and consultants, legal advisors, shareholders, managers, consultants, accountants, attorneys, affiliates and assigns, and predecessors and successors in interest, each in their capacity as such, of and from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, responsibilities, disputes, remedies, causes of action, indebtedness and obligations, rights, assertions, allegations, actions, suits, controversies, proceedings, losses, damages, injuries, attorneys' fees, costs, expenses, or judgments of every type, whether known, unknown, asserted, unasserted, suspected, unsuspected, accrued, unaccrued, fixed, contingent, pending, or threatened, including, without limitation, all legal and equitable theories of recovery, arising under common law, statute, or regulation or by contract, of every nature and description that exist on the date hereof with respect to or relating to the DIP Loans, the Prepetition 1L Loans, the Prepetition 1.5L Notes, the Prepetition 2L Notes, the DIP Liens, the Prepetition Liens, the DIP Obligations, the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness, the DIP Documents, the Prepetition 1L Credit Documents, the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Documents, the Prepetition 2L

Notes Documents, or the Intercreditor Agreements, or this Interim DIP Order, as applicable, and/or the transactions contemplated hereunder or thereunder including, without limitation, (i) any so-called "lender liability" or equitable subordination claims or defenses, (ii) any and all claims and causes of action arising under the Bankruptcy Code, and (iii) any and all claims and causes of action regarding the validity, priority, extent, enforceability, perfection, or avoidability of the liens or claims of the DIP Secured Parties or the Prepetition Secured Parties; *provided* that nothing herein shall relieve the Released Parties from fulfilling their obligations under the DIP Documents, the Prepetition 1L Credit Documents, the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Documents, the Prepetition 2L Notes Documents, the Intercreditor Agreements or this Interim DIP Order.

- 28. **Binding Effect.** The DIP Documents, and the provisions of this Interim DIP Order, including all findings herein, shall be binding upon all parties in interest in the Cases, including, without limitation, the DIP Secured Parties, the Prepetition Secured Parties, any Committee (if appointed), and the Debtors and their respective successors and assigns (including any chapter 7 or chapter 11 trustee hereinafter appointed or elected for the estate of any of the Debtors, an examiner appointed pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1104, or any other fiduciary appointed as a legal representative of any of the Debtors or with respect to the property of the estate of any of the Debtors), and shall inure to the benefit of the DIP Secured Parties and the Prepetition Secured Parties; *provided* neither the DIP Secured Parties nor the Prepetition Secured Parties shall have any obligation to permit the use of DIP Collateral or Prepetition Collateral (including Cash Collateral) by, or to extend any financing to, any chapter 7 trustee, chapter 11 trustee or similar responsible person appointed for the estates of the Debtors.
- 29. *Reversal, Stay, Modification or Vacatur.* In the event the provisions of this Interim DIP Order are reversed, stayed, modified or vacated by court order following notice and any

further hearing, such reversals, modifications, stays or vacatur shall not affect the rights and priorities of the DIP Secured Parties and the Prepetition Secured Parties granted pursuant to this Interim DIP Order. Notwithstanding any such reversal, stay, modification or vacatur by court order, any indebtedness, obligation or liability incurred by the Debtors pursuant to this Interim DIP Order arising prior to the DIP Agent's, the Prepetition 1L Agent's, the Prepetition 1.5L Agent's, or the Prepetition 2L Agent's receipt of notice of the effective date of such reversal, stay, modification or vacatur shall be governed in all respects by the original provisions of this Interim DIP Order, and the DIP Secured Parties and the Prepetition Secured Parties shall continue to be entitled to all of the rights, remedies, privileges and benefits, including any payments authorized herein and the security interests and liens granted herein, with respect to all such indebtedness, obligation or liability, and the validity of any payments made or obligations owed or credit extended or lien or security interest granted pursuant to this Interim DIP Order is and shall remain subject to the protection afforded under the Bankruptcy Code.

### 30. Reservation of Certain Third-Party Rights and Bar of Challenge and Claims.

(a) Subject to the Challenge Period (as defined below), the stipulations, admissions, waivers, and releases contained in this Interim DIP Order, including the Debtors' Stipulations, shall be binding upon the Debtors, their estates, and any of their respective successors, including, without limitation, any chapter 7 or chapter 11 trustee, responsible person, examiner with expanded powers, or other estate representative, in all circumstances and for all purposes, and the Debtors are deemed to have irrevocably waived and relinquished all Challenges (as defined below) as of the Petition Date. The stipulations, admissions, waivers and releases contained in this Interim DIP Order, including the Debtors' Stipulations, shall be binding upon all other parties in interest, including any Committee and any other person acting on behalf of the

Debtors' estates, unless and solely to the extent that (i) a party in interest is granted standing to file an adversary proceeding or contested matter under the Bankruptcy Rules and files a complaint seeking to avoid, object to, or otherwise challenge the findings or Debtors' Stipulations regarding (A) the validity, enforceability, extent, priority, or perfection of any of the Prepetition Liens or the mortgages, security interests, and liens of any of the Prepetition Secured Parties securing any Prepetition Secured Indebtedness, and the characterization of any of the Prepetition Collateral or (B) the validity, enforceability, allowability, priority, secured status, or amount of the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness (any such claim set forth in such a complaint, a "Challenge") before the earlier of (a) (1) solely in the case of the Committee, if any, sixty (60) days after the appointment of the Committee if such appointment occurs no more than sixty (60) days from the entry of this Interim DIP Order and (2) with respect to all other parties in interest, sixty (60) days from the entry of this Interim DIP Order and (b) the date of entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization or liquidation, subject to further extension by written agreement of (1) the Debtors and (2) as applicable, the Prepetition 1L Agent (at the direction of the requisite Prepetition 1L Secured Parties), the Prepetition 1.5L Agent (at the direction of the requisite Prepetition 1.5L Secured Parties) or Prepetition 2L Agent (at the direction of the requisite Prepetition 2L Secured Parties) (the "Challenge Period" and, the date of expiration of the Challenge Period, the "Challenge Period Termination Date"); provided, however, that if, prior to the end of the Challenge Period, (x) the Cases are converted to Cases under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, or (y) a chapter 11 trustee is appointed, then, in each such case, the Challenge Period shall be extended by the later of (I) the time remaining under the Challenge Period plus ten (10) days or (II) such other time as ordered by the Court solely with respect to any such trustee appointed; and (ii) the Court enters a final order in favor of the plaintiff sustaining any such Challenge in any such timely filed adversary proceeding or contested matter, which is no longer subject to appeal.

(b) To the extent the stipulations, admissions, waivers and releases contained in this Interim DIP Order, including the Debtors' Stipulations, are (x) not subject to a Challenge timely and properly commenced prior to the expiration of the Challenge Period Termination Date or (y) subject to a Challenge timely and properly commenced prior to the expiration of the Challenge Period Termination Date, to the extent any such Challenge does not result in a final and nonappealable judgment or order of the Court that is inconsistent with the stipulations, admissions, waivers and releases contained in this Interim DIP Order, including the Debtors' Stipulations, then, without further notice, motion, or application to, or order of, or hearing before, this Court and without the need or requirement to file any proof of claim: (i) any and all such Challenges by any party (including the Committee, any chapter 11 trustee, and/or any examiner or other estate representative appointed or elected in these Cases, and any chapter 7 trustee and/or examiner or other estate representative appointed or elected in any successor case) shall be deemed to be forever, waived, released, and barred; (ii) the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness shall constitute allowed claims, not subject to counterclaim, setoff, recoupment, reduction, subordination, recharacterization, defense, or avoidance for all purposes in the Debtors' Cases and any successor cases; (iii) the Prepetition Liens shall be deemed to have been, as of the Petition Date, legal, valid, binding, and perfected secured claims, not subject to recharacterization, subordination, or avoidance; and (iv) all of the Debtors' stipulations, admissions, waivers and releases contained in this Interim DIP Order, including the Debtors' Stipulations, and all other waivers, releases, affirmations, and other stipulations as to the priority, extent, and validity as to the Prepetition Secured Parties' claims, liens, and interests contained in this Interim DIP Order (including the Prepetition Liens) shall be in full force and effect and forever binding upon the Debtors, the Debtors' estates, and all creditors, interest holders, and other parties in interest in these Cases and any successor cases.

If a Challenge is timely and properly filed under the Bankruptcy Rules and (c) remains pending and the Cases are converted to chapter 7, the chapter 7 trustee may continue to prosecute such Challenge on behalf of the Debtors' estates. Furthermore, if any such Challenge is timely and properly filed under the Bankruptcy Rules, the stipulations, admissions, waivers and releases contained in this Interim DIP Order, including the Debtors' Stipulations, shall nonetheless remain binding and preclusive on any Committee and any other person or entity except to the extent that such stipulations and admissions were expressly challenged in such timely and properly filed Challenge prior to the Challenge Period Termination Date and determined by final order of the Court to be disallowed. Nothing in this Interim DIP Order vests or confers on any person (as defined in the Bankruptcy Code), including, without limitation, any Committee appointed in the Cases, standing or authority to pursue any cause of action belonging to the Debtors or their estates, including, without limitation, any challenges (including a Challenge) with respect to the Prepetition 1L Credit Documents, the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Documents, the Prepetition 2L Notes Documents, the Prepetition Liens, and the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness, and a separate order of the Court conferring such standing on any Committee or other party-in-interest shall be a prerequisite for the prosecution of a Challenge by such Committee or such other party-in-interest. For the avoidance of doubt, to the extent any Challenge is timely and properly commenced, the Prepetition 1L Secured Parties shall be entitled to reimbursement or payment of the related reasonable and documented costs and expenses, including, but not limited to, reasonable and

documented attorneys' fees, incurred in defending themselves in any such proceeding in accordance with and subject to Paragraph 9(f) of this Interim DIP Order.

31. Limitation on Use of DIP Proceeds, DIP Collateral and Cash Collateral. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Interim DIP Order, but subject to the proviso below in this Paragraph 31, none of the DIP proceeds (the "DIP Proceeds"), the DIP Collateral, the Prepetition Collateral, including Cash Collateral, or the Carve Out or proceeds of the foregoing may be used for the payment of professional fees, disbursements, costs, or expenses incurred by any person: (a) to investigate (including by way of examinations or discovery proceedings), initiate, assert, prosecute, join, commence, support, or finance the initiation or prosecution of any claim, counterclaim, action, suit, arbitration, proceeding, application, motion, objection, defense, adversary proceeding, or other litigation of any type (i) against any of the DIP Secured Parties or the Prepetition Secured Parties (in their capacities as such), and each of their respective affiliates, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, attorneys, consultants, financial advisors, affiliates, assigns, or successors, with respect to any transaction, occurrence, omission, action, or other matter (including formal discovery proceedings in anticipation thereof), including, without limitation, any so-called "lender liability" claims and causes of action, or seeking relief that would impair the rights and remedies of the DIP Secured Parties under the DIP Documents or this Interim DIP Order or the Prepetition Secured Parties under the Prepetition 1L Credit Documents, the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Documents, or the Prepetition 2L Notes Documents (as applicable) or this Interim DIP Order, including, without limitation, for the payment of any services rendered by the professionals retained by the Debtors or any Committee appointed (if any) in these Cases in connection with the assertion of or joinder in any claim, counterclaim, action, suit, arbitration, proceeding, application, motion, objection, defense, adversary proceeding, or

other contested matter, the purpose of which is to seek, or the result of which would be to obtain, any order, judgment, determination, declaration, or similar relief that would impair the ability of any of the DIP Secured Parties to recover on the DIP Collateral or the Prepetition Secured Parties to recover on the Prepetition Collateral or seeking affirmative relief against any of the DIP Secured Parties related to the DIP Obligations or the Prepetition Secured Parties related to the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, filing and seeking approval of the Securitization Facilities Motion); (ii) invalidating, setting aside, avoiding, or subordinating, in whole or in part, the DIP Obligations or the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness, or the DIP Secured Parties' and the Prepetition Secured Parties' respective DIP Liens, Prepetition Liens or security interests in the DIP Collateral or Prepetition Collateral, as applicable (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, filing and seeking approval of the Securitization Facilities Motion); or (iii) for monetary, injunctive, or other affirmative relief against any of the DIP Secured Parties, the Prepetition Secured Parties, or the DIP Secured Parties' and the Prepetition Secured Parties' respective liens on or security interests in the DIP Collateral or the Prepetition Collateral that would impair the ability of any of the DIP Secured Parties or the Prepetition Secured Parties to assert or enforce any lien, claim, right, or security interest or to realize or recover on the DIP Obligations or the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness, to the extent applicable; (b) for objecting to or challenging in any way the legality, validity, priority, perfection, or enforceability of the claims, liens, or interests (including the DIP Liens and the Prepetition Liens) held by or on behalf of each of the DIP Secured Parties and the Prepetition Secured Parties related to the DIP Obligations or the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness, to the extent applicable; (c) for asserting, commencing, or prosecuting any claims or causes of action whatsoever (including, without limitation, any Avoidance Actions) related to the DIP Obligations, the DIP Liens, the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness or the

Prepetition Liens; or (d) for prosecuting an objection to, contesting in any manner, or raising any defenses to, the validity, extent, amount, perfection, priority, or enforceability of any of DIP Liens or the Prepetition Liens or any other rights or interests of any of the DIP Secured Parties or the Prepetition Secured Parties related to the DIP Obligations, the DIP Liens, the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness or the Prepetition Liens, to the extent applicable; provided, that notwithstanding the foregoing, an aggregate of \$50,000 of the DIP Proceeds, the DIP Collateral, or the Prepetition Collateral, including Cash Collateral, may be used for the payment of professional fees, disbursements, costs, or expenses incurred by any Committee to investigate potential Challenges.

- 32. *Conditions Precedent*. Except to the extent expressly set forth in this Interim DIP Order, no DIP Lender shall have any obligation to make any DIP Loan under the respective DIP Documents unless all of the conditions precedent to the making of such extensions of credit under the applicable DIP Documents have been satisfied in full or waived in accordance with such DIP Documents.
- DIP Order shall constitute findings of fact and conclusions of law and shall take effect and be fully enforceable nunc pro tunc to the Petition Date immediately upon entry hereof. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), 6006(d), 7062 or 9014 or any other Bankruptcy Rule, or Rule 62(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this Interim DIP Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry and there shall be no stay of execution or effectiveness of this Interim DIP Order. The requirements of Bankruptcy Rules 4001, 6003, and 6004, in each case to the extent applicable, are satisfied by the contents of the Motion.
- 34. *Proofs of Claim*. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any prior or subsequent order of the Court, including, without limitation, any order establishing a deadline

for the filing of proofs of claim or requests for payment of administrative expenses under Bankruptcy Code section 503(b), none of the DIP Agent, any DIP Secured Party, the Prepetition 1L Agent, Prepetition 1.5L Agent, the Prepetition 2L Agent or any Prepetition Secured Party shall be required to file any proof of claim or request for payment of administrative expenses with respect to any of the DIP Obligations, the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness or any claims (including, without limitation, Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims) arising under this Interim DIP Order, and the Debtors' Stipulations shall be deemed to constitute timely filed proofs of claim against each of the applicable Debtors in the Cases. Each of (i) the DIP Agent on behalf of the DIP Secured Parties, (ii) the Prepetition 1L Administrative Agent on behalf of the Prepetition 1L Secured Parties, (iii) the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Trustee on behalf of the Prepetition 1.5L Secured Parties, and (iv) the Prepetition 2L Notes Trustee on behalf of the Prepetition 2L Secured Parties, may (but is not required) in its discretion to file (and amend and/or supplement) a proof of claim and/or aggregate proofs of claim in each of the Cases or any successor cases for any claim allowed herein, and any such proof of claim may (but is not required to) be filed as one consolidated proof of claim against all of the Debtors, rather than as separate proofs of claim against each Debtor. The failure of the DIP Agent, any DIP Secured Party, the Prepetition 1L Agent, Prepetition 1.5L Agent, the Prepetition 2L Agent, or any Prepetition Secured Party to file any such proof of claim or request for payment of administrative expenses shall not affect the validity, priority, or enforceability of any of the DIP Documents, the Prepetition 1L Credit Documents, Prepetition 1.5L Notes Documents, the Prepetition 2L Notes Documents, or of any indebtedness, liabilities, or obligations arising at any time thereunder or prejudice or otherwise adversely affect the DIP Agent's, any DIP Secured Party's, Prepetition 1L Agent's, Prepetition 1.5L Agent's, Prepetition 2L Agent's, or any Prepetition Secured Party's respective rights,

remedies, powers, or privileges under any of the DIP Documents, the Prepetition 1L Credit Documents, Prepetition 1.5L Notes Documents, the Prepetition 2L Notes Documents, this Interim DIP Order, or applicable law (as applicable). The provisions set forth in this paragraph are intended solely for the purpose of administrative convenience and shall not affect the substantive rights of any party-in-interest or their respective successors-in-interest.

- 35. Intercreditor Agreements. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 510, the Intercreditor Agreements and any other applicable intercreditor agreement, or subordination provision contained in any of the DIP Documents, the Prepetition 1L Credit Documents, the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Documents, and the Prepetition 2L Notes Documents shall (a) remain in full force and effect, (b) continue to govern the relative and respective obligations, priorities, rights and remedies of (i) the Prepetition 1L Creditors and the Junior Lien Creditors (each as defined in the Senior Intercreditor Agreement) in the case of the Senior Intercreditor Agreement; provided that nothing in this Interim DIP Order shall be deemed to grant liens or security interests to any of the Prepetition 1L Creditors or the Junior Lien Creditors (as so defined) on or in any assets of the Debtors except as set forth herein, and (ii) the 1.5L Lien Creditors and the Prepetition 2L Creditors (each as defined in the Junior Intercreditor Agreement) in the case of the Junior Intercreditor Agreement; provided that nothing in this Interim DIP Order shall be deemed to grant liens or security interests to any of the 1.5L Lien Creditors or the Prepetition 2L Creditors (as so defined) on or in any assets of the Debtors except as set forth herein, and (c) not be deemed to be amended, altered or modified by the terms of this Interim DIP Order unless expressly set forth herein or therein.
- 36. *Bankruptcy Code Section 552(b)*. The DIP Secured Parties and the Prepetition Secured Parties shall each be entitled to all of the rights and benefits of Bankruptcy Code section

552(b), and the "equities of the case" exception under Bankruptcy Code section 552(b) shall not apply to the DIP Secured Parties or the Prepetition Secured Parties with respect to proceeds, products, offspring or profits of any of the DIP Collateral or the Prepetition Collateral, provided that, with respect to the Prepetition Secured Parties, the foregoing waiver shall be without prejudice to any provisions of the Final DIP Order.

37. *No Marshaling*. The DIP Secured Parties and the Prepetition Secured Parties shall not be subject to the equitable doctrine of "marshaling" or any other similar doctrine with respect to any of the DIP Collateral or the Prepetition Collateral, provided that, with respect to the Prepetition Secured Parties, the foregoing waiver shall be without prejudice to any provisions of the Final DIP Order.

### 38. Expense Invoices; Disputes; Indemnification

- (a) Any of the Debtors' obligations to pay, in accordance with this Interim DIP Order, the principal, interest, fees, payments, expenses, or any other amounts described in the DIP Documents, the Prepetition Documents or this Interim DIP Order, as such amounts become due, shall not require the DIP Loan Parties, the Prepetition Loan Parties, the Prepetition Notes Parties or any other party to obtain further Court approval. For the avoidance of doubt, such payments include, without limitation, reimbursement of the fees and expenses incurred by the DIP/Prepetition 1L Advisors to the extent set forth in Paragraphs 3(c) and 9(f) of this Interim DIP Order, whether or not such fees arose before or after the Petition Date, all to the extent provided in this Interim DIP Order.
- (b) The DIP Loan Parties, Prepetition Loan Parties and Prepetition Notes

  Parties, as applicable, shall be jointly and severally obligated to pay all reasonable and documented

  fees and expenses described above, which obligations shall constitute DIP Obligations or

Prepetition Secured Indebtedness, as applicable. The Debtors shall pay the reasonable and documented professional fees, expenses, and disbursements of professionals to the extent provided for in in Paragraphs 3(c) and 9(f) of this Interim DIP Order without the necessity of filing formal fee applications or complying with the U.S. Trustee Guidelines, including such amounts arising before the Petition Date; provided, that copies of invoices for such professional fees, expenses and disbursements arising on or after the Petition Date(the "Invoiced Fees") shall be served by email on the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and counsel to any Committee (collectively, the "Fee Notice Parties"), who shall have ten (10) business days (the "Review Period") to review and assert any objections thereto. Invoiced Fees shall be in the form of an invoice summary for professional fees and categorized expenses incurred during the pendency of the Cases, and such invoice summary shall not be required to contain time entries, but shall include a list of professionals providing services, with rates and hours worked, and a general, brief description of the nature of the matters for which services were performed, and which may be redacted or modified to the extent necessary to delete any information subject to the attorney-client privilege, any work product doctrine, privilege or protection, common interest doctrine privilege or protection, any other evidentiary privilege or protection recognized under applicable law, or any other confidential information (such information, collectively, "Confidential Information"), and the provision of such invoices shall not constitute any waiver of the attorney-client privilege, work product doctrine, privilege or protection, common interest doctrine privilege or protection, or any other evidentiary privilege or protection recognized under applicable law; provided, however, that the U.S. Trustee reserves the right to seek copies of invoices containing detailed time entries of any such professional (which detailed invoices may be redacted to the extent necessary to protect Confidential Information). The Debtors, any Committee or the U.S. Trustee may dispute the payment of any portion of the

Invoiced Fees (the "<u>Disputed Invoiced Fees</u>") if, within the Review Period, a Debtor, any Committee that may be appointed in these Cases, or the U.S. Trustee notifies the submitting party in writing setting forth the specific objections to the Disputed Invoiced Fees (to be followed by the filing with the Court, if necessary, of a motion or other pleading, with at least ten (10) days' prior written notice to the submitting party of any hearing on such motion or other pleading). For avoidance of doubt, the Debtors shall promptly pay in full all Invoiced Fees other than the Disputed Invoiced Fees.

(c) In addition, the Debtors will indemnify the DIP Lenders, the DIP Agent, and their respective affiliates, successors, and assigns and the officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys, advisors, controlling persons, and members of each of the foregoing (each an "Indemnified Person") and hold them harmless from and against all costs, expenses (including but not limited to reasonable and documented legal fees and expenses), and liabilities arising out of or relating to the transactions contemplated hereby and any actual or proposed use of the proceeds of any loans made under the DIP Facility and any claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether or not any Indemnified Person is a party thereto and regardless of whether such matter is initiated by a third party or by any of the Debtors or any of their subsidiaries or affiliates; provided that no such person will be indemnified for costs, expenses, or liabilities (x) to the extent determined by a final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction to have been incurred primarily by reason of the gross negligence, fraud or willful misconduct of such Indemnified Person (or their related persons), (y) that arose from a material breach in bad faith of such Indemnified Person's (or their related persons') obligations under any DIP Document (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final, nonappealable judgment) or (z) arose from any claim, actions, suits, inquiries, litigation, investigation

or proceeding that does not involve an act or omission of the Debtors and is brought by any Indemnified Person against another Indemnified Person (other than any claim, actions, suits, inquiries, litigation, investigation or proceeding against the DIP Agent, in its capacity as such). No Indemnified Person shall have any liability (whether direct or indirect, in contract, tort, or otherwise) to the Debtors or any shareholders or creditors of the Debtors for or in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, except to the extent such liability is found in a final non-appealable judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction (x) to have resulted primarily from such Indemnified Person's (or their related persons') gross negligence, fraud, or willful misconduct or breach of their obligations under the DIP Facility or (y) that arose from a material breach in bad faith of such Indemnified Person's (or their related persons') obligations under any DIP Document, and in no event shall any Indemnified Person be liable on any theory of liability for any special, indirect, consequential, or punitive damages.

Agreements, (b) entry of the Final DIP Order and (c) the rights of the Committee (if any) under Paragraph 30 hereof, (x) the DIP Agent (at the direction of the Required DIP Lenders) and (y) the Prepetition 1L Collateral Agent as instructed by the Prepetition 1L Administrative Agent (at the direction of the Required Lenders (as defined in the Prepetition 1L Credit Agreement)), in each case, shall have the right to credit bid (either directly or through one or more acquisition vehicles), up to the full amount of the underlying lenders' respective claims, including, for the avoidance of doubt, Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, if any, in any sale of all or any portion of the Prepetition Collateral or the DIP Collateral including, without limitation, sales occurring pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 363 or included as part of any chapter 11 plan subject to confirmation under Bankruptcy Code section 1129(b)(2)(A)(ii)-(iii).

## 40. Preservation of Rights Granted Under this Interim DIP Order.

- (a) Unless and until all DIP Obligations are indefeasibly paid in full, either in cash or as otherwise expressly permitted under the DIP Documents, and all DIP Commitments are terminated, the Prepetition Secured Parties, in such capacities, shall: (i) have no right to and shall take no action to foreclose upon, or recover in connection with, the liens granted thereto pursuant to the Prepetition Secured Indebtedness Documents or this Interim DIP Order, or otherwise seek to exercise or enforce any rights or remedies against such DIP Collateral; and (ii) not file any further financing statements, trademark filings, copyright filings, mortgages, notices of lien or similar instruments, or otherwise take any action to perfect their security interests in the DIP Collateral, except as set forth in Paragraph 12 herein.
- (b) In the event this Interim DIP Order or any provision hereof is vacated, reversed, or modified on appeal or otherwise, any liens or claims granted to the DIP Secured Parties or the Prepetition Secured Parties hereunder arising prior to the effective date of any such vacatur, reversal, or modification of this Interim DIP Order shall be governed in all respects by the original provisions of this Interim DIP Order, including entitlement to all rights, remedies, privileges, and benefits granted herein, and the Prepetition Secured Parties shall be entitled to all the rights, remedies, privileges, and benefits afforded in Bankruptcy Code section 364(e).
- (c) Notwithstanding any order dismissing any of the Cases entered at any time, (x) the DIP Liens, the DIP Superpriority Claims, the Adequate Protection Liens, the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, and the other administrative claims granted pursuant to this Interim DIP Order shall continue in full force and effect and shall maintain their priorities as provided in this Interim DIP Order until all DIP Obligations and Adequate Protection Payments are paid in full, in cash (or, with respect to the DIP Obligations, otherwise satisfied in a manner

expressly permitted under the DIP Documents) and such DIP Liens, DIP Superpriority Claims, Adequate Protection Liens, Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, and the other administrative claims granted pursuant to this Interim DIP Order, shall, notwithstanding such dismissal, remain binding on all parties in interest; and (y) to the fullest extent permitted by law the Court shall retain jurisdiction, notwithstanding such dismissal, for the purposes of enforcing the claims, liens, and security interests referred to in clause (x) above.

Except as expressly provided in this Interim DIP Order or in the RSA, the (d) DIP Documents, the DIP Liens, the DIP Superpriority Claims, the Adequate Protection Liens, the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, and all other rights and remedies of the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders, and the Prepetition Secured Parties granted by the provisions of this Interim DIP Order and the DIP Documents shall survive, and shall not be modified, impaired, or discharged by the entry of an order converting any of the Cases to a case under chapter 7, dismissing any of the Cases or terminating the joint administration of these Cases, approval or consummation of any sale, or otherwise. The terms and provisions of this Interim DIP Order and the DIP Documents shall continue in these Cases, in any successor cases if these Cases cease to be jointly administered, or in any superseding chapter 7 cases under the Bankruptcy Code. The DIP Liens, the DIP Superpriority Claims, the Adequate Protection Liens, the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, and all other rights and remedies of the DIP Secured Parties and the Prepetition Secured Parties granted by the provisions of this Interim DIP Order shall continue in full force and effect until the DIP Obligations and the Adequate Protection Payments are paid in full, in cash (or, with respect to the DIP Obligations, otherwise satisfied in a manner expressly permitted under the DIP Documents).

- (e) Other than as set forth in this Interim DIP Order or as required by applicable law, neither the DIP Liens nor the Adequate Protection Liens shall be made subject to or *pari passu* with any lien or security interest granted in any of the Cases or arising after the Petition Date, and neither the DIP Liens nor the Adequate Protection Liens shall be subject or junior to any lien or security interest that is avoided and preserved for the benefit of the Debtors' estates under Bankruptcy Code section 551.
- A1. Limitation of Liability. Subject to entry of a Final DIP Order, in determining to make any loan under the DIP Documents, permitting the use of Cash Collateral, or in exercising any rights or remedies (excluding any actions taken after an exercise of remedies) as and when permitted pursuant to this Interim DIP Order or the DIP Documents, the DIP Secured Parties and the Prepetition Secured Parties shall not, solely by reason thereof, be deemed in control of the operations of the Debtors or to be acting as a "responsible person" or "owner or operator" with respect to the operation or management of the Debtors (as such terms, or any similar terms, are used in the United States Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 29 U.S.C. § § 9601 et seq., as amended, or any similar federal or state statute). Nothing in this Interim DIP Order or in the DIP Documents shall in any way be construed or interpreted to impose or allow the imposition upon the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders, or any Prepetition Secured Parties of any liability for any claims arising from the prepetition or post-petition activities of any of the Debtors.
- 42. *Headings*. The headings in this Interim DIP Order are for purposes of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the meaning of this Interim DIP Order.
- 43. **Retention of Jurisdiction.** The Court has and will retain exclusive jurisdiction to resolve any and all disputes arising under or related to the DIP Obligations, the DIP Documents

and this Interim DIP Order, and to enforce all of the conditions of the DIP Documents and this

Interim DIP Order.

44. Controlling Effect of Interim DIP Order. To the extent any provision of this

Interim DIP Order conflicts or is inconsistent with any provision of the Motion, any other order of

this Court or any of the DIP Documents, the Prepetition 1L Credit Documents, the Prepetition 1.5L

Notes Documents, and the Prepetition 2L Notes Documents, the provisions of this Interim DIP

Order shall control to the extent of such conflict, except to the extent expressly provided otherwise

herein or in a subsequent order of this Court. To the extent a conflict arises between the provisions

of this Interim DIP Order and the Securitization Facilities Order, a hearing shall be held before the

Court to resolve such conflict prior to the enforcement of, or any action being taken under, the

provisions giving rise to such conflict by any party.

45. *Final Hearing*. A final hearing on the relief requested in the Motion shall be held

on [●], 2024, at [●] (prevailing Central time). Any party in interest objecting to the relief

sought at the Final Hearing shall file written objections no later than [●], 2024 at [●]

(prevailing Central time).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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# Exhibit 1

**Approved Budget** 

#### **CURO GROUP HOLDINGS**

#### 13 Week Cash Flow Forecast

\$ Thousands

Week of	3,	25/2024		1/1/2024	4	1/8/2024	4,	/15/2024	4,	/22/2024	4/	/29/2024	ļ	5/6/2024	5/	/13/2024	5/	/20/2024	5,	/27/2024	6	/3/2024	6/	10/2024	6,	/17/2024	6	/24/2024
Operating Receipts Operating Disbursements	\$	37,377 (31,150)	\$ \$	(00,072	\$		\$	43,408 (37,927)	\$	31,734 (35,036)	\$	36,628 (37,837)	\$	32,953 (27,347)	\$	,	\$	,	\$	34,022 (34,867)	\$ \$		\$	33,290 (38,122)	\$	35,429 (32,658)	\$	38,754 (60,431)
Net Cash from Operations	\$	6,227	\$		\$	2,977	\$	5,481	\$	. , ,		(1,209)	_	5,606	\$	(1,370)	_	1,317	_	(0.47)	\$	<b>5,520</b>	\$	(4,832)	_	2,771	_	(21,676)
Non-Operating Cash Flow	\$	17,287	\$	(6,123)	\$	1,324	\$	1,715	\$	23,585	\$	(4,551)	\$	348	\$	2,493	\$	(1,317)	\$	(3,660)	\$	(3,030)	\$	7,111	\$	574	\$	(4,068)
Total Net Cash Flow	\$	23,513	\$	(2,628)	\$	4,301	\$	7,196	\$	20,284	\$	(5,760)	\$	5,955	\$	1,124	\$	0	\$	(4,505)	\$	2,489	\$	2,280	\$	3,345	\$	(25,744)
Beginning Cash Balance Ending Cash Balance	\$ \$	36,028 59,541	\$ \$	59,541 56,913	\$ \$	56,913 61,213	\$ \$	61,213 68,409	\$ \$	68,409 88,693	\$ \$	88,693 82,932	\$ \$	82,932 88,887	\$ \$	88,887 90,011	\$ \$	90,011 90,011	\$ \$	90,011 S	\$ \$	85,506 87,995	\$ \$		\$ \$	90,275 93,620	\$ \$	93,620 67,876
Delayed Draw Term Loan - Exit	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- :	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	20,000
Min Liquidity (Unrestricted Cash Portion) (1) Excess / (Deficiency)		\$30,000 \$29,541		\$30,000 \$26,913		\$30,000 \$31,213		\$30,000		\$30,000 \$58,693		\$30,000 \$52,932		\$30,000		\$30,000 \$60,011		\$30,000 \$60,011		\$30,000 \$55,506		\$30,000 \$57,995		\$30,000 \$60,275		\$30,000		\$30,000 \$37,876

<sup>(1)</sup> Aggregate amount of (i) unrestricted cash and cash equivalents, and (ii) any unused portion of the DIP backstop commitments, in each case, as of the last business day of each calendar week must be no less than \$40 million, with the aggregate amount of unrestricted cash and cash equivalents as of the last business day of each calendar week must be no less than \$30 million.

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### 13 Week Cash Flow Forecast

\$ Thousands

Week of	3,	/25/2024	4	1/1/2024	4/8/202	4 4	1/15/2024	4/22	2/2024	4/	29/2024	5	/6/2024	5/	/13/2024	5/20/20	24	5/27/2024	Е	5/3/2024	6/	10/2024	6/	17/2024	6/	/24/2024
- 11 11																										
Collections	\$	12,417	\$	15,999 \$		- 1	- , -		•	\$	13,682		12,012		•	\$ 9,5	8 9	13,235	\$	13,591	\$	12,270	\$	-,		14,975
Misc Deposits	\$	-	Ş •	- Ş		- \$		\$		\$	1,515	_		\$		\$	- ;	-	Ş	-	<u>\$</u>	-	Ş		\$ ·	-
Operating Receipts	Ş	12,417	\$	15,999 \$	11,05	7 \$	10,874	\$	9,056	\$	15,197	Ş	12,012	\$	10,844	\$ 9,54	8 \$	13,235	\$	13,591	Ş	12,270	\$	10,803	\$	14,975
Loan Originations	4	(0.524)	Ļ	(6,478)	(5,67	م، د	(6,935)	۲.	(C 714)	<u>,</u>	(C 020)		(5,026)	,	(5,786)	\$ (5,8	·2\ (	(6,099)	Ļ	(6,648)	۲.	(7.625)	ć	(7.741)	۲	(0.001)
S .	ç	(9,534)		(5,614)	٠,		. , ,		(6,714)		(6,920)			•			,					(7,635)		(7,741)		(8,061)
Payroll / Benefits	۶	(578)		. , , .	•	3) \$	(6,526)		(353)		(5,615)		(448)	•	(6,177)		3) \$			(358)		(6,302)		(453)		(5,464)
AP	\$	(3,667)	\$	(1,949) \$	(1,88		(2,042)		(1,692)	<b>&gt;</b>	(4,681)		(1,845)		(2,042)		57) ;	(4,823)	\$	(2,012)	\$	(2,311)	<b>&gt;</b>	(2,057)	\$	(5,041)
Taxes	\$	-	\$	- \$		- \$		\$	-	\$	- 9			\$		\$	- ;	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Interest Expense	\$	-	Ş	- \$	•	- \$		\$	-	\$	- 5	>	-	\$		\$	- 5	-	\$	-	\$	-	Ş	-	Ş	-
Misc Disbursements	\$	-	\$	(300) \$		- \$	(210)	\$		\$	- 9	5	-	Ş	(/	\$	- ;	-	\$	-	\$	(210)	\$	-	\$	(1,794)
Professional Fees	Ş	-	\$	(1,125) \$		0) \$	-		(4,900)	<u> </u>	- (	5	(300)	<u> </u>		\$ (2,6)			\$	(300)		-	<u>Ş</u>			(16,875)
Operating Disbursements	\$	(13,780)	\$	(15,465) \$	8,44	1) \$	(15,713)	\$ (1	13,659)	\$	(17,217)	\$	(7,620)	\$	(14,215)	\$ (10,7	7) \$	(16,185)	\$	(9,317)	\$	(16,458)	\$	(10,326)	\$	(37,235)
HFC SPV I Sweeps	\$	(3,873)	\$	(5,126) \$	3,72	2) \$	(3,465)	\$	(3,139)	\$	(4,243)	\$	(3,932)	\$	(3,496)	\$ (3,3	.0) \$	(3,768)	\$	(4,449)	\$	(3,955)	\$	(3,745)	\$	(4,264)
HFC SPV II Sweeps	\$	(3,575)	\$	(4,732)	(3,43	5) \$	(3,199)	\$	(2,897)	\$	(3,917)	5	(3,629)	\$	(3,227)	\$ (3,0	5) \$	(3,478)	\$	(4,107)	\$	(3,651)	\$	(3,457)	\$	(3,936)
FH SPV Sweeps	\$	(2,410)	\$	(4,088)			(2,682)	\$	(2,182)	\$	(3,258)	5	(3,317)	\$	(2,794)	\$ (2,1	31) \$	,		(3,563)		(3,161)	\$	(2,467)	\$	(3,570)
HFC I Releases	\$	3,469	\$	4,247	3,45	2 \$	4,434	\$	2,906	\$	3,311	5	3,521	\$	4,507	\$ 2,7	.5	2,840	\$	4,541	\$	3,635	\$	4,506	\$	3,287
HFC II Releases	\$	3,013	\$	3,786	3,07	3 \$	3,387	\$	2,591	\$	3,029	5	3,250	\$	3,550	\$ 2,50	6 9	2,622	\$	4,192	\$	3,356	\$	3,550	\$	3,034
FH SPV Releases	\$	2,042	\$	3,523	2,91	2 \$	3,283	\$	1,915	\$	2,771	5	3,069	\$	3,351	\$ 2,0	1 9	2,352	\$	3,346	\$	2,918	\$	3,250	\$	2,722
HFC I Advances	\$	-	\$	- 5	·	- \$	-	\$	· -	\$	- 9	\$	· -	\$	-	\$	- 5	-	\$	· -	\$	6,700	\$	· -	\$	-
HFC II Advances	\$	-	\$	- \$	5	- \$	-	\$	-	\$	- 9	\$	-	\$	_	\$	- 5	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_
FH Advances	\$	_	\$	- \$	5	- \$	-	\$	-	\$	- 9	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- 5	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Intercompany	\$	_	\$	- \$	5	- \$	-	\$	-	\$	- 9	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- 5	<b>-</b>	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Other Financing Activity	\$	21,425	\$	- 5	5	- \$	-	\$ 2	25,000	\$	- 9	5	-	\$	_	\$	- 5	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-
Non-Operating Cash Flow	\$	20,091	\$	(2,390) \$	(92	3) \$	1,758	\$ 2	24,193	\$	(2,305)	\$	(1,038)	\$	1,891	\$ (1,2	4) \$	(2,587)	\$	(40)	\$	5,841	\$	1,637	\$	(2,727)
Total Net Cash Flow	\$	18,729	\$	(1,857) \$	1,69	) \$	(3,081)	\$ 1	19,590	\$	(4,325)	\$	3,355	\$	(1,479)	\$ (2,4	3) \$	\$ (5,538)	\$	4,234	\$	1,653	\$	2,114	\$	(24,987)
Beginning Cash Balance	Ś	11.894	Ś	30.623	28,76	5 Ś	30.456	\$ 2	27.375	Ś	46.965	Ŝ	42,639	Ś	45.994	\$ 44.5	.5 \$	\$ 42,072	\$	36.535	Ś	40.769	Ś	42,422	Ś	44,536
Ending Cash Balance	\$		\$	28,766						\$	42,639		*	\$		\$ 42,0	- '		\$	40,769	•		\$		•	19,550

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## 13 Week Cash Flow Forecast

\$ Thousands

Week of	3,	/25/2024	4,	/1/2024	4/8/20	24	4/15/2024	4/2	22/2024	4/	29/2024	5/6/	/2024	5/	/13/2024	5/	20/2024	5/	27/2024	6	3/2024	6/1	10/2024	6/	17/2024	6/2	24/2024
ACH Collections	Ś	18,846	Ś	17,291	ŝ 14.7	70 9	\$ 18.721	\$	17,002	\$	16,518 \$	15	5,369	\$	17,465	\$	16.736	\$	15.347	\$	16,389	\$	15,372	\$	18.337	Ś	17,765
Store/Cash Collections	Ś	6,115	Ś	, -	3,9	-	,	Ś	5,676	Ś	4,913 \$		•	Ś	•	Ś	-,	Ś	,	Ś	•	Ś	•	Ś	6,290		6,014
Misc Deposits	\$	-	Ś	- 9	\$	- 9	, ,	Ś	-	Ś	- \$		-	Ś	,	Ś	-	Ś	•	Ś	-	Ś	1,500		- !	Ś	-
Operating Receipts	\$	24,960	\$	23,674	\$ 18,7	53 \$	\$ 32,533	\$	22,678	\$	21,431 \$	20	),941	\$	23,073	\$	23,311	\$	20,786	\$	22,179	\$	21,020	\$	24,626	\$	23,779
EFT Funding	Ś	(5.695)	\$	(8,483)	\$ 16.6	00) 9	\$ (8,011)	ς.	(7,376)	Ś	(8,933) \$	: (7	7,507)	¢	(7,647)	\$	(7,149)	Ś	(8,627)	\$	(8,285)	\$	(7,612)	\$	(8,536)	ς.	(8,064)
Money Order/Western Union	\$	(-,,	\$	(5,355)	. ,	30) (	,		(4.417)		(4,839) \$	,	1,258)	•	(4,450)		(4,749)		(3,886)		(4,543)		(4,632)		(4,718)		(3,902)
Payroll	Ś	(-,,	Ś	- 9	. ,	21) (	(-)/	Ś	(2,222)	•	- \$	,	2,222)	•	, , ,	Ś	(2,222)			Ś	(2,222)		` ' '	Ś	(2,222)		-
AP	Ś		\$	(1,503)		72) \$		'	(898)		(1,076) \$	•	(660)		(407)		(648)		(869)	•	(801)		(566)		(835)	1	(1,173)
Taxes	Ś	-	Ś	- 9	, `	- 9	. ,	\$	-	Ś	- S		` '	Ś	, ,	Ś	-	Ś	` '	\$	` '	Ś	` '	Ś	- !	Ś	(4,500)
Store Cash Orders	\$	(4,954)	\$	(5,372)	, \$ (5,0	55) S	, \$ (5,658)	\$	(5,714)	\$	(5,773) \$	5 (5	(080,	\$	(5,568)	\$	(5,454)	\$	(5,300)	\$	(5,082)	\$	(5,855)	\$	(6,021)	\$	(5,182)
Misc Disbursements	\$	, , ,	\$	- 9		- 9			-	\$	- \$	•	, ,	\$	(3,000)		, , ,	\$		\$	,	\$	(3,000)		- !	\$	-
Professional Fees	\$	-	\$	- 9	\$	- 5	\$ -	\$	(750)	\$	- \$	5	-	\$	-	\$	(563)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- 9	\$	(375)
Operating Disbursements	\$	(17,371)	\$	(20,712)	\$ (18,3	39) \$	\$ (22,214)	\$ (	(21,377)	\$	(20,621) \$	(19	,727)	\$	(21,072)	\$	(20,785)	\$	(18,681)	\$	(20,933)	\$ (	(21,664)	\$	(22,332)	\$ (	(23,195)
CDL II (ACM) Sweeps	\$	(1,932)	\$	(2,318)	\$ (1,6	30) \$	\$ (1,655)	\$	(1,869)	\$	(2,143) \$	(1	L,810)	\$	(1,538)	\$	(1,818)	\$	(1,906)	\$	(2,294)	\$	(1,755)	\$	(1,804)	\$	(2,147)
CDL I (WAM) Sweeps	\$	(6,953)	\$	(9,222)	\$ (6,0	90) \$	\$ (6,361)	\$	(7,342)	\$	(8,357) \$	6 (6	5,975)	\$	(5,961)	\$	(5,706)	\$	(7,192)	\$	(8,796)	\$	(6,725)	\$	(7,134)	\$	(6,694)
CDL II (ACM) Releases	\$	1,307	\$	783	\$ 2,4	55 \$	\$ 1,552	\$	,	\$	1,811 \$		2,062	\$	1,689	\$	,	\$	1,466	\$	1,688	\$	1,875	\$	1,500	\$	1,125
CDL I (WAM) Releases	\$	6,460	\$	7,025	\$ 7,5	01 \$	\$ 6,421	\$	7,007	\$	6,444 \$	8	3,108	\$	6,413	\$	6,050	\$	6,560	\$	6,413	\$	7,875	\$	6,375	\$	6,375
CDL II (ACM) Advances	\$	-	\$	- 5	\$	- 5	\$ -	\$	-	\$	- \$	6	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- :	\$	-
CDL I (WAM) Advances	\$	-	\$	- 9	\$	- 5	\$ -	\$	-	\$	- \$	5	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- !	\$	-
Intercompany	\$	-	\$	- 5	\$	- 5	\$ -	\$	-	\$	- \$	6	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- :	\$	-
Other Financing Activity	\$	(1,688)	\$	- (	\$	- 5	\$ -	\$	-	\$	- \$	;	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- :	\$	-
Non-Operating Cash Flow	\$	(2,805)	\$	(3,732)	\$ 2,2	17 :	\$ (43)	\$	(608)	\$	(2,246) \$	1	,386	\$	602	\$	(83)	\$	(1,073)	\$	(2,990)	\$	1,270	\$	(1,063)	\$	(1,341)
Total Net Cash Flow	\$	4,785	\$	(771)	\$ 2,6	l1 (	\$ 10,276	\$	694	\$	(1,435) \$	2	2,600	\$	2,603	\$	2,443	\$	1,033	\$	(1,744)	\$	626	\$	1,231	\$	(757)
Beginning Cash Balance	\$	17,219	\$	22,004	\$ 21,2	32 5	\$ 23,843	\$	34,119	\$	34,814 \$	33	3,378	\$	35,978	\$	38,581	\$	41,024	\$	42,057	\$	40,312	\$	40,938	\$	42,169
Ending Cash Balance	\$	22,004	\$	21,232	\$ 23,8	13 5	\$ 34,119	\$	34,814	\$	33,378 \$	35	,978	\$	38,581	\$	41,024	\$	42,057	\$	40,312	\$	40,938	\$	42,169	\$	41,412

(1) 1 CAD = \$0.75 USD.

# Exhibit 2

# Form of Variance Report

[To come.]

#### Exhibit 3

## **Required Milestones**

- No later than 1 business day after the Petition Date, the Debtors shall have filed the Plan and Disclosure Statement (each as defined in the RSA);
- No later than 3 business days after the Petition Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered this Interim DIP Order in the form attached as Exhibit A to the DIP Term Sheet and otherwise acceptable to the Required Backstop Parties (as defined in the DIP Term Sheet);
- No later than 3 business days after the Petition Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered an interim Securitization Facilities Order, which order shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Required DIP Lenders;
- No later than 45 calendar days after the Petition Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Final DIP Order, which shall contain customary modifications to this Interim DIP Order to reflect the final nature of the approval set forth therein and shall otherwise be acceptable to the Required DIP Lenders;
- No later than 45 calendar days after the Petition Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered a final Securitization Facilities Order, which order shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Required DIP Lenders;
- No later than 50 calendar days after the Petition Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered an order confirming the Plan and approving the Disclosure Statement; and
- No later than 120 calendar days after the Petition Date, the effective date of the Plan shall have occurred.

# EXHIBIT D

**New First Out/Second Out Term Sheet** 

Final Version

# CURO Group Holdings Corp. Summary of Terms and Conditions for the New First Out Loans and New Second Out Loans

The terms set forth in this Summary of Principal Terms and Conditions (the "New First Out/Second Out Term Sheet") are being provided as part of a comprehensive proposal, each element of which is consideration for the other elements and an integral aspect of the proposed New First Out Loans and the New Second Out Loans. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Restructuring Support Agreement (the "RSA") to which this New First Out/Second Out Term Sheet is attached as Exhibit D.

	New First Out Loans
Borrower:	CURO Group Holdings Corp., a Delaware corporation (or, to the extent that a new parent is established as part of the Restructuring Transactions, such parent) (the "Borrower").
Guarantors:	Subject to customary exceptions, each wholly-owned domestic subsidiary of the Borrower, including, without limitation, each guarantor under the DIP Facility.
Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent:	Alter Domus (US) LLC or an alternative agent selected by Required Consenting Stakeholders (the "New Agent").
Lenders:	Holders of Claims in respect of the DIP Facility.
Initial Principal Amount:	The amount of outstanding principal and accrued and unpaid interest and fees payable under the DIP Facility as of the Effective Date.
Delayed Draw Commitments:	Unused delayed-draw commitments in respect of the DIP Term Loans shall be rolled into delayed-draw commitments in respect of the New First Out Loans, the proceeds of which shall be used to fund value creation. For the avoidance of doubt, the availability of such delayed-draw commitments in respect of the New First Lien Loans shall not be subject to consent of the Lenders of the New First Out Loans assuming satisfaction of customary conditions to draw.  Any unused delayed draw commitments of the New First Out Loans shall terminate on the first (1st) anniversary of the Effective Date.
Maturity:	4 years after the Effective Date.
Interest Rate:	SOFR (2.50% floor) + 10.00% per annum (100% PIK during year 1, at least 75% PIK (with remainder to be PIK or paid in cash at option of the Borrower) during year 2 and at least 50% PIK (with remainder to be PIK or paid in cash at option of the Borrower) thereafter).

Arrangement/Upfront/Other	None.
Fees:	TVOIIC.
Collateral:	Substantially all of the assets held by the Borrower and the Guarantors (subject to customary exceptions for financings of this type), on a first-lien, first-out basis.
Call Protection:	None.
Mandatory Prepayments:	Customary for financings of this type. New First Out Loans to be paid in full prior to prepayment of New Second Out Loans.
	New Second Out Loans
Borrower:	Same as New First Out Loans
Guarantors:	Same as New First Out Loans
Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent:	The New Agent.
Lenders:	Holders of Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims.
Initial Principal Amount:	The amount of outstanding principal and accrued and unpaid interest (including default interest) and fees (including the Prepayment Premium (as defined in the Credit Agreement)) under the Credit Agreement as of the Effective Date.
Maturity:	4 years after the Effective Date.
Interest Rate:	13.00% per annum (100% PIK during year 1, at least 75% PIK (with remainder to be PIK or paid in cash at option of the Borrower) during year 2 and at least 50% PIK (with remainder to be PIK or paid in cash at option of the Borrower) thereafter).
Arrangement/Upfront/Other Fees:	None.
Collateral:	Same as New First Out Loans, on a first-lien, second-out basis.
Call Protection:	None
<b>Mandatory Prepayments:</b>	Customary for financings of this type. New Second Out Loans to be prepaid only after payment in full of New First Out Loans.
	Common Provisions
<b>Documentation Standard:</b>	The New First Out Loans and the New Second Out Loans will be evidenced by a single credit agreement <sup>1</sup> (the "New Credit

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> At the election of the Required Consenting Stakeholders, the New First Out Loans and the New Second Out Loans may be evidenced instead by separate credit agreements (which may have either the same or different agents), otherwise consistent with the Documentation Principles.

	Agreement") based upon the Credit Agreement, consistent with this New First Out/Second Out Term Sheet and otherwise consistent with the RSA, with such modifications as are necessary to reflect the nature of the New First Out Loans and the New Second Out Loans (the foregoing, the "Documentation Principles"), security documents, guarantees and other legal documentation (collectively, together with the New Credit Agreement, the "New Loan Documents"), which New Loan Documents shall be in form and substance consistent with the Documentation Principles, this New First Out/Second Out Term Sheet and otherwise consistent with the RSA.
Representations & Warranties:	Customary for financings of this type.
Financial Covenants:	None.
Affirmative & Negative Covenants:	Customary for financings of this type.
<b>Events of Default:</b>	Customary for financings of this type.
Assignment:	Customary for financings of this type.
Voting/Amendments:	Amendments shall require the consent of the Required New Lenders² except for amendments customarily requiring approval (i) on a class basis or (ii) by all affected lenders; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, release of all or substantially all of the collateral or all or substantially all of the value of the guarantees provided by the Borrower and the guarantors taken as a whole shall require the prior written consent of each lender.  The New Loan Documents will also contain customary anti-Serta protections, subject to customary exceptions (including for new money debt financing not incurred to refinance debt under the New Loan Documents).  "Required New Lenders" means not fewer than two unaffiliated lenders representing more than 50% of the aggregate outstanding
	principal amount of (and aggregate outstanding undrawn commitments in respect of) the New First Out Loans and New Second Out Loans.
Miscellaneous:	The New Loan Documents will include (i) standard yield protection provisions (including, without limitation, provisions relating to compliance with risk-based capital guidelines, increased costs and payments free and clear of withholding taxes (subject to customary qualifications)), (ii) waivers of consequential damages and jury trial, and (iii) customary agency,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> If the New First Out Loans and the New Second Out Loans are evidenced by separate credit agreements, each may be amended with the consent of only a majority of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of (and aggregate outstanding undrawn commitments in respect of) the class evidenced thereby, subject to amendments customarily requiring approval by all affected lenders.

	set-off and sharing language, all consistent with the Documentation Principles.
Governing Law:	New York, but excluding any principles of conflicts of law or other rule of law that would cause the application of the law of any jurisdiction other than the State of New York.
Indemnity/Expenses:	The New Loan Documents will contain standard indemnification and expense reimbursement provisions in favor of the New Agent and the lenders in respect of the New First Out Loans and the New Second Out Loans.

# EXHIBIT E

**CVR and Warrant Term Sheet** 

#### CVR AND WARRANT TERM SHEET FOR REORGANIZED CURO

The following term sheet (the "Term Sheet") presents certain material terms in respect of the contingent value rights ("CVRs") to be issued by Reorganized Curo to holders of the existing common stock of CURO Group Holdings Corp., a Delaware corporation (the "Company", and such holders, the "Existing Holders"), to be reflected in a contingent value right agreement (the "CVR Agreement") and warrants ("Warrants") to be issued by Reorganized Curo to holders of the Prepetition 2L Notes to be reflected in a warrant agreement (the "Warrant Agreement"), respectively, each to be entered into upon consummation of the Plan, and does not purport to summarize all the terms, conditions, representations, warranties and other provisions with respect to the transactions referred to herein. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Restructuring Support Agreement (the "RSA") to which this Term Sheet is attached as Exhibit E. The CVRs and CVR Agreement and Warrants and Warrant Agreement will be consistent with this Term Sheet and the RSA and otherwise be in form and substance acceptable to the Company Parties and the Required Consenting Stakeholders. The CVRs and Warrants will be issued and distributed pursuant to the Plan.

## **Contingent Value Rights**

**CVR Payment Obligation; Exercise:** 

The CVRs will entitle the holder of a CVR (a "CVR Holder") to receive from Reorganized Curo, when exercised, such CVR Holder's pro rata share of an amount in cash in aggregate equal to:

(a) 7.5%; multiplied by

(b) (i) the Market Price (as defined below under "Valuation") of one unit or share of common stock issued by Reorganized Curo (the "New Common Stock") at the time of exercise multiplied by the aggregate number of all units or shares of New Common Stock issued and outstanding at the time of exercise, less (ii) the Aggregate Implied Exercise Price (as defined below);

provided that in no event shall such amount be less than zero.

The CVRs will terminate on the earlier of (A) the date that is ten years after the Effective Date and (B) the first date on which (1) the acquisition of ownership, directly or indirectly, beneficially or of record, by any Person of equity interests representing more than fifty percent (50%) of the aggregate ordinary voting power represented by the issued and outstanding equity interests of Reorganized Curo, other than any transaction, including any consolidation or merger, pursuant to which the holders of the equity interests of the Company as of immediately prior to such transaction own equity interests representing fifty percent (50%) or more of the aggregate ordinary voting power of the surviving company or parent thereof immediately after such transaction (a "Change of Control"), (2) the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of Reorganized Curo or (3) a liquidation, dissolution or winding up of Reorganized Curo, in each case of the foregoing clauses (1) through (3), excluding (w) any transaction for the purpose of tax planning or tax restructuring, (x) changes to the legal form of Reorganized Curo or any of its subsidiaries, (y) transactions in connection with the consummation of an initial public offering or (z) any similar or related transactions that are

not in the nature of a third-party merger or acquisition (any transaction described by this clause (B), a "*Fundamental Change*") with respect to Reorganized Curo occurs (such earlier date, the "*Termination Date*").

The CVR will be exercisable at the election of each CVR Holder prior to the Termination Date as follows:

- (i) at any time following the initial public offering of the New Common Stock; and
- (ii) for twenty (20) business days following any private sale by Reorganized Curo of New Common Stock for aggregate cash consideration of not less than \$50 million.

On the Termination Date, the CVRs will be exercised automatically without any action by any CVR Holder, it being understood for the avoidance of doubt that the payment upon such automatic exercise shall be calculated as set forth herein and may be zero.

Reorganized Curo shall provide the exercising CVR Holder with notice of the Market Price and the cash amount due to such CVR Holder within (1) ten (10) business days (in the event that the Market Price of a share of New Common Stock is determined pursuant to clause (w) or (x) of the Market Price definition detailed below under "Valuation") of such exercise or (2) twenty (20) business days (in the event that the Market Price of a share of New Common Stock is determined pursuant to clause (y) of the Market Price definition detailed below under "Valuation") of such exercise (provided that, if the Market Price is to be determined by a nationally recognized valuation firm in accordance with clause (y)(2) of the Market Price definition detailed below under "Valuation", then Reorganized Curo shall provide such notice promptly after receipt of such determination), and, in each case, shall pay to the exercising CVR Holder the cash amount due promptly thereafter; provided that, in the event that the Market Price of New Common Stock is determined pursuant to clause (y) of the Market Price definition detailed below under "Valuation", the exercising CVR Holder will have the right to withdraw its exercise request within two (2) business days of receiving a notice from Reorganized Curo notifying it of the Market Price of a share of New Common Stock (as finally determined pursuant to clause (y) of the "Market Price" definition detailed below under "Valuation").

Transferability:

The CVRs will be non-transferable and will not be registered or listed on an exchange.

**Information Rights:** 

CVR Holders will have information rights substantially similar to holders of the New Common Stock under the Corporate Governance Documents, including customary financial information to be provided on no less than an annual and quarterly basis.

Valuation:

"Market Price", with respect to any date of exercise of the CVRs (the

#### "Exercise Date") means:

(w) if the shares of the New Common Stock are listed on a Principal Exchange on the trading day immediately preceding such Exercise Date, the volume-weighted average price of a share of New Common Stock as reported in composite transactions for United States exchanges and quotation systems for the twenty (20) consecutive trading days immediately preceding such Exercise Date, as displayed under the heading "Bloomberg VWAP" on the applicable Bloomberg page (or if Bloomberg is no longer reporting such price information, such other service reporting similar information as shall be selected by Reorganized Curo) for such New Common Stock in respect of the period from the scheduled open of trading twenty trading days prior to the Exercise Date until the scheduled close of trading of the primary trading session on the day immediately preceding such Exercise Date (unless the shares New Common Stock have been listed on a Principal Exchange for less than twenty trading days prior to such Exercise Date, in which case the Market Price shall be the volume-weighted average price of a share of a New Common Stock for however many trading days the New Common Stock have been listed prior to such Exercise Date); or

(x) if the shares of the New Common Stock are not listed on a Principal Exchange on the trading day immediately preceding such Exercise Date, but are listed on any other Exchange, the volume-weighted average price of a share of New Common Stock on such Exchange for the twenty (20) consecutive trading days immediately preceding such Exercise Date, as reported by such Exchange, or, if not so reported, a service reporting such information as shall be selected by Reorganized Curo (unless the shares New Common Stock have been listed on a Principal Exchange for less than twenty trading days prior to such Exercise Date, in which case the Market Price shall be the volume-weighted average price of a share of a New Common Stock for however many trading days the New Common Stock have been listed prior to such Exercise Date); or

(y) if clauses (w) and (x) above do not apply, the Market Price of a share of New Common Stock shall be determined by (1) the board of directors of Reorganized Curo, or any equivalent governing body of Reorganized Curo (the "Board"), in its reasonable good faith judgment, or (2) if the applicable CVR Holder shall have a good faith objection to the Market Price so determined by the Board and notifies the Board of such objection within twenty (20) Business Days of receiving the Board's determination of the Market Price, then by a nationally recognized valuation firm selected by the Board;

*provided*, *further*, that, in the event of a Change of Control transaction, the Market Price will be deemed to be the dollar or dollar-equivalent price per unit or share of New Common Stock received by holders of New Common Stock.

"Principal Exchange" means each of the following Exchanges: The New York Stock Exchange, NYSE American, The NASDAQ Global Market

and The NASDAQ Global Select Market (or any of their respective successors).

"Exchange" means the principal U.S. national or regional securities exchange on which the New Common Stock are then listed or, if the New Common Stock are not then listed on a U.S. national or regional securities exchange, the principal other market on which the New Common Stock are then traded.

"Aggregate Implied Exercise Price" means (x) the sum of (i) the aggregate amount of the prepetition corporate-level debt of the Company (including principal, prepayment premium, interest, fees and any other amounts payable with respect to the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims, Prepetition 1.5L Notes and Prepetition 2L Notes), regardless of whether allowable under the Bankruptcy Code) as of immediately prior to the Effective Date, (ii) the aggregate amount of the DIP Term Loans and other obligations under the DIP Credit Agreement (including principal, interest, fees and any other amounts payable with respect thereto) as of immediately prior to the Effective Date and (iii) the aggregate amount of any incremental corporate-level capitalization of Reorganized Curo (including equity and/or debt financing) incurred to fund Reorganized Curo's business through the date of exercise of the CVR, minus (y) the sum of (i) the outstanding principal amount of Reorganized Curo's corporate-level debt immediately after the Effective Date, and (ii) all amounts paid in cash in respect of the items described in clause (x) on the Effective Date.

No Rights as Equityholders:

The CVRs do not represent any New Equity Interests. CVR Holders shall have no voting, dividend or other rights common to holders of New Common Stock.

#### Warrants

**Number of Warrants:** 

Warrants to purchase 15.0% of the fully diluted New Equity Interests (calculated based on the fully diluted shares outstanding as of the Effective Date and subject to dilution by the Management Incentive Plan (as defined in the Plan)).

Exercise Period of Warrants:

Exercisable at any time, in whole or in part, prior to the seventh anniversary of the issue date.

Exercise Price of Warrants:

Based on \$600 million aggregate equity value.

Cashless Exercise:

Cashless exercise at the option of the holder.

**Adjustments:** 

The number of New Equity Interests issuable upon exercise of the Warrants and the exercise price shall be equitably adjusted on customary terms (a) if the Company effects a subdivision or combination of the outstanding New Equity Interests, (b) in the event of a reclassification, recapitalization, stock split, stock dividend or self-tender offer, rights

offering or spinoff, (c) in the event of dividends or other distributions, and (d) for mergers or other share exchange events. For greater certainty, the Warrants will not contain price-based anti-dilution protections.

## **Fundamental Change:**

Following a Fundamental Change of the Company, the Warrants will become exercisable for the same amount and form of consideration as a holder of the amount of common equity for which the Warrants are exercisable immediately prior to such transaction would have received in such transaction; <u>provided</u> that the Warrants shall terminate upon a Fundamental Change in which all of the consideration receivable upon the consummation thereof consists entirely of cash (including cash equivalents), rights to cash payments, and/or other property not constituting securities.

Upon such termination, the holder shall receive an amount (if any) equal to the difference between (x) the consideration the holder would have received in connection with such Fundamental Change as a holder of the Warrant shares, and (y) the aggregate exercise price of the Warrant shares for which such Warrants were exercisable immediately prior to consummation of such fundamental change.

#### **Transfer Restrictions:**

Transfer restrictions on the Warrants will be governed by the Corporate Governance Documents and be substantially similar to the transfer restrictions applicable to the New Equity Interests.

# EXHIBIT F

**Governance Term Sheet** 

Final Version

#### GOVERNANCE TERM SHEET FOR REORGANIZED CURO

The following term sheet (the "*Term Sheet*") presents certain material terms in respect of the capital structure and corporate governance of Reorganized Curo that would be reflected in the relevant governance documents of Reorganized Curo to be entered into following the consummation of certain restructuring transactions involving CURO Group Holdings Corp., a Delaware corporation and its direct and indirect subsidiaries (collectively, the "*Company*"), and does not purport to summarize all the terms, conditions, representations, warranties and other provisions with respect to the transactions referred to herein. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Restructuring Support Agreement to which this Term Sheet is attached as *Exhibit F*.

#### **Board Matters:**

#### **Board Composition:**

- 2 Directors appointed by affiliates of Oaktree Capital Management, L.P. (together with its affiliates, "Oaktree Holder"), one of whom shall be the chairperson of the Board, subject to the fall-away of such appointment right if the percentage ownership of Oaktree Holder falls below 10.0%, to one Director, and 5.0%, to no Directors; provided, that, in the event of the resignation or removal of a Director appointed by Oaktree Holder as a result of the fall-away of its appointment right, such seat will be filled pursuant to a customary majority vote of the equityholders;
- 1 Director mutually agreed upon by affiliates of Caspian Capital LP (together with its affiliates, "Caspian Holder"), on the one hand, and affiliates of Empyrean Capital Partners, LP (together with its affiliates, "Empyrean Holder"), on the other hand, subject to (1) the fall-away of such mutual appointment right if each of Caspian Holder and Empyrean Holder falls below 5.0% and (2) the fall-away of such appointment right with respect to Caspian Holder or Empyrean Holder individually if their individual percentage ownership falls below 5%; provided, that if such Director is removed at any time by mutual agreement of Caspian and Empyrean, any replacement Director must be selected pursuant to the foregoing, and provided, further, that in the event of the resignation or removal of the Director appointed by Caspian Holder and Empyrean Holder as a result of the fallaway of their appointment right, such seat will be filled pursuant to a customary majority vote of the equityholders;
- 1 Director appointed by affiliates of OCO Capital Partners, L.P. (together with its affiliates, "OCO Holder"), subject to the fall-away of such appointment right if the percentage ownership of OCO Holder falls below 5.0%; provided, that, in the event of the resignation or removal of a Director appointed by OCO Holder as a result of the fall-away of its appointment right, such seat will become an independent Director seat filled pursuant to a customary majority vote of the equityholders;
- 1 independent Director mutually agreed upon by the Consenting 1.5L Noteholders excluding Oaktree Holder, Caspian Holder, Empyrean Holder and OCO Holder (such Consenting 1.5L Noteholders, the "Other 1.5L Noteholders"), subject to the fallaway of such appointment right if the percentage ownership of the Other 1.5L Noteholders collectively falls below 15% (unless any

one of them holds 5.0%; *provided*, that, if the Other 1.5L Noteholders do not notify the Company of their appointment of such Director within 60 days of the Effective Date, such seat will be filled pursuant to a customary majority vote of the equityholders; *provided*, *further*, that, in the event of the resignation or removal of a Director appointed by the Other 1.5L Noteholders as a result of the fall-away of its appointment right, such seat will become an independent Director seat filled pursuant to a customary majority vote of the equityholders;

- The Chief Executive Officer of the Company (or member of Company management holding an equivalent position); and
- 1 independent Director, whose seat will be filled pursuant to a customary majority vote of the equityholders (the "<u>Unaffiliated Independent Director</u>").

The appointment rights above in favor of Oaktree Holder, Caspian Holder, Empyrean Holder and OCO Holder shall not be transferable.

## **Quorum and Voting Requirements:**

- Quorum requires at least 1 Director appointed by each of (1) Oaktree Holder, (2) Caspian Holder and/or Empyrean Holder (as applicable) and (3) OCO Holder, and 1 independent Director (subject to adjournment if not present at duly called meeting with adjourned meeting requiring simple majority and permissible on 24 hours' notice).
- Written board consents must be unanimous.

### **Board Compensation:**

- Regular compensation limited to independent Directors.
- Reimbursement for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (including travel for any in-person board meetings) for all Directors.

Generally, Board is authorized to form committees but committees to have proportional representation (excluding CEO) at election of each holder with appointment rights (i.e., permissive, not mandatory).

# **Committees:**

### Transfer Restrictions: Permitted Transfers:

#### **Prohibited Transfers:**

- Resulting in any securities law violation or other customary issues (including requiring company to become public); and
- To a direct or indirect competitor of the Company as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors (except in a drag-along sale/sale of the Company as a whole).

No other transfer restrictions, other than the below tag-along provisions.

#### **Expressly Permitted Transfers:**

Customary expressly permitted transfers, including transfers:

Pursuant to IPO or in a Tag-Along or Drag-Along sale;

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- That are pledges in connection with financing transactions;
- To an affiliate of an equityholder; and
- For estate planning purposes.

For any holder of equity interests to transfer any of its rights or obligations as an equityholder in Reorganized Curo (including in an expressly permitted transfer), the applicable transferee(s) shall be required to execute a customary joinder to the definitive governance agreements in connection with such transfer.

**Tag-Along Rights:** 

Tag-along rights to be provided to all equityholders in the event of a proposed sale of 50.0% or more of the outstanding equity (or class of equity) in the Company.

**Drag-Along Rights:** 

**Preemptive Rights:** 

Customary drag-along rights (including obligation of dragged equityholders to consent and provide power of attorney) on the following terms:

- Qualifying transactions that would trigger drag right:
  - Transfer by holders of a majority or more of the outstanding equity interests; *or*
  - o Board-approved "sale of the company" with the consent of a majority or more of the outstanding equity interests.
  - o In each case, transfer or sale must be to a party not affiliated with the initiating holder(s).

All equityholders who, with their affiliates, hold not less than 2.0% of the equity to have customary pre-emptive rights to participate based on their ratable share (including customary oversubscription rights) in the event the Company or any of its subsidiaries proposes to issue (i) equity securities or equity-linked securities, or (ii) solely to an existing equityholder, debt or debt securities.

Customary "emergency exception" (with catch-up) to be provided.

Customary excluded issuances, which would not trigger preemptive rights provisions, including issuances:

- Pursuant to or issued upon the exercise of awards granted under a Board-approved equity plan/incentive plan;
- Upon the exercise of any previously-issued warrants or options;
- In consideration for certain M&A and related transactions with third parties;
- Pursuant to conversion or exchange rights included in equity interests previously issued;
- In connection with a split, division or dividend; and
- As equity kickers to third party lenders.

**Information Rights:** 

All equityholders:

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- Audited consolidated financial statements at the end of each financial year;
- Quarterly reports following each quarter and invitations to join lender calls with the management team of the Company on quarterly results, if applicable; and
- Annual budget.

In addition, as long as the percentage ownership of Oaktree Holder exceeds 10.0%, the management team of the Company will be made reasonably available to, and meet on a reasonable basis with, the portfolio transformation team of the Oaktree Holder at Oaktree Holder's request (it being understood there will be no management or other fee payable on account of services rendered, but the Company shall reimburse reasonable out-of-pocket expenses akin to Board reimbursements (e.g., travel)).

Affiliate Transactions:

Require majority of disinterested Directors to approve all affiliate transactions, but excluding issuances of debt or debt securities subject to Preemptive Rights as set forth above and transactions with respect to then-existing indebtedness not less than 25.0% of which is held by non-affiliates and in which non-affiliate debt holders are eligible to participate ratably. Affiliates to be defined to include Oaktree Holder, Caspian Holder, Empyrean Holder and OCO Holder for so long as they hold Board appointment rights.

**Amendments:** 

Amendments generally require approval by Board.

Approval required from each equityholder adversely affected by any amendment or waiver with respect to the following provisions: tag, drag, preemptive rights, piggyback rights, information rights, fiduciary duties, indemnification/exculpation, this amendment provision, or that would require additional capital contributions by such equityholder, excluding, in each case, for amendments or waivers regarding administrative or ministerial matters applicable to all equityholders that have no economic impact on equityholders and that are not material to their interests.

Approval required from each applicable equityholder for the removal of its specific Board appointment rights. Any amendment to the vote required to appoint the Unaffiliated Independent Director requires approval from, as long as the percentage of equity interests that are not held by Oaktree Holder, Caspian Holder, Empyrean Holder or OCO Holder collectively exceed 15% of the equity interests issued and outstanding, holders holding a majority of the equity interests issued and outstanding (excluding interests held by Oaktree Holder, Caspian Holder, Empyrean Holder and OCO Holder). Amendments that are material, adverse and disproportionate to any equityholder relative to all other equityholders to require such equityholder's consent.

**Registration Rights:** 

Customary registration rights for Oaktree Holder, Caspian Holder, Empyrean Holder and OCO Holder subject to minimum thresholds/dollar proceeds.

Minority equityholders to have piggyback rights.

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Indemnification; Waiver of Corporate Opportunities:

Company indemnification, advancement and exculpation provisions to

the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

Governing documents to provide for waiver of fiduciary duties and corporate opportunity doctrine with respect to Directors, to the extent

permitted by applicable law.

**Corporate Form** 

Delaware limited liability company

# EXHIBIT G

[On file with the Company Partie	es.]
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### EXHIBIT H

# **Joinder Agreement**

The undersigned ("<u>Joinder Party</u>") hereby acknowledges that it has read and understands the Restructuring Support Agreement, dated as of March 22, 2024 (the "<u>Agreement</u>"), by and among CURO Group Holdings Corp. and its Affiliates and subsidiaries bound thereto and the Consenting Parties, and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions thereof, and shall be deemed a "Consenting Stakeholder" and a "Consenting 1L Lender", a "Consenting 1.5L Noteholder" or a "Consenting 2L Noteholder", as applicable, under the terms of the Agreement.

The Joinder Party specifically agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Agreement and makes all representations and warranties contained therein as of the date of the Transfer.

Date Executed:	
Name:	
Title:	
Address:	
E-mail address(es):	
Aggregate Amounts Beneficially Owned or Managed on A	Account of:
Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims	
Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims	
Prepetition 2L Notes Claims	
Existing Equity Interests	

Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Agreement.

## **EXHIBIT I**

# **Transfer Agreement**

The undersigned ("**Transferee**") hereby acknowledges that it has read and understands the Restructuring Support Agreement, dated as of March 22, 2024 (the "**Agreement**"), <sup>1</sup> by and among CURO Group Holdings Corp. and its Affiliates and subsidiaries bound thereto and the Consenting Stakeholders, including the transferor to the Transferee of any Company Claims/Interests (each such transferor, a "**Transferor**"), and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions thereof to the extent the Transferor was thereby bound, and shall be deemed a "Consenting Stakeholder" and a "Consenting 1L Lender", a "Consenting 1.5L Noteholder" or a "Consenting 2L Noteholder", as applicable, under the terms of the Agreement.

The Transferee specifically agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Agreement and makes all representations and warranties contained therein as of the date of the Transfer, including the agreement to be bound by the vote of the Transferor if such vote was cast before the effectiveness of the Transfer discussed herein.

Date Executed:

Name: Title:	
Address:	
E-mail address(es):	
Aggregate Amounts Beneficially Owned or Managed on A	Account of:
Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims	
Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims	
Prepetition 2L Notes Claims	
Existing Equity Interests	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Agreement.

# EXHIBIT J

# **Consenting Stakeholder Signature Pages**

[On file with the Company Parties.]

# Exhibit C

**Financial Projections** 

### Feasibility Analysis<sup>1</sup>

- As a condition to Confirmation, the Bankruptcy Code requires, among other things, the Bankruptcy Court to find that entry of a Combined Order is not likely to be followed by either a liquidation or the need to further reorganize the Debtors or any successor to the Debtors. In accordance with this requirement and in order to assist each Holder of a Claim in determining whether to vote to accept or reject the Debtors' Plan, the Debtors' management team ("Management"), with the assistance of its financial advisors, developed financial projections (the "Financial Projections") to support the feasibility of the Plan, which were prepared as of March 12, 2024.
- The Financial Projections were prepared in good faith by Management with the assistance of its financial advisors and are based on several assumptions made by Management, within the bounds of their knowledge of the Debtors' business and operations, with respect to the future performance of the Debtors' operations. In addition, the Financial Projections contain statements that constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act, as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements in these projections include the intent, belief, or current expectations of the Debtors and members of its Management concerning the timing of, completion of, and scope of the current restructuring, the Plan, the Debtors' strategic business plan, bank financing, debt and equity market conditions, and the Debtors' future liquidity, as well as the assumptions upon which such statements are based. Although Management has prepared the Financial Projections in good faith and believes the assumptions to be reasonable, it is important to note that the Debtors can provide no assurance that such assumptions will be realized. Because future events and circumstances may well differ from those assumed and unanticipated events or circumstances may occur, the Debtors expect that the actual and projected results will differ, and the actual results may be materially greater or less than those contained in the Financial Projections and from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements. No representations can be made as to the accuracy of the Financial Projections or the Debtors' ability to achieve the projected results. Therefore, the Financial Projections may not be relied upon as a guarantee or as any other form of assurance as to the actual results that will occur. The inclusion of the Financial Projections herein should not be regarded as an indication that the Debtors considered or consider the Financial Projections to reliably predict future performance. Accordingly, in deciding whether to vote to accept or reject the Plan, creditors should review the Financial Projections in conjunction with a review of the risk factors set forth in the Disclosure Statement and the assumptions and risks described herein, including all relevant qualifications and footnotes.
- AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS, THE DEBTORS BELIEVE THEY WILL HAVE SUFFICIENT LIQUIDITY TO PAY AND SERVICE THEIR DEBT OBLIGATIONS, AND TO OPERATE THEIR BUSINESSES. THE DEBTORS BELIEVE THAT CONFIRMATION AND CONSUMMATION OF THE PLAN ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE LIQUIDATION OR FURTHER REORGANIZATION OF THE DEBTORS. ACCORDINGLY, THE DEBTORS BELIEVE THAT THE PLAN SATISFIES THE FEASIBILITY REQUIREMENT OF BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTION 1129(a)(11).
- The Financial Projections were not prepared with a view toward compliance with published rules of the SEC or the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants regarding projections. The Debtors' independent auditor has not examined, compiled, or performed any procedures with respect to the prospective financial information contained in this exhibit and, accordingly, it does not express

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the *Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code*, dated March 23, 2024 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "Plan") or the Disclosure Statement to which this exhibit is attached, as applicable.

an opinion or any other form of assurance on such information or its achievability. The Debtors' independent auditor assumes no responsibility for and denies any association with the prospective financial information.

- Accordingly, neither the Debtors nor the Reorganized Debtors intend to and disclaim any obligation to: (1) furnish updated Financial Projections to Holders of Claims or Interests prior to the Effective Date or to any other party after the Effective Date, except as required by the Plan; (2) include any such updated information in any documents that may be required to be filed with the SEC; or (3) otherwise make such updated information publicly available. The Debtors do not intend to update or otherwise revise the Financial Projections to reflect circumstances that may occur after their preparation, or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events, even if any or all of the underlying assumptions are shown to be in error. Additional information relating to the principal assumptions used in preparing the Financial Projections are set forth below.
- THE FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS ARE BASED UPON A NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT ASSUMPTIONS. ACTUAL OPERATING RESULTS AND VALUES MAY VARY SIGNIFICANTLY FROM THESE FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS.

## Safe Harbor Under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

The Financial Projections contain certain statements that are "forward-looking" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements in the Financial Projections include the intent, belief, or current expectations of the Debtors and Management with respect to the timing of, completion of, and scope of the current restructuring, Plan, Debtors' business plan, and market conditions, and the Debtors' future liquidity, as well as the assumptions upon which such statements are based. While the Debtors believe that the expectations are based upon reasonable assumptions within the bounds of their knowledge of their business and operations, parties in interest are cautioned that any such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, involve risks and uncertainties, and that actual results may differ materially from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements.

### **Summary of Significant Assumptions**

The Debtors, with the assistance of various Professionals, including their financial advisors, prepared the Financial Projections for the six months ending December 31, 2024, and the four years from 2025 to 2028 (the "Projection Period"). The Financial Projections are based on numerous assumptions with respect to the future performance of the Reorganized Debtors' operations. Although these Financial Projections have been prepared in good faith and are believed to be reasonable, the Debtors can provide no assurance that such assumptions will be realized. As described in detail in Article VIII of the Disclosure Statement, a variety of risk factors could affect the Reorganized Debtors' financial results and should be considered. The Financial Projections should be reviewed in conjunction with a review of these assumptions, including the qualifications and notes herein.

### **General Assumptions**

- The Financial Projections are based upon the Debtors' operating budget and projections for the period from July 1, 2024 to December 31, 2028, in conjunction with current relevant industry outlooks. The Financial Projections were prepared using a "bottoms-up" approach, incorporating multiple sources of detailed information, including consumer-level forecasts, originations, yield and operating expense data, and separate projections for each of the Debtors' U.S. and Canada direct lending geographies. The operating assumptions assume the Plan will be confirmed and consummated by June 30, 2024.
- The Financial Projections reflect numerous assumptions made by Management with respect to industry performance, general business, economic, market and financial conditions, and other matters,

all of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond the Debtors' control. Therefore, although the Financial Projections are necessarily presented with numerical specificity, the actual results achieved during the projection periods presented will likely vary from the projected results. These variations may be material. Accordingly, no definitive representation can be or is being made with respect to the accuracy of the Financial Projections or the ability of the Reorganized Debtors to achieve the projected results.

# **Summary Transaction**

\$s in Millions

	Pre	-Emergence		Post-Emergence			
	6	/30/24P	Adj.	6	/30/24PF		
Assets							
Unrestricted Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$	59.4	\$ -	\$	59.4		
Restricted Cash		77.2			77.2		
Cash and Restricted Cash	\$	136.6	\$ -	\$	136.6		
Gross Loans Receivables		1,285.4	-		1,285.4		
Allowance for Loan Losses		(196.3)	-		(196.3)		
Loans Receivable Net	\$	1,089.1	\$ -	\$	1,089.1		
Prepaid Expenses And Other		102.8	-		102.8		
PP&E		16.6	-		16.6		
Investment in Katapult		13.6	-		13.6		
Right of Use Asset - Operating Leases		46.5	-		46.5		
Goodwill & Intangibles		350.5	(100.0)		250.5		
Other Long-Term Assets		7.0			7.0		
Total Assets	\$	1,762.7	\$ (100.0)	\$	1,662.7		
Liabilities							
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities		33.1	-		33.1		
Deferred Revenue		2.6	-		2.6		
Lease Liability - Operating Leases		46.3	-		46.3		
Total Non-Recourse Debt		929.7	-		929.7		
DIP Term Loan		56.1	(56.1)		-		
1L Term Loan		246.7	(246.7)		-		
First Out Exit Term Loans		-	56.1		56.1		
Second Out Exit Term Loans		-	246.7		246.7		
1.5L Notes		715.8	(715.8)		-		
2L Notes		333.3	(333.3)		-		
Other Long-Term Liabilities		7.5			7.5		
Total Liabilities	\$	2,371.1	\$ (1,049.2)	\$	1,321.9		
Total Shareholders' Equity		(608.4)	949.2		340.8		
Total Liabilities & Shareholders' Equity	\$	1,762.7	\$ (100.0)	\$	1,662.7		

# **Summary Projected Income Statement**

\$s in Millions

	21	l 2024P	- 2	2025P	2026P	- 2	2027P	7	2028P
Loan Product	\$	290.1	\$	585.2	\$ 601.9	\$	627.3	\$	646.5
Ancillary & Other		53.2		103.3	110.2		118.2		125.2
Total Revenue	\$	343.4	\$	688.5	\$ 712.0	\$	745.5	\$	771.7
Loan Product NCOs		(95.3)		(195.3)	(197.3)		(202.3)		(207.7)
Ancillary NCOs		(2.7)		(5.0)	(5.3)		(5.7)		(6.0)
Total NCOs	\$	(98.0)	\$	(200.4)	\$ (202.6)	\$	(208.0)	\$	(213.7)
Provision Impact (-Build +Release)		(14.8)		(6.3)	(14.8)		(14.7)		(15.2)
Bad Debt Expenses		(112.8)		(206.7)	(217.4)		(222.7)		(229.0)
Total Risk Adjusted Revenue	\$	230.6	\$	481.9	\$ 494.6	\$	522.8	\$	542.7
Total Operating Expenses	\$	156.7	\$	295.9	\$ 296.5	\$	299.4	\$	302.0
Other Expense		-		8	-		-		-
Interest Expense	\$	79.2	\$	147.8	\$ 154.5	\$	160.9	\$	165.2
Pre-tax Income	\$	(5.3)	\$	29.9	\$ 43.6	\$	62.5	\$	75.6
Provision for taxes		(8.5)		5.9	11.3		16.3		19.6
Net Income	\$	3.2	\$	23.9	\$ 32.3	\$	46.3	\$	55.9
EBITDA	\$	87.8	\$	195.0	\$ 207.1	\$	232.5	\$	249.8

Note: EBITDA includes \$4 million of non-recurring expenses annually.

# **Summary Projected Cash Flow Statement**

\$s in Millions

	2H	2024P	2	025P	Ź	2026P	2	2027P	2	2028P
Net leasure	<b>,</b>	2.2	Ļ	22.0	,	22.2	۲.	46.3	۲.	FF 0
Net Income	\$	3.2	\$	23.9	\$	32.3	\$	46.3	\$	55.9
D&A		10.0		5.0		5.0		5.1		5.1
Intangibles Amortization & Impairment		6.9		10.7		5.2		5.2		5.2
Provisions for Losses		14.8		6.3		14.8		14.7		15.2
Amortization of DFC		0.6		1.0		-		-		-
Other non-cash expense/income		-		-		-		-		-
Change in Gross Loan Balances		(75.1)		(92.3)		(106.0)		(111.4)		(115.1)
Change in Income Tax Receivable		44.1		(0.2)		(0.3)		(0.3)		(0.3)
Change in Prepaid Expenses And Other		(3.2)		3.4		0.8		(3.0)		(3.1)
Change in Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities		10.0		1.6		1.6		1.4		1.2
Change in Other Asset/Liabilities		(1.9)		1.2		(2.6)		1.2		1.1
Net Cash Provided (Used) in Operations	\$	9.3	\$	(38.5)	\$	(48.4)	\$	(40.0)	\$	(33.8)
Capex Spend		(7.7)		(9.6)		(9.6)		(9.6)		(10.3)
Net Cash Provided (Used) in Investing Activities	\$	(7.7)	\$	(9.6)	\$	(9.6)	\$	(9.6)	\$	(10.3)
PIK Interest on First Out Exit Term Loans		4.4		7.7		6.1		5.3		5.7
PIK Interest on Second Out Exit Term Loans		16.5		31.4		24.7		21.3		22.8
Heights Financing I, LLC Debt		35.6		36.5		45.4		48.6		36.8
Heights Financing II, LLC Debt		(8.8)		(18.2)		(13.8)		(10.8)		(13.4)
First Heritage Financing I, LLC Debt		11.5		22.4		11.4		-		-
CURO Canada Receivables Limited Partnership II Debt		15.5		22.0		23.6		19.6		0.7
Net Cash Provided (Used) in Financing Activities	\$	74.7	\$	101.7	\$	97.4	\$	84.0	\$	52.5
Net increase in unrestricted cash, restricted cash and equivalents	\$	76.3	\$	53.6	\$	39.4	\$	34.3	\$	8.4

# **Summary Projected Balance Sheet**

(\$'s in millions)	2024P	2025P	2026P	2027P	2028P
Assets					
Unrestricted Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 128.6	\$ 191.4	\$ 230.3	\$ 259.5	\$ 264.4
Restricted Cash	80.3	71.2	71.7	76.8	80.3
Cash and Restricted Cash	\$ 208.9	\$ 262.6	\$ 302.0	\$ 336.3	\$ 344.7
Gross Loans Receivables	1,360.5	1,452.8	1,558.8	1,670.2	1,785.2
Allowance for Loan Losses	(211.1)	(217.3)	(232.1)	(246.8)	(262.0)
Loans Receivable Net	\$1,149.4	\$1,235.4	\$1,326.6	\$1,423.4	\$1,523.2
Prepaid Expenses And Other	61.9	60.3	60.7	64.0	67.4
PP&E	8.4	7.9	7.5	7.1	6.7
Investment in Katapult	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6
Right of Use Asset - Operating Leases	44.9	40.4	40.5	43.4	46.4
Goodwill & Intangibles	249.5	243.7	243.3	242.9	243.2
Other Long-Term Assets	7.7	8.2	8.8	8.6	8.3
Total Assets	\$1,744.4	\$1,872.2	\$2,003.1	\$2,139.4	\$2,253.6
Liabilities					
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 43.0	\$ 44.7	\$ 46.3	\$ 47.7	\$ 49.0
Deferred Revenue	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Lease Liability - Operating Leases	43.5	42.1	41.3	44.3	47.3
Total Non-Recourse Debt	981.2	1,044.9	1,111.5	1,168.9	1,192.9
First Out Exit Term Loans	60.5	68.2	74.3	79.5	85.2
Second Out Exit Term Loans	263.3	294.6	319.3	340.7	363.5
Other Long-Term Liabilities	13.8	14.0	13.8	14.8	15.6
Total Liabilities	\$1,407.9	\$1,511.1	\$1,609.1	\$1,698.4	\$1,755.9
Total Shareholders' Equity	\$ 336.5	\$ 361.1	\$ 394.0	\$ 441.0	\$ 497.7
Total Liabilities & Shareholders' Equity	\$1,744.4	\$1,872.2	\$2,003.1	\$2,139.4	\$2,253.6

# **Summary Financials**

### I. Projected Statement of Operations

#### Note – Net Revenue

Net Revenue is projected to be \$465 million during FY 2024, growing to \$543 million during FY 2028. Year-over-year net revenue growth is driven through expansion of the Debtors lending capabilities. Interest & fee yield and other ancillary revenue yield percentage of gross loans receivable is projected to remain flat for each of the respective loans following FY 2024. Net Charge Offs are expected to remain relatively flat as the Debtor targets lending to higher quality consumer base.

### **Note – Operating Expenses**

Operating expenses include all salaries, bonus & benefits, occupancy, advertising, direct operating, depreciation & amortization, and other miscellaneous expenses. Operating expenses are projected to decrease primarily due to the Debtors' decreasing occupancy expense which is a result of the Debtor closing less efficient stores.

### Note – Interest Expense

Interest expense over the Projection Period is based upon the Reorganized Debtors' pro forma capital structure and interest rates as contemplated by the Plan. Interest expense includes interest from both recourse and non-recourse debt as well as amortization of deferred financing costs.

### **Note – Income Tax Benefit / (Expense)**

The Debtors calculated estimates based on their financial projections in FY 2024, and utilized a steady rate thereafter beginning in the second half of FY 2025. The actual amount of Cash taxes paid could vary significantly pending the final tax analysis of the reorganization and fresh-start accounting adjustments. Tax calculations are based on a multitude of factors, and the preliminary estimates are subject to material change.

#### II. Projected Consolidated Balance Sheets

#### Note - Cash

Cash reflects the restricted and unrestricted consolidated Cash balance of the Debtors. The opening Cash balance reflects the net impact from new money funding including the First Out Exit Term Loans.

#### Note - Loans Receivable

"Loans Receivable" is related to the Debtors' five special purpose facilities that lend based on the size of the facility (excluding ineligible loans) multiplied by the effective advance rate permitted under each respective credit agreement.

#### Note - Prepaid Expenses and Other

"Prepaid Expenses and Other" primarily consist of prepaid certain expenses, including insurance, rent, taxes, and miscellaneous expenses.

#### Note – Right of Use Assets

"Right of Use Assets" primarily consist of the intangible value the Debtors have gained by leasing assets through a specified period of time.

### Note - Goodwill & Other Intangible Assets

"Goodwill & Intangible" is composed primarily of the Debtors' intangible property, specifically its tradenames, proprietary technology, and customer relationships.

### Note - Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities

"Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities" represent outstanding payables to third-party trade vendors and service providers and accrued expenses relating to payroll, employee benefits, employee incentives, and other operating expenses. Accrued interest is not included in Accrued Liabilities.

#### Note - Non-Recourse Debt

"Non-Recourse Debt" includes loans from the following entities: Heights Financing I, LLC, Heights Financing II, LLC, First Heritage Financing I, LLC, CURO Canada Receivables Limited Partnerships, and CURO Canada Receivables II Limited Partnership. Heights Financing I, LLC Debt is a \$375 million facility bearing interest at 1-Month SOFR plus 5.80% with a maturity of December 2026. Heights Financing II, LLC Debt is a \$140 million facility bearing interest at 1-Month SOFR plus 8.50% with a maturity of November 2026. First Heritage Financing I, LLC debt is a \$200 million facility bearing interest at 1-Month SOFR plus 4.52% with a maturity of December 2026. CURO Canada Receivables limited partnership debt is a \$150 million facility (with an accordion feature of \$113 million) bearing interest at 3-Month CDOR plus 6.00% with a maturity of December 2026. CURO Canada Receivables II Limited Partnership debt is a \$188 million (with an accordion feature of \$75 million) facility bearing interest at 3-Month CDOR plus 8.00% with a maturity of March 2026.

### Note - First Out Exit Term Loans

The First Out Exit Term Loans are \$56 million secured first-out term loans with a maturity of June 2028. The facility bears annual interest at 1-Month SOFR (2.50% floor) plus 10.00%; (100% PIK during year 1, 75% PIK during year 2 and 50% PIK thereafter). The First Out Exit Term Loans do not include principal amortization.

#### **Note – Second Out Exit Term Loans**

The Second Out Exit Term Loans are \$247 million secured second-out term loans with a maturity of June 2028. The facility bears annual interest at 13.00% (100% PIK during year 1, 75% PIK during year 2 and 50% PIK thereafter). The Second Out Exit Term Loans do not include principal amortization.

#### **Note - Shareholders Equity**

Pro forma Shareholders' Equity on the Opening Balance Sheet has been adjusted to reflect the equity value implied by the estimated Total Enterprise Value as set forth in the summary transaction in the Disclosure Statement. The projections do not reflect the full potential impact of fresh-start and lease accounting; as such, these balances are highly preliminary and illustrative.

# III. Projected Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

## **Note – Changes in Working Capital**

"Changes in Working Capital" consist of changes in gross loans receivable, income tax receivable, prepaid expenses, right of use assets – operating leases, other assets, accounts payable, deferred revenue, lease liability – operating leases and accrued interest.

## **Note – Capital Expenditures**

Capital expenditures are anticipated to remain in line with historical levels.

# Exhibit D

Valuation Analysis

# Plan Value Analysis<sup>2</sup>

- THE VALUATION INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FOLLOWING ANALYSIS IS NOT A PREDICTION OR GUARANTEE OF THE ACTUAL MARKET VALUE THAT MAY BE REALIZED THROUGH THE SALE OF ANY SECURITIES TO BE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE PLAN. THIS VALUATION IS PRESENTED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADEQUATE INFORMATION AS REQUIRED BY BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTION 1125 TO ENABLE THE HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS ENTITLED TO VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN TO MAKE AN INFORMED JUDGMENT ABOUT THE PLAN AND SHOULD NOT BE USED OR RELIED UPON FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE. INCLUDING THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEBTORS. IN ADDITION, THE VALUATION OF NEWLY-ISSUED SECURITIES IS SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL UNCERTAINTIES AND CONTINGENCIES, ALL OF WHICH ARE DIFFICULT TO PREDICT. ACTUAL MARKET PRICES OF SUCH SECURITIES AT ISSUANCE WILL DEPEND UPON, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PREVAILING INTEREST RATES, CONDITIONS IN THE FINANCIAL MARKETS, THE ANTICIPATED INITIAL SECURITIES HOLDINGS OF PREPETITION CREDITORS, SOME OF WHICH MAY PREFER TO LIQUIDATE THEIR INVESTMENT RATHER THAN HOLD IT ON A LONG-TERM BASIS, AND OTHER FACTORS WHICH GENERALLY INFLUENCE PRICES OF SECURITIES.
- THE ESTIMATES OF THE ENTERPRISE VALUE DETERMINED BY OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC. REPRESENT ESTIMATED ENTERPRISE VALUES AND DO NOT REFLECT VALUES THAT COULD BE ATTAINABLE IN PUBLIC OR PRIVATE MARKETS.
- Solely for purposes of the Plan and the Disclosure Statement, Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. ("Oppenheimer"), as investment banker and financial advisor to the Debtors, has estimated a range of total enterprise values (the "Total Enterprise Values") of the Reorganized Debtors on a going-concern basis and pro forma for the transactions contemplated by the Plan (the "Valuation Analysis"). The Valuation Analysis is based on financial and other information provided to Oppenheimer by the Debtors' Management and third-party advisors, the Financial Projections attached to the Disclosure Statement as Exhibit C and information provided by other sources.
- The valuation analysis herein represents a valuation of the Reorganized Debtors as the continuing operators of the businesses and assets of the Debtors, after giving effect to the Plan, based on the application of standard valuation techniques. The estimated values set forth below: (a) do not purport to constitute an appraisal of the assets of the Reorganized Debtors; (b) do not constitute an opinion on the terms and provisions or fairness from a financial point of view to any Holder of the consideration to be received by such Holder under the Plan; (c) do not constitute a recommendation to any Holder of Claims or Interests as to how such Holder should vote or otherwise act with respect to the Plan; and (d) do not necessarily reflect the actual market value that might be realized through a sale or liquidation of the Reorganized Debtors.
- In preparing the estimates set forth below, Oppenheimer has relied upon the accuracy, completeness, and fairness of financial and other information furnished by the Debtors. Oppenheimer did not

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the *Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code*, dated March 23, 2024 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Plan</u>") or the Disclosure Statement to which this exhibit is attached, as applicable.

attempt to independently audit or verify such information, nor did it perform an independent appraisal of the assets or liabilities of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors.

- The estimated values set forth herein assume that the Reorganized Debtors will achieve their Financial Projections in all material respects. Oppenheimer has relied on the Debtors' representation that the Financial Projections: (a) have been prepared in good faith; (b) are based on fully disclosed assumptions, which, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, are reasonable; (c) reflect the Debtors' best currently available estimates; and (d) reflect the good faith judgments of the Debtors. Oppenheimer does not offer an opinion as to the attainability of the Financial Projections. As disclosed in the Disclosure Statement, the future results of the Reorganized Debtors are dependent upon various factors, many of which are beyond the control or knowledge of the Debtors and Oppenheimer and, consequently, are inherently difficult to project.
- This Valuation Analysis contemplates facts and conditions known and existing as of the date of the Disclosure Statement. Events and conditions subsequent to this date, including updated projections, as well as other factors, could have a substantial effect upon the Total Enterprise Value. Among other things, failure to consummate the Plan in a timely manner may have a materially negative effect on the Total Enterprise Value. For purposes of this Valuation Analysis, Oppenheimer has assumed that no material changes that would affect value will occur between the date of the Disclosure Statement and the assumed Effective Date.
- The valuation estimates set forth herein represent valuation analyses generally based on the application of customary valuation techniques to the extent deemed appropriate by Oppenheimer. In preparing its valuation, Oppenheimer considered a variety of factors and evaluated a variety of financial analyses, including a (a) comparable companies analysis, (b) discounted Cash flow analysis, and (c) precedent transaction analysis. Oppenheimer also: (a) reviewed certain historical financial information of the Debtors for recent years and interim periods; (b) reviewed certain financial and operating data of the Debtors, including the Financial Projections; (c) discussed the Debtors' operations and future prospects with the Debtors' senior management team and third-party advisors; (d) reviewed certain publicly available financial data for, and considered the market value of, public companies that Oppenheimer deemed generally relevant in analyzing the value of the Reorganized Debtors; and (e) considered certain economic and industry information that Oppenheimer deemed generally relevant to the Reorganized Debtors.
- Oppenheimer believes that its analysis and views must be considered as a whole and that selecting portions of its analysis and factors could create a misleading or incomplete view of the processes underlying the preparation of the valuation. Reliance on only one of these methodologies used or portions of the analysis performed could create a misleading or incomplete conclusion.
- The range of the reorganization values presented assumes that the Effective Date of the Plan is June 30, 2024 (the "<u>Assumed Effective Date</u>") and reflects work performed by Oppenheimer on the basis of information with respect to the business and assets of the Debtors available to Oppenheimer as of the date of the Disclosure Statement. It should be understood that, although subsequent developments may affect Oppenheimer's conclusions, Oppenheimer does not have any obligation to update, revise, or reaffirm its estimate.
- As a result of the analysis described herein, Oppenheimer estimates the Total Enterprise Value of the consolidated corporate entity that includes both Debtors and wholly owned bankruptcy-remote non-Debtor subsidiaries to be within the range of approximately \$1,380 million to \$1,660 million, and as a result the Total Enterprise Value of the Reorganized Debtors to be within the range of approximately \$450 million to \$730 million, with a midpoint of \$590 million as of the Assumed Effective Date. The range and the midpoint are based in part on information provided by the Debtors, are solely for

- purposes of the Plan, and assume that no material changes occur from the date of the Disclosure Statement through the Assumed Effective Date that affect Total Enterprise Value.
- The range of Total Enterprise Values and the midpoint set forth herein are not necessarily indicative of actual outcomes, which may be significantly more or less favorable than those set forth herein depending on the results of the Debtors' operations or changes in the financial markets. Additionally, the estimates of Total Enterprise Value represent hypothetical enterprise values of the Reorganized Debtors as the continuing operator of the Debtors' business and assets, and do not purport to reflect or constitute appraisals, liquidation values, or estimates of the actual market value that may be realized through the sale of any Securities to be issued pursuant to the Plan, which may be significantly different than the values set forth herein. Such estimates were developed solely for purposes of analysis of implied relative recoveries to Holders of allowed Claims and Interests under the Plan. The value of operating businesses such as the Debtors' businesses are subject to uncertainties and contingencies that are difficult to predict and fluctuate with changes in many factors affecting the financial condition and prospects of such businesses.
- Oppenheimer's estimated range for the Total Enterprise Value of the Reorganized Debtors does not constitute a recommendation to any Holder of Claims or Interests as to how such Holder should vote or otherwise act with respect to the Plan. The range and the midpoint of the range of Total Enterprise Value of the Reorganized Debtors set forth herein does not constitute an opinion as to the fairness from a financial point of view to any Holder of the consideration being offered to such Holder under the Plan or of the terms and provisions of the Plan. Accordingly, because valuation estimates are inherently subject to uncertainties, none of the Debtors, Oppenheimer, nor any other person assumes responsibility for the accuracy of the valuation range set forth or any difference between the estimated valuation range or the midpoint set forth herein and any actual outcome or value received for any debt or equity instruments received pursuant to the Plan.
- Oppenheimer is acting as investment banker and financial advisor to the Debtors and will not be responsible for, and will not provide, any tax, accounting, actuarial, legal, or other specialist advice.

# Exhibit E

**Liquidation Analysis** 

#### Liquidation Analysis<sup>1</sup>

- Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a)(7) requires that each Holder of an Impaired Allowed Claim or Interest either (i) accept the Plan or (ii) receive or retain under the Plan property of a value, as of the Effective Date, that is not less than the value such Holder would receive or retain if the Debtors' assets were liquidated under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code on the Effective Date of the Plan. This requirement is referred to as the "Best Interests Test."
- To demonstrate that the Plan satisfies the Best Interests Test under Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a)(7), the Debtors have prepared a hypothetical liquidation analysis (the "<u>Liquidation Analysis</u>"). The Liquidation Analysis estimates the realizable liquidation value of the Debtors' assets and estimates the distribution to creditors resulting from the liquidation thereof. The Liquidation Analysis indicates that Holders of Allowed Claims in each Impaired Class will receive at least as much under the Plan as they would if the Debtors were liquidated under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. Therefore, the Debtors believe that the Plan satisfies the Best Interests Test.
- The Liquidation Analysis is predicated on the following assumptions: (a) the Debtors file the Chapter 11 Cases in March 2024; (b) the Debtors obtain debtor-in-possession financing pursuant to the Interim DIP Order and Final DIP Order; (c) the Chapter 11 Cases are subsequently converted to a chapter 7 case on or about May 31, 2024 (the "Liquidation Date"); and (d) a chapter 7 trustee (the "Trustee") is appointed to convert all assets into Cash and distribute the proceeds of those assets in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code.
- The Liquidation Analysis is based on the Debtors' projected book values with respect to their assets and liabilities as of May 31, 2024, unless otherwise noted.
- Under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors' assets would be subject to liquidation, and values would be measured based on the premise that such assets are liquidated in an orderly and expeditious fashion. For purposes of this Liquidation Analysis, it is assumed that the Debtors' operations would cease immediately upon conversion to chapter 7. The Trustee would then consolidate the Debtors' operations, retaining certain minimal operational, accounting, treasury, IT, and other management services necessary to wind down the Debtors' Estates. The Trustee would collect receivables, convert other assets to Cash and dispose of the Debtors' available property through sales. The Trustee would commence a three-month marketing process for any salable assets, during which time all of the property of the Debtors' Estates would be sold. The amount of proceeds available from the liquidation of the property would be the net proceeds (after accounting for costs associated with conducting the liquidation) from the collection or sale of property of the Estates the "Liquidation Proceeds"). This Liquidation Analysis assumes that the Liquidation Proceeds would be distributed in the order of priority set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 726: (i) first, to the Holders of Allowed Secured Claims; (ii) second, to the Holders of Allowed superpriority Administrative Claims; (iii) third, to Holders of Administrative Claims; (iv) fourth, to the Holders of any Allowed Other Priority Claims and Priority Tax Claims; and (v) fifth, to the Holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims.
- The Liquidation Analysis does not include estimates for: (i) the tax consequences that may be triggered upon the liquidation and sale of property of the Debtors' Estates; (ii) damages as a result of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the *Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code*, dated March 23, 2024 (as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Plan</u>") or the Disclosure Statement to which this exhibit is attached, as applicable.

breach or rejection of obligations incurred and leases and Executory Contracts assumed or entered into; or (iii) recoveries resulting from any potential preference, avoidable transaction or other litigation or avoidance actions.

- Estimating recoveries in any hypothetical chapter 7 liquidation is an uncertain process involving the extensive use of estimates and assumptions which, although considered reasonable by management, are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies beyond the control of the Debtors or the Trustee. These values have not been subject to any review, compilation, or audit by any independent accounting firm. In the event of a chapter 7 liquidation, the actual results may vary materially from the estimates and projections set forth herein. Similarly, the actual amounts of Allowed Claims in a chapter 7 liquidation could materially and significantly differ from the amounts of Claims estimated in this Liquidation Analysis.
- The following general assumptions were considered by the Debtors and their advisors as assumptions that would be applicable in any hypothetical chapter 7 liquidation.
- Underlying this Liquidation Analysis are numerous estimates and assumptions that are subject to significant economic, regulatory, operational, and competitive uncertainties. Many of these uncertainties are beyond the control of the Debtors, their management, and their advisors. This Liquidation Analysis contains numerous estimates regarding the projected financial statements and remain subject to further legal and accounting analysis. NEITHER THE DEBTORS NOR THEIR ADVISORS MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES THAT THE ACTUAL RESULTS WOULD OR WOULD NOT APPROXIMATE THE ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS REPRESENTED IN THE LIQUIDATION ANALYSIS. ACTUAL RESULTS COULD VARY MATERIALLY.
- In preparing the Liquidation Analysis, the Debtors estimated Allowed Claims, as of the Liquidation Date, based upon the Debtors' latest financial projections and review of liabilities in the Debtors' books and records. The Liquidation Analysis includes estimates for Claims that could be asserted and Allowed in a chapter 7 liquidation, including, among others, equipment recovery and disposal, wind down costs, and trustee and Professional fees required to facilitate disposition of certain assets, resolution of corporate affairs, settlement of Claims and distributions to creditors in a value maximizing manner. The Debtors' estimate of Allowed Claims set forth in the Liquidation Analysis should not be relied on for any other purpose, including determining the value of any distribution to be made on account of Allowed Claims under the Plan. NOTHING CONTAINED IN THE LIQUIDATION ANALYSIS IS INTENDED TO BE, OR CONSTITUTES, A CONCESSION, ADMISSION, OR ALLOWANCE OF ANY CLAIM BY THE DEBTORS. THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OR PRIORITY OF ALLOWED CLAIMS IN THE CHAPTER 11 CASES COULD MATERIALLY DIFFER FROM THE ESTIMATED AMOUNTS SET FORTH AND USED IN THE LIQUIDATION ANALYSIS. THE DEBTORS RESERVE ALL RIGHTS TO SUPPLEMENT, MODIFY, OR AMEND THE ANALYSIS SET FORTH HEREIN.

# **Liquidation Analysis**

\$s in Millions

			F	Recovery %				Re	covery \$			
	5/3	31/2024	Low	Mid	High		Low		Mid		High	Note
Unrestricted Cash & Cash Equivalents Gross Loan Receivables Income Tax Receivable	\$	48.9 117.6 41.6	100.0% 60.0% 80.0%	100.0% 70.0% 90.0%	100.0% 80.0% 100.0%	\$	48.9 70.6 33.3	\$	48.9 82.3 37.5	\$	48.9 94.1 41.6	(1) (2) (3)
Prepaid Expenses And Other PP&E		45.2 22.2	40.0% 10.0%	45.0% 15.0%	50.0% 20.0%		18.1 2.2		20.3 3.3		22.6 4.4	(4) (5)
Investment in Katapult Right of Use Asset - Operating Leases Deferred Tax Assets Goodwill		13.6 49.6 13.1 276.2	70.0% 0.0% 0.0% 0.0%	75.0% 0.5% 0.0% 0.0%	80.0% 1.0% 0.0% 0.0%		9.5 - -		10.2 0.2 -		10.9 0.5 -	(6) (7) (8)
Intangibles Other Assets		74.3 7.1	0.0% 0.0% 0.0%	0.5% 0.0%	1.0% 0.0%		-		0.4		0.7	(9) (9)
Net Proceeds from Assets	\$	709.5	25.7%	28.6%	31.5%	\$	182.6	\$	203.2	\$	223.8	(9)
Net SPV Equity Proceeds Available to Corporate	!						-		3.8		36.2	(10)
Net Proceeds Available for Distribution						\$	182.6	\$	207.0	\$	260.0	
Administrative Costs Chapter 7 Trustee Fees Wind-Down Budget Professional Fees (Incl. U.S. Trustee Fees)						\$	4.0 30.0 29.3	\$	4.6 27.5 25.9	\$	5.2 25.0 22.5	(11) (12) (13)
503(b)(9) Claims						_	7.0	_	6.5	_	6.0	(14)
Administrative Costs						\$	70.3	•	64.5	•	58.8	
Amount Available to Other Secured Claims Other Secured Claims	\$					\$	112.3	\$	142.4	\$	201.2	(45)
Other Secured Claims Other Secured Claims \$ Other Secured Claims %	Ş	-				\$	- n/a	\$	- n/a	\$	- n/a	(15)
Amount Available to Other Priority Claims						\$	112.3	\$	142.4	\$	201.2	
Other Priority Claims Other Priority Claims \$ Other Priority Claims %	\$	-				\$	- n/a	\$	- n/a	\$	- n/a	(16)
Amount Available to DIP Loan						\$	112.3	\$	142.4	\$	201.2	
DIP Loan DIP Loan Recovery \$ DIP Loan Recovery %	\$	30.4				\$	30.4 100.0%	\$	30.4 100.0%	\$	30.4 100.0%	(17)
Amount Available to 1L Term Loan						\$	81.8	\$	112.0	\$	170.8	
1L Term Loan 1L Term Recovery \$ 1L Term Recovery %	\$	243.1				\$	81.8 <i>33.7%</i>	\$	112.0 46.1%	\$	170.8 70.2%	(18)
Amount Available to 1.5L Notes						\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
1.5L Notes 1.5L Notes Recovery \$ 1.5L Notes Recovery %	\$	715.8				\$	0.0%	\$	0.0%	\$	0.0%	(19)
Amount Available to 2L Notes						\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
2L Notes 2L Notes Recovery \$ 2L Notes Recovery %	\$	333.3				\$	- 0.0%	\$	- 0.0%	\$	0.0%	(20)
Amount Available to Unsecured Claims						\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Unsecured Claims Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities Deferred Revenue Lease Liability - Operating Leases Total Claims	\$	53.6 2.3 51.7 <b>111.2</b>				\$		\$ <b>\$</b>	- - -	\$ <b>\$</b>	- - -	(21) (21) (21)
Unsecured Claims Recovery %	ş	111.2				ş	0.0%	ş	0.0%	Ą	0.0%	
Equity						\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Equity Interests Recovery %							0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	

Note: Assumes prepaid expenses and other assets, PP&E, investment in Katapult, right of use assets – operating leases and deferred tax asset balances as of 12/31/2023

# Special Purpose Vehicle ("SPV") Net Equity Analysis

\$s in Millions

			R	ecovery %			Red				
	5/3	31/2024	Low	Mid	High	Low		Mid		High	Not
Heights LL											
Restricted Cash	\$	3.3	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	\$ 3.3	\$	3.3	\$	3.3	(22)
Heights-LL Gross Loan Receivables		362.8	60.0%	70.0%	80.0%	217.7		254.0		290.3	(2)
Prepaid Expenses and Other		0.1	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	-		0.0		0.0	(4)
Intangibles		0.0	0.0%	0.5%	1.0%	-		0.0		0.0	(9)
Deferred Tax Assets		-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	 -		-		-	(8)
Net Proceeds from Heights LL Assets	\$	366.2				\$ 221.0	\$	257.3	\$	293.6	
Income Taxes Payable		-				-		-		-	(3)
Proceeds Available to Debt Claims						\$ 221.0	\$	257.3	\$	293.6	
Heights LL Debt		317.4				317.4		317.4		317.4	(23)
<b>Proceeds Available to Unsecured Claims</b>						\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$	0.1				0.1		0.1		0.1	(21)
Deferred Revenue		-				-		-		-	(21)
Unsecured Claims	\$	0.1				\$ 0.1	\$	0.1	\$	0.1	
Heights LL Equity Proceeds Available to Co	rporate					\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	(10)
Heights SL											
Restricted Cash	\$	12.1	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	\$ 12.1	\$	12.1	\$	12.1	(22)
Heights-SL Gross Loan Receivables		106.7	60.0%	70.0%	80.0%	64.0		74.7		85.4	(2)
Prepaid Expenses and Other		-	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%	-		-		-	(4)
Deferred Tax Assets		-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-		-		-	(8)
Net Proceeds from Heights SL Assets	\$	118.8				\$ 76.1	\$	86.8	\$	97.5	
Income Taxes Payable		-				-		-		-	(3)
Proceeds Available to Debt Claims						\$ 76.1	\$	86.8	\$	97.5	-
Heights SL Debt		123.3				123.3		123.3		123.3	(24)
<b>Proceeds Available to Unsecured Claims</b>			·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$	-				-		-		-	(21)
Deferred Revenue		-				-		-		-	(21)
Unsecured Claims	\$	-				\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	
Heights SL Equity Proceeds Available to Co	rnorate	•				\$	\$		\$		(10)

Note: Assumes wholly owned bankruptcy-remote non-Debtor Affiliates' balances as of 12/31/2023 excluding, restricted cash, gross loan receivables, and credit facility debt outstanding

		4 /0.00		ecovery %				Re	covery \$			
	5/3	1/2024	Low	Mid	High		Low		Mid		High	N
First Heritage												
Restricted Cash	\$	9.7	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	\$	9.7	\$	9.7	\$	9.7	(:
irst Heritage Gross Loan Receivables		214.6	60.0%	70.0%	80.0%		128.7		150.2		171.7	. (
repaid Expenses and Other		-	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%		-		-		-	(
Deferred Tax Assets		-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		_		-		_	
Net Proceeds from First Heritage Assets	\$	224.3				\$	138.5	\$	159.9	\$	181.4	•
ncome Taxes Payable		_					_		_		_	
Proceeds Available to Debt Claims						\$	138.5	\$	159.9	\$	181.4	•
rst Heritage Debt		156.1					156.1		156.1		156.1	(
Proceeds Available to Unsecured Claims						\$	-	\$	3.8	\$	25.2	• `
ccounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$						_		_			(
eferred Revenue	,	-					_		_		_	(
First Heritage Claims	\$	-				\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	. `
First Heritage Equity Proceeds Available to	Corpor	ate				\$	-	\$	3.8	\$	25.2	(
DL SPV I												
estricted Cash	\$	11.8	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	\$	11.8	Ś	11.8	Ś	11.8	(
DL SPV I Gross Loan Receivables	Ψ.	210.8	50.0%	60.0%	70.0%	Ψ.	105.4	Ψ.	126.5	Ψ.	147.5	
repaid Expenses and Other		0.0	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%		-		0.0		0.0	
P&E		0.0	10.0%	15.0%	20.0%		0.0		0.0		0.0	
eferred Tax Assets		0.1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		-		-		-	
Net Proceeds from CDL SPV I Assets	\$	222.7				\$	117.2	\$	138.2	\$	159.3	-
ncome Taxes Payable		_					_		_		_	
Proceeds Available to Debt Claims						\$	117.2	\$	138.2	\$	159.3	-
DL SPV I Debt		151.7					151.7		151.7		151.7	
Proceeds Available to Unsecured Claims						\$	-	\$	-	\$	7.6	
ccounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$	2.3					2.3		2.3		2.3	(
Deferred Revenue	Y	0.0					0.0		0.0		0.0	(
CDL SPV I Claims	\$	2.4				\$	2.4	\$	2.4	\$	2.4	. '
CDL SPV I Proceeds Available to Corporate						\$		\$		\$	5.2	
•						Ą	-	Ą	-	Ą	5.2	
<u>DL SPV II</u> estricted Cash	\$	2.3	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	\$	2.3	\$	2.3	\$	2.3	
DL SPV II Gross Loan Receivables	ş	2.3	50.0%	60.0%	70.0%	Ş	134.1	Ş	161.0	Ş	187.8	,
repaid Expenses and Other		200.5	0.0%	2.5%	5.0%		134.1		101.0		107.0	
repard Expenses and Other referred Tax Assets		-	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		-		-		-	
Net Proceeds from CDL SPV II Assets	\$	270.6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	\$	136.4	ċ	163.3	ć	190.1	-
	Ą	270.0				ب	130.4	ب	103.3	ب	130.1	
come Taxes Payable Proceeds Available to Debt Claims		-				\$	136.4	\$	163.3	\$	190.1	-
DL SPV II Debt		183.7				*	183.7	7	183.7	•	183.7	
Proceeds Available to Unsecured Claims						\$	-	\$	-	\$	6.4	• '
ccounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$	0.7				-	0.7		0.7		0.7	
deferred Revenue	Ą	-					0.7		0.7		-	
CDL SPV I Claims	Ś	0.7				\$	0.7	\$	0.7	ς.	0.7	. '
												•
CDL SPV II Equity Proceeds Available to Co	rporate					\$	-	\$	-	\$	5.7	(
Net SPV Equity Proceeds Available to Corp	orate					\$		\$	3.8	Ś	36.2	(

Note: Assumes wholly owned bankruptcy-remote non-Debtor Affiliates' balances as of 12/31/2023 excluding, restricted cash, gross loan receivables and credit facility debt outstanding

The Liquidation Analysis is presented on a consolidated basis for all Debtors.

#### **Assets**

- 1) **Unrestricted Cash:** The amounts shown are the projected Cash balances available to the Debtors as of the Liquidation Date, based on projected Cash flows. Recovery rates for Cash are assumed to be 100%.
  - Access to Cash: The Liquidation Analysis assumes that the Debtors will have access
    to the Cash in their accounts upon conversion of the Chapter 11 Cases to chapter 7.
    Any impairment in the Trustee's ability to access Cash could adversely affect the
    Trustee's ability to run an orderly liquidation and further reduce recoveries.
- 2) Gross Loan Receivables: Gross loan receivables were analyzed by collateral and consumer credit scores, with the assumption that loan receivables that are unsecured with consumer borrowers with low credit scores will have a lower assumed collectability rate. Total recoveries range from 60% to 80% in the United States and 50% to 70% in Canada. Additional factors are as follows:
  - Special Servicer: The analysis assumes that the Trustee would retain a special servicer to assist in billing and collecting these gross loan receivables while the Trustee pursued a sale of the gross loan receivables. If the Trustee did not have sufficient access to Cash or for any other reason was not able to properly manage the special servicer those factors could negatively impact the recovery of these receivables.
- 3) **Income Tax Receivable:** The amounts shown are the projected income tax receivables, associated with the Flexiti sale, available to the Debtors as of the Liquidation Date. Recovery rates are assumed to range from 80% to 100%.
- 4) **Prepaid Expenses & Other Current Assets:** The Debtors have prepaid certain expenses, including insurance, rent, taxes, and miscellaneous expenses. In some cases, creditors may set off such prepayments against outstanding Claims. Any recovery from prepaid assets is assumed to be *de minimis* in a liquidation while Other Current Assets including CCFI are expected to have a higher recovery rate.
- 5) **Property & Equipment:** Fixed assets are composed of leasehold improvements (LHI), and furniture, fixtures & equipment (F&F). Fixed assets are reported net of depreciation, which is calculated on a straight-line basis over the useful life of the respective assets. Fixed assets are estimated to generate a recovery between 10% and 20% of net book value.
- 6) **Investment in Katapult:** The Debtors have an approximately 23% ownership (as of 9/30/23) in Katapult, a publicly traded company with a market cap of approximately \$54 million. Due to the low liquidity and trading volume, it is assumed that the Trustee would have to sell the Debtors' equity interests in a block sale at a discount resulting in a recovery range of 70% to 80%. If the Trustee were able to sell this asset over a longer period of time, a higher value may be realized.
- 7) **Right of Use Assets Operating Leases:** The Debtors have certain operating leases. The majority of such leases have an original term up to five years plus renewal options. Any recovery on account of such operating leases is assumed to be *de minimis* in a liquidation.

- 8) **Deferred Tax Assets:** The Debtors have deferred tax assets. Recovery rates are assumed to be 0%.
- 9) **Goodwill, Intangibles and Other Assets, Net:** Goodwill is not projected to generate any proceeds in a liquidation. Intangible assets include customer relationships, trade names and trademarks, and developed technology. Recovery rates for intangible assets are assumed to be 0% to 1%.
- 10) **Net SPV Equity Proceeds Available to Corporate Creditors:** The amounts shown are the projected net SPV equity proceeds available to distribute to the Debtors' creditors as of the Liquidation Date, assuming corporate creditors have an unsecured Claim on the equity of the SPV entities. Recovery rates are assumed to be 100%.

#### **Claims**

- 11) **Chapter 7 Trustee Fees:** Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 326 and 330, the Bankruptcy Court may allow reasonable compensation for the Trustee's services, not to exceed 25% on the first \$5,000 or less distributed to creditors, 10% on any distributable amount in excess of \$5,000 but not in excess of \$50,000, 5% on any amount in excess of \$50,000 but not in excess of \$1 million, and reasonable compensation not to exceed 3% of such moneys in excess of \$1 million, upon all moneys disbursed or turned over by the Trustee to parties in interest. For purposes of this Liquidation Analysis, these fees are assumed to be 3% of liquidation proceeds realized, excluding Cash.
- 12) Wind-Down Budget: Costs to liquidate the Debtors' assets are expected to be incurred over the course of a three-month wind down period. These costs include employee compensation and other operating costs needed to help facilitate the Trustee in winding down operations. This Liquidation Analysis estimates between \$25 million and \$30 million for Wind Down Costs.
- 13) Accrued Chapter 11 Professional and UST Fees: The Debtors estimate that Professional Fees will be incurred consistent with the projections, including those fees subject to Bankruptcy Court approval. Any accrued and unpaid Professional Fees after conversion to chapter 7 would be paid subject to Bankruptcy Code Section 726(b). This Liquidation Analysis estimates between \$23 million and \$29 million for accrued chapter 11 Professional fees that are unpaid as of the Liquidation Date, as well as quarterly fees due to the United States Trustee.
- 14) **503(b)(9) Claims:** Estimated Claims under Bankruptcy Code section 503(b)(9) for goods and services received in the 20 days prior to the Petition Date that remain unpaid as of the Liquidation Date are estimated to be between \$6 million and \$7 million.
- 15) Other Secured Claims: Unimpaired and will receive 100% recovery.
- 16) Other Priority Claims: Unimpaired and will receive 100% recovery.
- 17) **DIP Term Loan:** The DIP Term Loan is assumed drawn on the initial draw of \$25 million and the balance includes accrued payment-in-kind interest as well as backstop, closing, and exit fees. This analysis assumes that the conditions precedent for the second draw are not met. The DIP Term Loan is assumed to recover 100% in a liquidation.

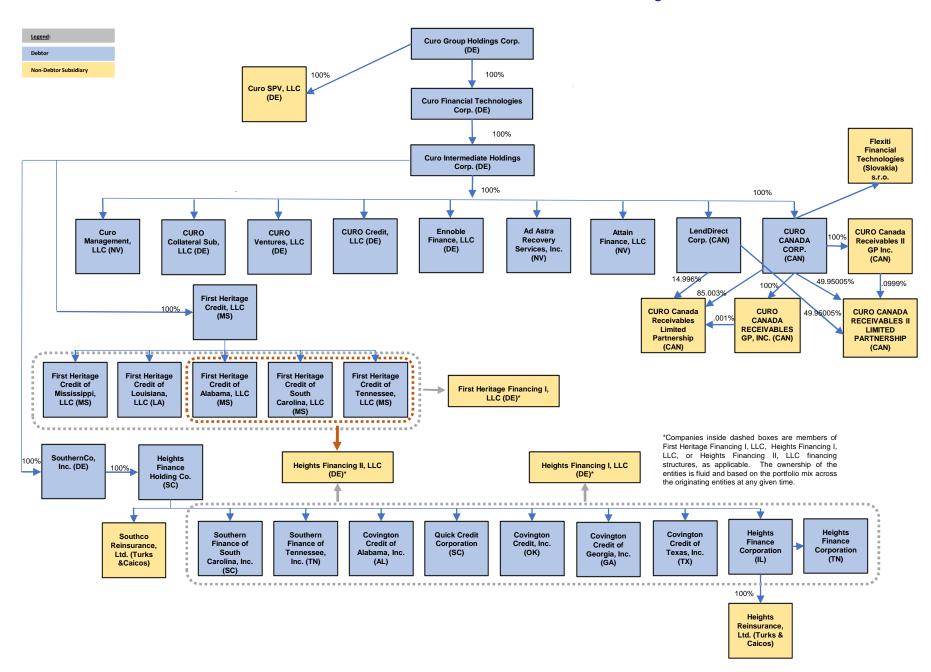
- 18) **Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims:** The Holders of Allowed Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims are estimated to recover between 34% to 70% in a liquidation.
- 19) **Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims:** Holders of Allowed Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims are estimated to receive no recovery in a liquidation.
- 20) **Prepetition 2L Notes Claims:** Holders of Allowed Prepetition 2L Notes Claims are estimated to receive no recovery in a liquidation.
- 21) **General Unsecured Claims:** Allowed General Unsecured Claims in this analysis include unsecured Claims related to accounts payable, accrued expenses, postage deposits, and other long-term liabilities. Although General Unsecured Claims also include contingent liabilities for potential litigation that arose pre-petition and for damages arising from the rejection of leases or contracts, no such amounts have been estimated for purposes of this Liquidation Analysis.
- 22) **Restricted Cash:** The amounts shown are the projected restricted Cash balances available to the SPVs of the Liquidation Date, based on projected Cash flows. Recovery rates for Cash are assumed to be 100%.
- 23) **Heights Financing I, LLC Debt:** Projected debt outstanding as of 5/31/2024.
- 24) **Heights Financing II, LLC Debt:** Projected debt outstanding as of 5/31/2024.
- 25) First Heritage Financing I, LLC Debt: Projected debt outstanding as of 5/31/2024.
- 26) **CURO Canada Receivables Limited Partnership Debt:** Projected debt outstanding as of 5/31/2024.
- 27) **CURO Canada Receivables II Limited Partnership Debt:** Projected debt outstanding as of 5/31/2024.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The unsecured guarantee claim held by certain backstop noteholders of CURO SPV LLC against CURO Group Holdings Corp. is not included in this calculation, because the underlying claim will receive recovery as a Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claim.

# EXHIBIT F

**Organizational Structure Chart** 



This is Exhibit "L" referred to in the Affidavit of Douglas D. Clark sworn April 1, 2024. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely. The affiant was located in the Township of Anderson, in the State of Ohio and I was located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario.

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (or as may be)

Commissioner: Alec Hoy LSO#: 85489K

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	)	Chapter 11
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,	)	Case No. 24-90165 (MI)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	)	(Joint Administration Requested) (Emergency Hearing Requested)

DEBTORS' EMERGENCY MOTION FOR
ENTRY OF AN ORDER (I) SCHEDULING A COMBINED
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT APPROVAL AND PLAN
CONFIRMATION HEARING; (II) CONDITIONALLY
APPROVING THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; (III) ESTABLISHING
A PLAN AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OBJECTION DEADLINE
AND RELATED PROCEDURES; (IV) APPROVING THE
SOLICITATION PROCEDURES; (V) APPROVING THE COMBINED NOTICE;
(VI) EXTENDING THE TIME BY WHICH THE U.S. TRUSTEE CONVENES
A MEETING OF CREDITORS AND (VII) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Emergency relief has been requested. Relief is requested not later than 1:30 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) on March 25, 2024.

If you object to the relief requested or you believe that emergency consideration is not warranted, you must appear at the hearing if one is set, or file a written response prior to the date that relief is requested in the preceding paragraph. Otherwise, the Court may treat the pleading as unopposed and grant the relief requested.

A hearing will be conducted on this matter on March 25, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) in Courtroom 404, 4th Floor, 515 Rusk Street, Houston, TX 77002. Participation at the hearing will only be permitted by audio and video connection.

Audio communication will be by use of the Court's dial-in facility. You may access the facility at 832-917-1510. Once connected, you will be asked to enter the conference room number. Judge Isgur's conference room number is 954554. Video communication will be by use of the GoToMeeting platform. Connect via the free GoToMeeting application or click the link on Judge Isgur's home page. The meeting code is "JudgeIsgur". Click the settings icon in the upper right corner and enter your name under the personal information setting.

Hearing appearances must be made electronically in advance of both electronic and in-person hearings. To make your appearance, click the "Electronic Appearance" link on Judge Isgur's home page. Select the case name, complete the required fields and click "Submit" to complete your appearance.

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") state the following in support of this emergency motion (this "Motion"):<sup>2</sup>

#### **Preliminary Statement**

1. After extensive, good-faith negotiation with their funded debtholders, the Debtors have commenced these chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases") with a restructuring support agreement (the "RSA") signed by Holders of in excess of (i) 82% in aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims, (ii) 84% in aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims, and (iii) 74% in aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Prepetition 2L Notes Claims (collectively, the "Consenting Stakeholders"). The Plan contemplates the reinstatement of certain senior prepetition debt, an equitization transaction, by which certain of the Company's prepetition and postpetition lenders will emerge as equity holders of the Reorganized CURO, and a distribution of a contingent value right to existing equity holders. Notably, the Plan leaves all known general unsecured creditors (encompassing all trade, customer, employee, and landlord claims) unimpaired and will allow the Debtors to minimize disruptions to their go-forward operations while effectuating a value-maximizing transaction through the chapter 11 process.

The Debtors, together with their non-Debtor affiliates (collectively, the "Company"), are a leading provider of credit lending services across the U.S. and Canada. The facts and circumstances supporting this Motion are set forth in the Declaration of Douglas Clark, Chief Executive Officer of the Debtors, in Support of Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Pleadings (the "First Day Declaration"), filed contemporaneously with the filing of this Motion and incorporated by reference herein. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (as may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time and including all exhibits and supplements, the "Plan") or the Disclosure Statement Relating to the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (as may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time and including all exhibits and supplements, the "Disclosure Statement,"), as applicable.

- 2. It is imperative that the Debtors proceed swiftly to Plan confirmation and emergence from these Chapter 11 Cases. Given the consensual nature of the Restructuring Transactions contemplated by the Debtors, a prolonged stay in chapter 11 is unnecessary and would result in significant incremental administrative costs. Furthermore, pursuant to the case milestones set forth in the RSA and the DIP Term Sheet (the "Milestones"),<sup>3</sup> the Debtors must obtain confirmation of the Plan within 50 days of the Petition Date and emerge from these Chapter 11 Cases within 120 days thereafter.
- 3. The Debtors therefore request authority to proceed with these Chapter 11 Cases on the proposed Confirmation Schedule (as defined herein). In light of the Debtors' substantial prepetition restructuring negotiations, and the fact that the general unsecured creditors will not be impaired by the Plan, the Confirmation Schedule provides ample time for interested parties to participate in these Chapter 11 Cases. Approval of the proposed Confirmation Schedule will preserve significant value for the Debtors' estates and their stakeholders.
- 4. Furthermore, if the Debtors receive a superior restructuring proposal during these Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors have a "fiduciary out" that allows them to terminate the RSA and pursue a superior offer. Furthermore, no parties in interest are prejudiced by the proposed Confirmation Schedule. Pursuant to this Motion, the Debtors request that the Court schedule the Combined Hearing (as defined herein) on or around April 30, 2024, to consider approval of the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan. Shortly after the Petition Date, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the Debtors will also provide every known stakeholder with a

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Contemporaneously herewith, the Debtors filed the *Debtors' Emergency Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Obtain Postpetition Financing, (II) Granting Liens and Providing Claims with Superpriority Administrative Expense Status, (III) Authorizing the Use Cash Collateral, (IV) Modifying the Automatic Stay, and (V) Scheduling a Final Hearing (the "<u>DIP Motion</u>"), pursuant to which the Debtors seek, among other things, to incur debtor-in-possession financing on the terms and conditions set forth in the DIP Term Sheet.* 

notice that will, among other things, summarize certain of the key material terms of the Plan, including classification and treatment of claims, provide the full text of the release, exculpation, and injunction provisions in the Plan, and offer multiple methods by which stakeholders may obtain copies of the Plan, Disclosure Statement, and RSA in the format of their choosing. Notably the unimpaired creditors and equity interest holders will be served with actual notice providing the means by which they can opt out of the Third-Party Release.

5. Confirming the Plan on the Confirmation Schedule, as well as the other relief requested herein, is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, and all stakeholders, and should be approved. The Combined Hearing will streamline and expedite the confirmation process and prevent the unnecessary accrual of additional administrative expenses that a two-stage process would require.

## **Jurisdiction and Venue**

- 6. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Court") has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). The Debtors confirm their consent to the entry of a final order by the Court.
  - 7. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- 8. The bases for the relief requested herein are sections 105, 341, 363, 521, 1125, 1126, and 1128 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), rules 1007, 2002, 2015.3(d), 3016, 3017, 3018, 3020, and 9006 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), rules 2002-1, 2015.3, 3016-2, and 9013-1 of the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the Southern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Local Rules"), and the Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases in the Southern District of Texas.

#### **Relief Requested**

- 9. The Debtors seek entry of an order, substantially in the attached form (the "Order"), granting the following relief:
  - (a) *Combined Hearing.* Scheduling a hearing (the "<u>Combined Hearing</u>") on confirmation of the Debtors' Plan and the adequacy of the Debtors' Disclosure Statement:
  - (b) *Disclosure Statement*. Conditionally approving the Disclosure Statement;
  - (c) *Objection Deadline*. Establishing a deadline for filing objections to the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan (the "Objection Deadline") and approving related procedures;
  - (d) *Solicitation Procedures.* Approving the solicitation procedures regarding votes to accept or reject the Plan (the "Solicitation Procedures");
  - (e) *Combined Notice*. Approving the form and manner of notice of commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases and the Combined Hearing (the "<u>Combined Notice</u>"), substantially in the form attached to the Order as **Exhibit 1**;
  - (f) **Publication Notice.** Approving the form and manner of publication notice of commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases and the Combined Hearing (the "<u>Publication Notice</u>"), substantially in the form attached to the Order as **Exhibit 2**;
  - (g) *Opt-Out Forms*. Approving the form of the Notice of Non-Voting Status and Opt-Out Form, substantially in the form attached to the Order as <u>Exhibits 3</u>, <u>3A</u>, <u>3B</u>, and <u>3C</u> to the Order (each, an "<u>Opt-Out Form</u>" and collectively, the "<u>Opt-Out Forms</u>");
  - (h) **Ballots.** Approving the appropriate ballots in the forms attached to the Order as **Exhibits 4A**, **4B**, **4C**, **4D**, **4E**, **4F**, **4G**, and **4H**, (each, a "Ballot," and collectively, the "Ballots");
  - (i) *Creditors' Meeting.* Extending the time by which the United States Trustee for the Southern District of Texas (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>") convenes a meeting of creditors (the "<u>Creditors' Meeting</u>") under Bankruptcy Code section 341(e) to May 14, 2024, and without prejudice to the Debtors' ability to request additional extensions; and
  - (j) *Notice Period.* Allowing the notice period for the Disclosure Statement and the Combined Hearing to run simultaneously.

10. In connection with the foregoing, subject to the Court's availability, the Debtors request that the Court approve the following schedule of proposed dates (the "Confirmation Schedule").

Event	Date
Voting Record Date	March 13, 2024
Solicitation Commencement Date	March 24, 2024
Voting Deadline	April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time
Opt-Out Deadline	April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time
Objection Deadline	April 23, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time
Combined Hearing	April 30, 2024, or such other date as the Court may direct

## **Plan Summary**

11. The Plan and the Disclosure Statement describe in detail the restructuring transactions contemplated by the Plan and the RSA and the recoveries provided to Holders of Claims against and Interests in the Debtors. The following chart summarizes the classes of Claims and Interests, their status, and voting rights:

Class	Claims and Interests	Status	Voting Rights
Class 1	Other Secured Claims	Unimpaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Accept)
Class 2	Other Priority Claims	Unimpaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Accept)
Class 3	Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims	Impaired	Entitled to Vote
Class 4	Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims	Impaired	Entitled to Vote
Class 5	Prepetition 2L Notes Claims	Impaired	Entitled to Vote
Class 6	Securitization Facilities Claims	Unimpaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Accept)
Class 7	General Unsecured Claims	Unimpaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Accept)
Class 8	Intercompany Claims	Unimpaired/Impaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Accept / Deemed to Reject)
Class 9	Section 510(b) Claims	Impaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Reject)
Class 10	Intercompany Interests	Unimpaired/Impaired	Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Accept / Deemed to Reject)
Class 11	Existing CURO Interests	Impaired	Entitled to Vote

## I. Notice Provided to the Voting Class

- 12. The Debtors commenced solicitation of votes on the Plan prior to the Petition Date, on March 24, 2024 (the "Solicitation Commencement Date"). On the Solicitation Commencement Date, the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent, Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC (the "Claims and Noticing Agent") caused to be delivered to the Nominees (defined below) of Beneficial Holders<sup>4</sup> of the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims in Class 3, Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims in Class 4, Prepetition 2L Notes Claims in Class 5 and Existing CURO Interests in Class 11 as of March 13, 2024, (such classes, the "Voting Classes" and such date, the "Voting Record Date") packages including the following materials (the "Solicitation Package"):
  - (A) directions on how to access the Disclosure Statement (including all exhibits thereto) or, if requested, receive a printed copy of the same; and
  - (B) the appropriate Ballot, substantially in the forms attached to the Order as **Exhibits 4A**, **4B**, **4C**, **4D**, **4E**, **4F**, **4G** and **4H**.
- 13. The Debtors, with the assistance of the Claims and Noticing Agent, will complete a final tabulation of the Ballots and, contemporaneously therewith, will submit a final voting report following the Voting Deadline.
- 14. Holders of Claims that received the Solicitation Package were directed to follow the instructions contained in the Ballot (and described in the Disclosure Statement) to complete and submit their respective Ballot to cast a vote to accept or reject the Plan. The Disclosure Statement and the Ballot expressly provide that each such Holder needs to submit its Ballot so that it is actually received by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Voting Deadline to be counted. Holders of Classes 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 Claims were not provided a Solicitation Package

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> A "<u>Beneficial Holder</u>" means a beneficial owner of Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims, Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims, Prepetition 2L Notes Claims, or Existing CURO Interests whose claims have not been satisfied prior to the Voting Record Date pursuant to Court order or otherwise, as reflected in the records maintained by the Nominees holding through the DTC, or one of the other applicable depositories.

because such Holders are unimpaired under, and conclusively presumed to accept, the Plan, or do not receive or retain any property under, and conclusively presumed to reject, the Plan under Bankruptcy Code sections 1126(f) and 1126(g), respectively.

Beneficial Holders of Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims, Prepetition 1.5L Notes 15. Claims and Prepetition 2L Notes Claims (collectively, "Creditor Claims") and Beneficial Holders of Existing CURO Interests that received the Solicitation Packages were directed in the Disclosure Statement and the Beneficial Holder Ballots to cast a vote to accept or reject the Plan according to instructions received from their depositories, brokers, dealers, commercial banks, trust companies, or other nominees or agents and mailing agents (collectively, the "Nominees"). Nominees were provided with a sufficient number of Solicitation Packages (including the Beneficial Holder Ballots) for each Beneficial Holder represented by the Nominee as of the Voting Record Date, as well as master ballots (the "Master Ballots") for use by the Nominees to tabulate votes submitted on Beneficial Holder Ballots by Beneficial Holders who own the Creditor Claims or Existing CURO Interests in "street name." Nominees were provided with two options related to distribution of the Solicitation Package to Beneficial Holders of Creditor Claims and Existing CURO Interests who hold their Claims through such Nominee. Each Nominee was entitled to elect to: (a) "prevalidate" the Beneficial Holder Ballot (i.e., execute the Beneficial Holder Ballot, validate the Beneficial Holder's position in the Creditor Claims or Existing CURO Interests as of the Voting Record Date by including a medallion guarantee stamp on the Beneficial Holder Ballot, forward the Solicitation Package and deliver the executed Beneficial Holder Ballot to the Beneficial Holder as of the Voting Record Date, and instruct the Beneficial Holder to (i) indicate its vote to accept or reject the Plan and (ii) return the executed Beneficial Holder Ballot directly to the proposed Claims and Noticing Agent); or (b) forward the Solicitation Package together with the unexecuted Beneficial Holder Ballot to the Beneficial Holder as of the Voting Record Date with instructions for the Beneficial Holder to complete and return the executed Beneficial Holder Ballot to the Nominee. In the event that a Nominee elected to proceed pursuant to option (b), such Nominee was required to advise its Beneficial Holders to return their Beneficial Holder Ballot to the Nominee by a date that would permit the Nominee sufficient time to prepare and return its Master Ballot to the proposed Claims and Noticing Agent by the Voting Deadline. If it was a Nominee's (or Nominee's agent's) customary and accepted practice to forward the Solicitation Packages to (and collect votes or elections from) beneficial owners by voter information form, email, telephone, or other customary means of communication, as applicable, the Nominee (or Nominee's agent) could employ that method of communication in lieu of sending the paper Combined Notice, and/or full Solicitation Package. Moreover, if it was the Nominee's (or Nominee's agent's) customary internal practice to provide to beneficial owners an electronic link to solicitation materials (including, but not limited to, the Disclosure Statement and the Plan), the Nominee (or Nominee's agent) could follow such customary practice in lieu of forwarding the flash drive or paper copies containing the Disclosure Statement and the Plan. Any Beneficial Holder holding the Creditor Claims or Existing CURO Interests as a record Holder in its own name was permitted to vote on the Plan by completing and signing a Beneficial Holder Ballot and returning it directly to the proposed Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Voting Deadline. If a Beneficial Holder held Creditor Claims or Existing CURO Interests through more than one Nominee or through multiple accounts, such Beneficial Holder received more than one Ballot, and each such Beneficial Holder will be required to execute and return a separate Ballot for each block of Creditor Claims or Existing CURO Interests it held through any Nominee.

16. The Debtors will complete a final tabulation of the Ballots after the Voting Deadline. The Debtors' procedures and standard assumptions for tabulating Ballots include the following criteria for tabulating Ballots:

#### **Votes Not Counted**

- any Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the Holder of the Claim;
- any Ballot that is not actually received by the Claims and Noticing Agent by the Voting Deadline, unless the Debtors determine otherwise or as permitted by the Court;
- any unsigned Ballot;
- any Ballot that partially rejects and partially accepts the Plan in a particular Voting Class;
- any Ballot not marked to accept or reject the Plan in a particular Voting Class or marked both to accept and reject the Plan in a particular Voting Class;
- any Ballot superseded by a later, timely submitted valid Ballot; and
- any improperly submitted Ballot.

#### **No Vote Splitting**

 Holders are required to vote all of their Claims in a particular Voting Class to either accept or reject the Plan and are not permitted to split any votes in a particular Voting Class.

## **Establishing Claim Amounts**

Claim amounts held by a Holder, as applicable, were pre-populated in the Ballots. Claim amounts for voting purposes for Holders of Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims and Prepetition 2L Notes Claims were established by reference to the books and records of the applicable indenture trustee or administrative agent or, as the case may be, in the amount of such Claims held by each Beneficial Holder through its Nominee as of the Voting Record Date as evidenced by the securities position report(s) from DTC or other applicable depository firm.

Ballot Tabulation for Holders of Creditor Claims and Existing CURO Interests

- Votes cast by Holders of Creditor Claims and Existing CURO
   Interests through Nominees will be applied to applicable positions
   held by such Nominees as of the Voting Record Date, as evidenced
   by DTC's or other applicable depository firm's securities position
   report as of the Voting Record Date.
- Votes submitted by a Nominee will not be counted in excess of the amount of securities held by such Nominee as of the Voting Record Date.
- If conflicting votes or "over-votes" are submitted by a Nominee, the proposed Claims and Noticing Agent will use reasonable efforts to reconcile discrepancies with the Nominee.
- If "over-votes" are submitted by a Nominee that are not reconciled prior to the preparation of the certification of voting results, the votes to accept and to reject the Plan will be approved in the same proportion as the votes to accept and to reject the Plan submitted by the Nominee, but only to the extent of the Voting Record Date position in the securities.
- Each Beneficial Holder will be deemed to have voted only the principal amount of its securities.
- 17. The Debtors reserve the right to, in consultation with the Consenting Stakeholders, make any exception to any of the foregoing assumptions and criteria.

## II. Notice Provided to Non-Voting Classes

18. The Debtors will also mail, or caused to be delivered, to all Holders of Claims in non-voting classes, the Opt-Out Forms, attached as <u>Exhibits 3</u>, <u>3A</u>, <u>3B</u>, and <u>3C</u> to the Order, <sup>5</sup> which (a) informs recipients of their status as Holders or potential Holders of Claims in non-voting classes, (b) provides the full text of the releases, exculpation and injunction provisions set forth in the Plan, and (c) includes a form by which Holders could elect to opt out of the Third-Party Release included in the Plan by checking a prominently featured and clearly labeled box. Where applicable, the Opt-Out Forms also contain information on how certain Holders in a non-voting

Holders of Claims who hold such Claims through a broker, bank, or other nominee, will receive from such broker, bank, or other nominee, or such firm's agent (each of the foregoing, an "Opt-Out Nominee"), a Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit 3B to the Order. The Opt-Out Nominee will receive a Master Opt-Out Form, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit 3A to the Order. Holders of Claims who hold such Claims directly will receive a Holders of Claims Opt-Out Form, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit 3C to the Order.

class can opt out electronically via the online portal maintained by the Claims and Noticing Agent ("E-Ballot"). The opt-out data created by such electronic submission shall become part of the record of any Opt-Out Form submitted in this manner, and the applicable Holder's electronic signature will be deemed to be immediately legally valid and effective.

## **Basis for Relief**

#### I. Scheduling the Combined Hearing and the Objection Deadline.

- 19. Bankruptcy Rule 3017(a) provides that "the court shall hold a hearing on at least 28 days' notice to the debtor, creditors, equity security holders and other parties in interest . . . to consider the disclosure statement and any objections or modifications thereto." Bankruptcy Code Section 1128(a) provides that "[a]fter notice, the court shall hold a hearing on confirmation of a plan."
- 20. Similarly, Bankruptcy Rule 2002(b) provides that notice shall be given to "the debtor, the trustee, all creditors and indenture trustees [of] not less than 28 days . . . by mail of the time fixed . . . for filing objections and the hearing to consider approval of a disclosure statement or, under § 1125(f), to make a final determination whether the plan provides adequate information so that a separate disclosure statement is not necessary." Under Bankruptcy Rule 3020(b)(1), objections to confirmation of a plan must be filed and served "within a time fixed by the court."
- 21. The Court may combine the hearing on the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement and the hearing to confirm the Plan. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 1125(g) (allowing the prepetition solicitation of votes through non-bankruptcy law); 11 U.S.C. § 105(d)(2)(B)(vi) (authorizing bankruptcy courts to combine the hearing on approval of the disclosure statement with the confirmation hearing). In addition, Bankruptcy Local Rule 3016-2 and section P of the *Procedures for Complex Cases in the Southern District of Texas* (the "Complex Case Procedures") allow the Court to

combine the hearing on the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement and the hearing to confirm the Plan, so long as contemporaneously with the filing of a disclosure statement and proposed plan, a plan proponent files a motion requesting: (a) conditional approval of the disclosure statement; (b) approval of solicitation procedures; (c) the scheduling of a hearing on shortened notice to consider conditional approval of the proposed disclosure statement; and (d) the scheduling of a joint hearing to consider final approval of the adequacy of the disclosure statement and confirmation of the proposed plan—as this Motion does.

- 22. The Debtors request that the Court schedule the Combined Hearing on April 30, 2024, and schedule the Objection Deadline at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, on April 23, 2024. The Debtors also request that the Court require that objections to the Disclosure Statement or confirmation of the Plan must: (a) be in writing; (b) comply with the Bankruptcy Rules and the Bankruptcy Local Rules; (c) state the name and address of the objecting party and the amount and nature of the Claim or Interest beneficially owned by such entity; (d) state with particularity the legal and factual basis for such objections, and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan that would resolve such objections; and (e) be filed with the Court with proof of service thereof and served upon the Notice Parties (as defined herein) so as to be actually received by the Objection Deadline.
- 23. The Debtors respectfully submit that it is appropriate to schedule a Combined Hearing to consider approval of the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan and have the notice periods run simultaneously in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(c)(1) and the Complex Case Procedures.
- 24. *First*, the proposed Objection Deadline of April 23, 2024, is 30 days following the Solicitation Commencement Date and service of the Combined Notice, which is in compliance

with the time periods required by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Bankruptcy Local Rules.

- 25. Second, the notice periods provided in the proposed Confirmation Schedule will permit the Debtors to satisfy certain Milestones. The Milestones were heavily negotiated between the Debtors and the Consenting Stakeholders, and were a key factor for inducing the Consenting Stakeholders' support. The more expeditious Confirmation Schedule is intended to preserve value for the Debtors' creditors by reducing the administrative costs of a drawn-out chapter 11 proceeding. Given the largely consensual nature of these Chapter 11 Cases and the restructuring transactions proposed by the Plan, the Debtors believe concurrent notice periods to permit the Combined Hearing to take place, as proposed, on or around April 30, 2024, is essential to the success of the reorganization.
- 26. *Third*, the Debtors commenced solicitation on March 24, 2024 (37 days prior to the requested date for the Combined Hearing), in accordance with Bankruptcy Code sections 1125(g) and 1126(b). The Solicitation Package was distributed to each Holder of a Claim entitled to vote on the Plan.
- 27. Fourth, the Plan enjoys the support of Holders of a majority of the Company's funded indebtedness. The Debtors commenced these Chapter 11 Cases with a restructuring support agreement signed by Holders of in excess of (i) 82% in aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims, (ii) 84% in aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims, and (iii) 74% in aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Prepetition 2L Notes Claims. In addition, Holders of General Unsecured Claims will be paid in full under the Plan and are accordingly deemed to accept the Plan.

28. *Finally*, the Debtors will implement a robust noticing plan that will provide over approximately 21,000 parties with the material terms of the Plan, the third-party releases, and the opportunity to opt out of such releases.

## II. Conditional Approval of the Disclosure Statement.

29. The Debtors also seek conditional approval of the Disclosure Statement at their first day hearing. Such relief is consistent with section P of the Complex Case Procedures, which provides that the Court may consider motions seeking conditional approval of a disclosure statement so long as such motions include a proposed order which: (a) finally approves the balloting and voting procedures to be utilized; (b) finally approves the form of notice to be provided to creditors and interest holders of the debtors; (c) finally approves the form of ballot which will be provided to creditors and interest holders entitled to vote on the proposed plan; (d) establishes a record date; and (e) establishes a voting deadline. This Motion and the proposed Order comply with these requirements of the Complex Case Procedures and the other requirements of the Bankruptcy Rules and the Bankruptcy Local Rules, including Bankruptcy Local Rule 3016-2.

#### III. Approval of the Solicitation Procedures.

30. The Debtors distributed the Solicitation Packages and commenced solicitation of votes to accept or reject the Plan prior to the Petition Date in accordance with Bankruptcy Code sections 1125 and 1126. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 1125(g) (permitting debtors to commence solicitation prior to filing chapter 11 petitions); 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b)(2) (providing that holders of claims or interests that accepted or rejected a plan before the commencement of a chapter 11 case are deemed to accept or reject the plan so long as the solicitation provided adequate information). Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d) sets forth the materials that must be provided to holders of claims and interests for the purpose of soliciting their votes to accept or reject a plan of reorganization. As set forth herein,

the Solicitation Procedures comply with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Bankruptcy Local Rules, and the Debtors seek approval of the Solicitation Procedures, the Ballots, and the procedures used for tabulations of votes to accept or reject the Plan.

#### A. Voting Record Date.

31. Bankruptcy Rule 3018(b) provides that, in a prepetition solicitation, the holders of record of the applicable claims against and interests in a debtor entitled to receive ballots and related solicitation materials are to be determined "on the date specified in the solicitation." The Disclosure Statement and Ballot clearly identify March 13, 2024, as the date for determining which Holders of Claims were entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

## **B.** Voting Deadline.

- 32. Bankruptcy Rule 3018(b) provides that prepetition acceptances and rejections of a plan are valid only if the plan was transmitted to substantially all the holders of claims and interests, if applicable, in the same voting class and the time for voting was not unreasonably short. The Debtors commenced solicitation via email on March 24, 2024, and will complete the hard-copy mailing of all Solicitation Packages on or before March 29, 2024. As set forth in the Disclosure Statement and the Ballots, the Voting Deadline was set for April 19, 2024. As such, Holders of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan have sufficient notice period to consider the Plan and the Disclosure Statement and submit a Ballot before the Voting Deadline.
- 33. The transactions proposed in the Plan are the product of hard-fought, arm's-length negotiations among the Debtors and the Consenting Stakeholders. Prior to the Solicitation Commencement Date, the Plan and the Disclosure Statement were subject to review and comment by the Consenting Stakeholders.
- 34. The Debtors submit that each Holder of Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes is sophisticated and was able to review the Disclosure Statement, was able to review and vote on

the Plan, and will be able to respond with objections, if any, by the deadlines requested in this Motion. For these reasons, the Debtors believe that the solicitation period is sufficient and appropriate for Holders of Claims and Interests entitled to vote on the Plan to make an informed decision to accept or reject the Plan.

#### C. The Ballots.

35. Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d) requires the Debtors to transmit a form of ballot, which substantially conforms to Official Form No. 314, only to "creditors and equity security holders entitled to vote on the plan." Bankruptcy Rule 3018(c) provides that "[a]n acceptance or rejection shall be in writing, identify the plan or plans accepted or rejected, be signed by the creditor or equity holder or an authorized agent, and conform to the appropriate Official Form." Only the Holders of Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes were transmitted Ballots. The forms of Ballots used in solicitation are based on Official Form No. 314, and have been modified, as applicable, to address the particular circumstances of these Chapter 11 Cases to include certain information that the Debtors believe to be relevant and appropriate for Holders of Claims entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. The forms of Ballots used in solicitation are annexed as Exhibits 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4F, 4G, and 4H to the Order.

#### D. Vote Tabulation.

- 36. The Debtors are using standard tabulation procedures in tabulating votes. These procedures are consistent with Bankruptcy Code section 1126(c) and Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a).
  - E. The Debtors' Prepetition Solicitation was Exempt from Registration and Disclosure Requirements Otherwise Applicable Under Nonbankruptcy Law.
  - 37. Bankruptcy Code section 1125(g) provides that:

[A]n acceptance or rejection of the plan may be solicited from a holder of a claim or interest if such solicitation complies with applicable nonbankruptcy law and if such holder was solicited before the commencement of the case in a manner complying with applicable nonbankruptcy law.

- 38. Bankruptcy Code Section 1126(b) provides that:
  - [A] holder of a claim or interest that has accepted or rejected the plan before the commencement of the case under this title is deemed to have accepted or rejected such plan, as the case may be, if—(1) the solicitation of such acceptance or rejection was in compliance with any applicable nonbankruptcy law, rule, or regulation governing the adequacy of disclosure in connection with such solicitation; or (2) if there is not any such law, rule, or regulation, such acceptance or rejection was solicited after disclosure to such holder of adequate information, as defined in section 1125(a) of this title.
- 39. Prepetition solicitation must therefore either comply with generally applicable federal and state securities laws and regulations (including the registration and disclosure requirements thereof) or, if such laws and regulations do not apply, the solicited Holders must receive "adequate information" under Bankruptcy Code section 1125.
- 40. The Debtors respectfully submit that their prepetition solicitation is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act"), under one or more of the exemptions from registration provided thereunder, including section 4(a)(2) thereof, Regulation S promulgated under the Securities Act ("Regulation S"), state "Blue Sky" laws, or any similar rules, regulations, or statutes. Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act creates an exemption from the registration requirements of Section 5 of the Securities Act for transactions not involving a "public offering." 15 U.S.C.A. § 77d(a)(2). Regulation S provides a safe harbor exemption from the registration requirements of Section 5 of the Securities Act for certain offers and sales of securities to persons outside the United States that are "offshore transactions" that do not include "directed selling efforts" and meet certain other criteria specified in Regulation S. With respect to the Impaired Claims under the Plan, the Holders of Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims and Prepetition 2L Notes Claims will not receive securities pursuant to a "public offering." In

addition, the Debtors understand that prepetition there was no general solicitation or general advertising or directed selling efforts in connection with the offer of securities under the Plan and that any offers to parties entitled to vote on the Plan who are not accredited investors were made only in offshore transactions that satisfied the other conditions of Regulation S. As such, the Debtors' prepetition solicitation falls within the exemptions set out in section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act and/or the safe harbor set out in Regulation S. The Debtors respectfully submit that the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1126(b)(1) have been satisfied by the Debtors' prepetition solicitation process. As discussed more fully below, the Debtors will seek a determination from the Court at the Combined Hearing that all solicited Holders received "adequate information" as defined by Bankruptcy Code section 1125(a) in compliance with Bankruptcy Code section 1126(b)(2).

## IV. Approval of the Disclosure Statement at the Combined Hearing.

- 41. The Debtors will request that, at the Combined Hearing, the Court find that the Disclosure Statement contains "adequate information" as defined in Bankruptcy Code section 1125(a). *See* 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b)(2) (providing that, where there is no non-bankruptcy law governing the solicitation of claim and interest holders prior to the debtors commencing chapter 11 cases, such solicitation must have been based on the debtors providing such holders "adequate information").
- 42. The Disclosure Statement contains adequate information because it is extensive and comprehensive. What constitutes "adequate information" is based on the facts and circumstances of each case, but the focus is on whether sufficient information is provided to enable parties to vote in an informed way, and that standard is easily met here.<sup>6</sup> For instance, the Disclosure

See 11 U.S.C. § 1125(a)(1); see also In re Cajun Elec. Power Coop., Inc., 150 F.3d 503, 518 (5th Cir. 1998) (stating that courts are vested with the discretion to determine whether a disclosure statement contains "adequate

Statement contains descriptions and summaries of, among other things: (a) the Debtors' prepetition reorganization efforts;<sup>7</sup> (b) certain events and relevant negotiations preceding the commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases;<sup>8</sup> (c) the key terms of the RSA and the Plan;<sup>9</sup> (d) risk factors affecting consummation of the Plan;<sup>10</sup> (e) a liquidation analysis setting forth the estimated recovery that Holders of Claims and Interests would receive in a hypothetical chapter 7 case;<sup>11</sup> (f) financial information that is relevant in determining whether to accept or reject the Plan;<sup>12</sup> (g) a valuation analysis setting forth the value of the Debtors;<sup>13</sup> and (h) federal tax law consequences of the Plan.<sup>14</sup> In addition, and as noted above, the Disclosure Statement and the Plan were subject to extensive review and comment by the Consenting Stakeholders, including Holders of Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims, Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims, and Prepetition 2L Notes Claims. Accordingly, the Debtors submit that the Disclosure Statement contains adequate information within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code section 1125(a) and should be approved.

information" within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code section 1125(a)); *Krystal Cadillac-Oldsmobile GMC Truck, Inc. v. Gen. Motors Corp.*, 337 F.3d 314, 321–22 (3d Cir. 2003) (providing that a disclosure statement must contain "adequate information to enable a creditor to make an informed judgment about the [p]lan") (internal quotations omitted); *In re Phoenix Petroleum Co.*, 278 B.R. 385, 393 (Bankr. E.D. Pa. 2001) (stating the determination of whether a disclosure statement contains adequate information must be made on a case-by-case basis, focusing on the unique facts and circumstances of each case); *In re Metrocraft Pub. Servs., Inc.*, 39 B.R. 567, 568 (Bankr. N.D. Ga. 1984) (noting that "[d]isclosure of all factors [as defined in Bankruptcy Code section 1125(a)(1)] is not necessary in every case").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See Article IV of the Disclosure Statement.

<sup>8</sup> See Articles II, IV of the Disclosure Statement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> See Articles IV, VI, VII of the Disclosure Statement.

<sup>10</sup> See Article VIII of the Disclosure Statement.

<sup>11</sup> See Exhibit E of the Disclosure Statement.

<sup>12</sup> See Exhibit C of the Disclosure Statement.

<sup>13</sup> See Exhibit D of the Disclosure Statement.

<sup>14</sup> See Article XII of the Disclosure Statement.

#### V. Waiver of Certain Solicitation Package Mailings.

43. The Debtors request that the Court waive the requirement that they mail, or cause to be delivered, a copy of the Solicitation Package to Holders of Claims and Interests presumed to accept or presumed to reject the Plan. *See* Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3017(d) (requiring transmission of a court-approved disclosure statement to, inter alia, classes of unimpaired creditors and equity security holders unless the court orders otherwise). Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d) applies, in relevant part, "[u]pon approval of a disclosure statement." Bankruptcy Rule 3017 may be deemed not to apply here considering the prepetition solicitation process employed. *See also* 11 U.S.C. § 1126(f)–(g) (providing that solicitation of parties either presumed to accept or deemed to reject is unnecessary). The Debtors, however, make this request out of an abundance of caution. Distributing the Solicitation Packages to non-voting creditors is an unnecessary expense. The Debtors submit that their cash should be preserved for the benefit of all stakeholders and that their resources should not be distracted by having to satisfy this mailing requirement. The Debtors have also made the Solicitation Package (excluding the Ballots) available at no cost on their chapter 11 website: <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>.

#### VI. Approval of the Form and Manner of the Notice.

44. The Debtors request approval of the Combined Notice, substantially in the form of **Exhibit 1** attached to the Order. In accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 3017(d), the Combined Notice will: (a) provide notice of the commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases; (b) provide a brief summary of the Plan; (c) disclose the date and time of the Combined Hearing; (d) disclose the date and time of the Objection Deadline and the procedures for objecting to the Disclosure Statement and the Plan; and (e) provide the record date for receiving distributions under the Plan.

- 45. The Combined Notice will be served upon the Debtors' creditor matrix and all Holders of Claims and Interests of record, which service will occur as soon as possible after the Court's approval of the Combined Notice. The Combined Notice likewise will be served upon the Notice Parties (as defined herein).
- 46. Bankruptcy Rule 2002(1) also permits the Court to "order notice by publication if it finds that notice by mail is impracticable or that it is desirable to supplement the notice." Prior to the Combined Hearing, the Debtors propose to publish the Publication Notice in the New York Times within five (5) business days following entry of the Order, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, substantially in the form of Exhibit 2 annexed to the Order. In addition, the Publication Notice will available be on the Debtors' chapter 11 website https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. The Debtors believe that the Publication Notice will provide sufficient notice of the pending approval of the Disclosure Statement, the Combined Hearing, and the Objection Deadline to entities who will not otherwise receive notice by mail or email as provided herein and through the Solicitation Procedures.
- 47. The Debtors also request approval of the Opt-Out Forms, substantially in the form of Exhibits 3, 3A, 3B, and 3C attached to the Order. The Opt-Out Forms: (a) inform recipients of their status as Holders or potential Holders of Claims in non-voting classes; (b) provide the full text of the releases, exculpation, and injunction provisions set forth in the Plan; and (c) include a form by which Holders could elect to opt out of the Third-Party Release included in the Plan by checking a prominently featured and clearly labeled box. Where applicable, the Opt-Out Forms also contain information on how the Holder of the Claim in the non-voting class can submit an opt-out electronically via E-Ballot.

48. The Opt-Out Form will be served upon (a) the Holders of Claims in Classes that are not Impaired under the Plan and, therefore, conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1126(f) and (b) the Holders of Claims in Classes that are Impaired under the Plan and, therefore, conclusively presumed to have rejected the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1126(g), each as of the Voting Record Date. The Debtors will serve such non-voting Holders as soon as possible after the Court's approval of the Opt-Out Form. As clearly set forth in the Opt-Out Form, the Opt-Out Form must be returned no later than 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, on April 19, 2024 (the "Opt-Out Deadline"). The Debtors respectfully submit that Holders of Claims not entitled to vote on the Plan had adequate time to consider the Plan and the Disclosure Statement and opt-out of the releases thereunder before the Opt-Out Deadline.

# VII. Cause Exists to Extend the Time by Which the U.S. Trustee Convenes a Meeting of Creditors.

- 49. The Debtors respectfully submit that the circumstances of these Chapter 11 Cases merit an extension of the time by which the U.S. Trustee convenes a Creditors' Meeting until May 14, 2024, and without prejudice to the Debtors' ability to request additional extensions. This relief is appropriate because the Plan satisfies all General Unsecured Claims in full, and the Debtors anticipate the Plan will carry the support of the Voting Classes.
- 50. Bankruptcy Code section 341 allows a court to order a meeting of creditors or equity holders not be held if a debtor has filed a plan on the petition date and solicited acceptances of a plan prior to the commencement of a chapter 11 case. More specifically, Bankruptcy Code section 341(e) provides that:

Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), the court, on the request of a party in interest and after notice and a hearing, for cause may order that the United States trustee not convene a meeting of creditors or equity security holders if the debtor has filed a plan as to which the debtor solicited acceptances prior to the commencement of the case.

11 U.S.C. § 341(e).

- 51. The Debtors filed the Plan contemporaneously with this Motion on the Petition Date, and the Debtors commenced solicitation of votes to accept or reject the Plan prior to the filing of these Chapter 11 Cases, thereby satisfying the threshold statutory requirement.
- 52. Cause exists to extend the section 341 meeting as set forth herein because the Plan leaves General Unsecured Claims unimpaired. The Debtors are required to confirm the Plan within 50 days of the Petition Date, the failure of which could jeopardize the current support for the Plan. A section 341 meeting may force the Debtors to delay the Combined Hearing, thereby causing additional administrative expenses and professional fees to the detriment of the Debtors' estates. For these reasons, the Debtors submit that sufficient cause exists to extend the requirement to convene a section 341 meeting as set forth herein until May 14, 2024, and be waived in the event the Plan is confirmed on or prior to that date.

#### **Non-Substantive Modifications**

53. The Debtors request authorization to make non-substantive changes to the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Solicitation Packages, the Combined Notice, the Publication Notice, the Opt-Out Forms, the Ballots, and any related documents without further order of the Court. These changes could include changes to correct typographical and grammatical errors, if any, and to make conforming changes to the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and any other materials in the Solicitation Packages before distribution.

#### **Emergency Consideration**

54. The Debtors request emergency consideration of this Motion pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 6003 and Bankruptcy Local Rule 9013-1, which empower a court to grant relief

within the first twenty-one days after the commencement of a chapter 11 case "to the extent that relief is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm." As described above, the relief requested herein is necessary to avoid the immediate and irreparable harm that would result from prolonged Chapter 11 Cases. Failure to receive such authorization and other relief during the first 21 days of these Chapter 11 Cases would severely disrupt the Debtors' ability to achieve the restructuring necessary to ensure their long-term viability. The Debtors have satisfied the "immediate and irreparable harm" standard of Bankruptcy Rule 6003 and request that the Court approve the relief requested in this Motion on an emergency basis.

#### **Notice**

55. The Debtors have provided notice of this Motion to the following parties or their respective counsel: (a) the U.S. Trustee; (b) the entities listed on the Debtors' petitions as holding the largest 30 unsecured claims (on a consolidated basis); (c) counsel to the Prepetition 1L Agent; (d) counsel to the Prepetition 1.5L Notes Trustee; (e) counsel to the Prepetition 2L Notes Trustee; (f) counsel to the Ad Hoc Group; (g) counsel to the lenders under the Securitization Facilities; (h) the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas; (i) the state attorneys general for states in which the Debtors conduct business; (j) the Internal Revenue Service; (k) the United States Securities and Exchange Commission; (l) other governmental agencies having a regulatory or statutory interest in these cases; and (m) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. In light of the nature of the relief requested, no other or further notice is required.

WHEREFORE, the Debtors request that the Court enter the Order granting the relief requested herein and such other relief as the Court deems appropriate under the circumstances.

Dated: March 25, 2024 Houston, Texas

#### /s/ Sarah Link Schultz

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Proposed Counsel to the Debtors

## **Certificate of Accuracy**

I certify that the foregoing statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. This statement is being made pursuant to Bankruptcy Local Rule 9013-1(i).

/s/ Sarah Link Schultz
Sarah Link Schultz

## **Certificate of Service**

I certify that on March 25, 2024, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

/s/ Sarah Link Schultz
Sarah Link Schultz

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	)	Chapter 11
III IC.	)	Chapter 11
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,	)	Case No. 24-90165 (MI)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	)	(Joint Administration Requested)  Re Docket No. []

ORDER (I) SCHEDULING A COMBINED DISCLOSURE STATEMENT APPROVAL AND PLAN CONFIRMATION HEARING; (II) CONDITIONALLY APPROVING THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; (III) ESTABLISHING A PLAN AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OBJECTION DEADLINE AND RELATED PROCEDURES; (IV) APPROVING THE SOLICITATION PROCEDURES; (V) APPROVING THE COMBINED NOTICE; (VI) EXTENDING THE TIME BY WHICH THE U.S. TRUSTEE CONVENES A MEETING OF CREDITORS AND (VII) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of an order (this "Order"), (i) scheduling the Combined Hearing; (ii) conditionally approving the Disclosure Statement; (iii) establishing the Objection Deadline and approving related procedures; (iv) approving the Solicitation Procedures; (v) approving the form and manner of the Combined Notice; (vi) approving the form and manner of the Publication Notice; (vii) approving the form of the Opt-Out Forms; (viii) approving the form of the Ballots; (ix) extending the time by which the U.S. Trustee convenes the Creditors' Meeting under Bankruptcy Code section 341(e) until May 14, 2024, and without prejudice to the Debtors' ability to request additional extensions for cause; (x) allowing the notice period for the Disclosure Statement and the Combined Hearing to run simultaneously; and (xi) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and this Court having

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Motion.

jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and this Court having found that it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Combined Hearing, at which time this Court will consider, among other things, final approval of the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan, shall be held on **April 30, 2024, at** [\_\_]:[\_\_] [\_].m., prevailing Central Time.
- 2. The Disclosure Statement is conditionally approved and its use in the Debtors' prepetition solicitation of acceptances of the Plan is approved.
- 3. The Disclosure Statement (including all applicable exhibits thereto) provides Holders of Claims, Holders of Interests, and other parties in interest with sufficient notice of the injunction, exculpation, and release provisions contained in Article VIII of the Plan, in satisfaction of the requirements of Bankruptcy Rules 2002(c)(3) and 3016(b) and (c).

- 4. Any objections to the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan must be filed on or before **April 23, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time**.
  - 5. Any objections to the Disclosure Statement or confirmation of the Plan must:
    - a. be in writing;
    - b. comply with the Bankruptcy Rules and the Bankruptcy Local Rules;
    - c. state the name and address of the objecting party and the amount and nature of the Claim or Interest beneficially owned by such entity;
    - d. state with particularity the legal and factual basis for such objections, and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan that would resolve such objections; and
    - e. be filed with this Court with proof of service thereof and served upon the Notice Parties so as to be actually received by the Objection Deadline.
- 6. Any objections not satisfying the requirements of this Order shall not be considered and shall be overruled.
- 7. The Solicitation Procedures utilized by the Debtors for distribution of the Solicitation Packages as set forth in the Motion in soliciting acceptances and rejections of the Plan satisfy the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Bankruptcy Local Rules, and any other applicable rules, laws, and regulations, including any applicable registration requirements under the Securities Act, and any exemptions from registration under Blue Sky requirements and are approved.
- 8. The form of the Combined Notice, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, the Publication Notice, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, and the Opt-Out Forms, substantially in the forms attached hereto as **Exhibits 3**, **3A**, **3B**, and **3C**, and service thereof, comply with the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Bankruptcy Local Rules and are approved.

9. The Confirmation Schedule is approved (subject to modification as necessary) as follows:

Event	Date
Voting Record Date	March 13, 2024
Solicitation Commencement Date	March 24, 2024
Voting Deadline	April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time
Opt-Out Deadline	April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time
Objection Deadline	April 23, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time
Combined Hearing	April 30, 2024, or such other date as the Court may direct

- 10. The Solicitation Packages provide the Holders of Claims and Interests entitled to vote on the Plan with adequate information to make informed decisions with respect to voting on the Plan in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 2002(b) and 3017(d), the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Local Rules. Service of the Solicitation Packages shall satisfy the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Bankruptcy Local Rules.
- 11. The Debtors are authorized to enter into transactions to cause the Publication Notice to be published in the *New York Times* within five (5) business days following entry of this Order, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, and to make reasonable payments required for such publication. The Publication Notice, together with the Combined Notice provided for in the Motion, is deemed to be sufficient and appropriate under the circumstances.
- 12. The Ballots, substantially in the forms attached hereto as <u>Exhibits 4A</u>, <u>4B</u>, <u>4C</u>, <u>4D</u>, <u>4E</u>, <u>4F</u>, 4G, and <u>4H</u> are approved.
- 13. The procedures used for tabulations of votes to accept or reject the Plan as set forth in the Motion and as provided by the Ballot are approved.

- 14. The Debtors are authorized, subject to any consent rights set forth in the RSA, to make non-substantive changes to the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Solicitation Packages, the Combined Notice, the Publication Notice, the Opt-Out Forms, the Ballots and any related documents without further order of the Court, including changes to correct typographical and grammatical errors, if any, and to make conforming changes to the Disclosure Statement, the Plan and any materials in the Solicitation Packages before distribution.
- 15. The time by which the U.S. Trustee convenes a Creditors' Meeting under Bankruptcy Code section 341(e) is extended to and including May 14, 2024, without prejudice to the Debtors' right to request further extensions or a waiver thereof either by agreement with the U.S. Trustee or by further motion.
- 16. The notice and objection procedures set forth in this Order and the Motion constitute good and sufficient notice of the Confirmation Hearing, commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases, deadline, and procedures for objection to approval of the Solicitation Procedures, adequacy of the Disclosure Statement, and confirmation of the Plan, and no other or further notice shall be necessary.
- 17. The Debtors are not required to mail a copy of the Plan or the Disclosure Statement to Holders of Claims that are unimpaired under, and conclusively presumed to accept, the Plan or Holders of Claims that do not receive or retain any property under, and conclusively presumed to reject, the Plan.
- 18. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as a waiver of the right of the Debtors or any other party in interest, as applicable, to object to a proof of claim after the Voting Record Date.
- 19. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

20. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

21. The terms and conditions of this Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

22. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

23. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Houston, Texas	
Dated:, 20	24
	[●] UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

## Exhibit 1

## **Combined Notice**

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	) Chapter 11
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,	) Case No. 24([])
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	) (Joint Administration Requested
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NOTICE OF (I) COMMENCEMENT OF
PREPACKAGED CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY
CASES; (II) HEARING ON THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT,
CONFIRMATION OF THE JOINT PREPACKAGED CHAPTER 11
PLAN, AND RELATED MATTERS; AND (III) OBJECTION DEADLINES
AND SUMMARY OF THE DEBTORS' JOINT PREPACKAGED CHAPTER 11 PLAN

#### **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** as follows:

On March 24, 2024 (the "Petition Date"), the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Court") the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. [•]] (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Plan") and proposed disclosure statement [Docket No. [•]] (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement") pursuant to sections 1125 and 1126(b) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). Copies of the Plan and the Disclosure Statement may be obtained upon request of the Debtors' proposed counsel at the address specified below and are on file with the Clerk of the Court, 515 Rusk Street, Houston, Texas 77002, where they are available for review between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time. The Plan and the Disclosure Statement also are available for inspection, for a fee, at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo.2">https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo.2</a>

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Plan or the Disclosure Statement, as applicable. The statements contained herein are summaries of the provisions contained in the Plan and the Disclosure Statement and do not purport to be precise or complete statements of all the terms and provisions of the Plan or the documents referred therein. To the extent there is a discrepancy between the terms herein and the Plan or the Disclosure Statement, the Plan or the Disclosure Statement, as applicable, shall govern and control. For a more detailed description of the Plan, please refer to the Disclosure Statement.

The Plan is a "prepackaged" plan of reorganization. The Debtors believe that any valid alternative to confirmation of the Plan would result in significant delays, litigation, and additional costs and, ultimately, would jeopardize recoveries for holders of allowed claims.

#### Hearing on Confirmation of the Plan and the Adequacy of the Disclosure Statement

A hearing on confirmation of the Plan and the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement (the "Combined Hearing") will be held before [•], United States Bankruptcy Judge, in Courtroom [•] of the United States Bankruptcy Court, 515 Rusk Street Houston, Texas 77002, on April 30, 2024, at [•] [a./p.]m., prevailing Central Time, to consider the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement, any objections to the Disclosure Statement, confirmation of the Plan, any objections thereto and any other matter that may properly come before the Bankruptcy Court. Please be advised that the Combined Hearing may be continued from time to time by the Bankruptcy Court or the Debtors without further notice other than by such adjournment being announced in open court or by a notice of adjournment filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served on other parties entitled to notice.

#### **Information Regarding the Plan**

<u>Voting Record Date</u>. The voting record date was <u>March 13, 2024</u>, which was the date used for determining which Holders of Claims in Classes 3, 4 and 5 and Interests in Class 11 were entitled to vote on the Plan.

Objections to the Plan. The deadline for filing objections to the Plan is April 23, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time. Any objections (each, an "Objection") to the Plan or the Disclosure Statement must: (a) be in writing; (b) comply with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the Southern District of Texas; (c) state the name and address of the objecting party and the amount and nature of the Claim or Interest beneficially owned by such entity; and (d) state with particularity the legal and factual basis for such objections, and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan that would resolve such objections.

#### CRITICAL INFORMATION REGARDING OBJECTING TO THE PLAN

ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN CONTAINS RELEASE, EXCULPATION AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS, AND ARTICLE VIII.D CONTAINS A THIRD-PARTY RELEASE. THUS, YOU ARE ADVISED TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN CAREFULLY BECAUSE YOUR RIGHTS MIGHT BE AFFECTED THEREUNDER.

ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT DO NOT (X) ELECT TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY FILE WITH THE BANKRUPTCY COURT ON THE DOCKET OF THE CHAPTER 11 CASES AN OBJECTION TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN THAT IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE EXPRESSLY, UNCONDITIONALLY, GENERALLY, INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY CONSENTED TO THE RELEASE AND DISCHARGE OF ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST THE DEBTORS AND THE RELEASED PARTIES.

Objections must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served so as to be <u>actually</u> <u>received</u> no later than <u>April 23, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time</u>, by those parties who have filed a notice of appearance in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases as well as the following parties:

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UNLESS AN OBJECTION IS TIMELY SERVED AND FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE IT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT.

AS DESCRIBED BELOW, YOU ARE ADVISED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN, INCLUDING THE DISCHARGE, RELEASE, EXCULPATION, AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS, AS YOUR RIGHTS MIGHT BE AFFECTED.

#### **Summary of Plan Treatment**

The following chart summarizes the treatment provided by the Plan to each class of Claims against and Interests in the Debtors, and indicates the voting status of each class.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED RECOVERIES					
Class	Claim/Interest	Treatment of Claim/ Interest	Projected Allowed Amount of Claims	Estimated % Recovery Under Plan <sup>3</sup>	
Class 1	Other Secured Claims	Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Other Secured Claim agrees to less favorable treatment of its Allowed Claim, each Holder of an Allowed Other Secured Claim shall receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, at the option of the applicable Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, upon consultation with the Required Consenting Stakeholders, either: (i) payment in full in Cash of its Allowed Other Secured Claim; (ii) Reinstatement of its Allowed Other Secured Claim; or (iv) such other treatment rendering its Allowed Other Secured Claim Unimpaired in accordance with Bankruptcy Code section 1124.	\$0	100%	
Class 2	Other Priority Claims	Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Other Priority Claim agrees to less favorable treatment of its Allowed Claim, each Holder of an Allowed Other Priority Claim shall receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, Cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Other Priority Claim or such other treatment consistent with the provisions of Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a)(9).	\$0	100%	

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The estimated recovery for Classes 4, 5, and 11 is subject to dilution on account of the Management Incentive Plan.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED RECOVERIES					
Class	Claim/Interest	Treatment of Claim/ Interest	Projected Allowed Amount of Claims	Estimated % Recovery Under Plan <sup>3</sup>	
Class 3	Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims	On the Effective Date, each holder of an Allowed Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claim shall receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, its Pro Rata portion of the Second Out Exit Term Loans.	\$246.7 million	100%4	
Class 4	Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims	On the Effective Date, each holder of an Allowed Prepetition 1.5L Claim shall receive its Pro Rata share of, (a) 100% of the New Equity Interests, less (b) the Prepetition 2L Notes Distribution and the DIP Equity Fees, subject to dilution by the New Warrants and the Management Incentive Plan.	\$715.8 million	42%	
Class 5	Prepetition 2L Notes Claims	On the Effective Date, each holder of an Allowed Prepetition 2L Claim shall receive its Pro Rata share of the Prepetition 2L Notes Distribution.	\$333.3 million	11%	
Class 6	Securitization Facilities Claims	The Securitization Facilities Claims shall be, at the option of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, upon consultation with the Required Consenting Stakeholders, either: (i) Reinstated as of the Effective Date, in accordance with the terms of the Securitization Facilities Amendments, (ii) paid in full in Cash on the Effective Date, or (iii) receive such other treatment as agreed with each holder of the Securitization Facilities Claim.	Undetermined	100%	
Class 7	General Unsecured Claims	Each Holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim shall receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, at the option of the applicable Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, upon consultation with the Required Consenting Stakeholders, either: (i) Reinstatement of such Allowed General Unsecured Claim pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1124; or (ii) payment in full in Cash on (A) the Effective Date or (B) the date due in the ordinary course of business in accordance with the terms and conditions of the particular transaction giving rise to such Allowed General Unsecured Claim.	\$29 - \$35 million	100%	
Class 8	Intercompany Claims	Each Allowed Intercompany Claim shall be, at the option of the applicable Debtor, after consultation with the Required Consenting Stakeholders, either Reinstated, converted to equity, otherwise set off, settled, distributed, contributed, canceled, or released, in each case, in accordance with the Description of Transaction Steps; provided however that all Intercompany Claims owing to any of the Canadian Debtors or any Canadian non-Debtor Affiliates shall be Reinstated and paid in the ordinary course.	N/A	100%	

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Note that while Holders of Claims in Class 3 will receive recovery on account of their Claims, their liens upon emergence will be junior to Second Out Exit Term Loans and, therefore, Class 3 is Impaired.

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Class 9	Section 510(b) Claims	On the Effective Date, all Section 510(b) Claims will be cancelled, released, discharged, and extinguished and will be of no further force or effect, and Holders of Section 510(b) Claims will not receive any distribution on account of such Section 510(b) Claims.	N/A	0%	
Class 10	Intercompany Interests	On the Effective Date, Intercompany Interests shall, at the election of the applicable Debtor, after consultation with the Required Consenting Stakeholders, be either (i) Reinstated or (ii) set off, settled, addressed, distributed, contributed, merged, canceled, or released, in each case, in accordance with the Description of Transaction Steps; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Intercompany Interests in the SPVs (as defined in the Disclosure Statement) shall vest in the Reorganized Debtors free and clear of all Liens, charges, Claims (other than Securitization Facilities Claims or Claims arising under the Securitization Facilities Amendments) or other encumbrances on the Effective Date.	N/A	100%	
Class 11	Existing CURO Interests	On the Effective Date, Holders of Existing CURO Interests shall receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Interests, their Pro Rata share of CVRs as further described in Article IV.L of the Plan, provided, that, if the CVR Distribution Framework is applicable, then in the event that a Potential CVR Recipient would be eligible to receive CVRs but for the limitation on the Maximum CVR Recipients, Cash in lieu of CVRs, provided, further, that if the Cash to be distributed to a particular beneficial holder in lieu of CVRs is less than the minimum distribution amount set forth in Article VI.D.2 of the Plan, then such holder shall not receive any additional Cash nor any rights under or interest in the CVRs.	\$4 million	TBD <sup>5</sup>	

#### Discharge, Injunctions, Exculpation, and Releases

Please be advised that the Plan contains certain release, exculpation, and injunction provisions as follows:

#### **Relevant Definitions**

"Exculpated Parties" means, collectively, and in each case in its capacity as such:

Holders of Existing CURO Interests will receive CVRs in exchange for their Interests. Due to the instrument's contingent nature, no Effective Date value has been assigned.

(a) the Debtors, and (b) the directors, officers, or managers of any Debtor.

"Released Party" means, each of, and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) each Debtor; (b) each Reorganized Debtor; (c) each Consenting Stakeholder; (d) each Agent/Trustee; (e) each DIP Backstop Party and each DIP Lender; (f) the Information Officer; (g) the Securitization Facilities Parties; (h) with respect to each of the foregoing Entities in clauses (a) through (g), such Entities' Related Parties, in each case solely in their capacity as such; provided that in each case, an Entity shall not be a Released Party if it: (x) elects to opt out of the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan; or (y) timely objects to the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan and such objection is not resolved before Confirmation.

"Releasing Party" means, each of, and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) the Debtors; (b) the Reorganized Debtors; (c) each Company Party; (d) each DIP Backstop Party and each DIP Lender; (e) each Agent/Trustee; (f) the Securitization Facilities Parties; (g) each Consenting Stakeholder; (h) all Holders of Claims that vote to accept the Plan who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (i) all Holders of Claims that are deemed to accept the Plan who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (j) all Holders of Claims that abstain from voting on the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (k) all Holders of Claims or Interests that vote to reject the Plan or are deemed to reject the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot or notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (1) with respect to each of the Entities in clauses (a) through (g), such Entities' Related Parties, in each case solely in their capacity as such; provided that in each case, an Entity shall not be a Releasing Party if it: (x) elects to opt out of the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan; or (y) timely objects to the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan and such objection is not resolved before Confirmation.

#### A. Discharge of Claims and Termination of Interests.

Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1141(d), and except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, the Combined Order, or in any contract, instrument, or other agreement or document created or entered into pursuant to the Plan, the distributions, rights, and treatment that are provided in the Plan shall be in complete satisfaction, discharge, and release, effective as of the Effective Date, of Claims (including any Intercompany Claims resolved or compromised after the Effective Date by the Reorganized Debtors), Interests, and Causes of Action of any nature whatsoever, including any interest accrued on Claims or Interests from and after the Petition Date, whether known or unknown, against, liabilities of, Liens on, obligations of, rights against, and Interests in, the Debtors or any of their assets or properties, regardless of whether any property shall have been distributed or retained pursuant to the Plan on account of such Claims or Interests, including demands, liabilities, and Causes of Action that arose before the Effective Date, any liability (including withdrawal liability) to the extent such Claims or Interests relate to services performed by employees of the Debtors prior to the Effective Date and that arise

from a termination of employment, any contingent or non-contingent liability on account of representations or warranties issued on or before the Effective Date, and all debts of the kind specified in Bankruptcy Code sections 502(g), 502(h), or 502(i), in each case whether or not: (1) a Claim or Interest based upon such debt, right, or Interest is Allowed pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 502; or (2) the Holder of such a Claim or Interest has accepted the Plan. The Combined Order shall be a judicial determination of the discharge of all Claims and Interests subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date.

#### B. Release of Liens.

Except as otherwise provided in the Exit Facility Documents, the Plan, the Combined Order, any Canadian Court order with respect to the Canadian charges, or any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created pursuant to the Plan, on the Effective Date and concurrently with the applicable distributions made pursuant to the Plan and, in the case of a Secured Claim, satisfaction in full of the portion of the Secured Claim that is Allowed as of the Effective Date, except for Other Secured Claims that the Debtors elect to Reinstate in accordance with Article III.B.1 hereof, the Securitization Facilities Claims, and the Postpetition Securitization Facilities Claims, all mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests against any property of the Estates shall be fully released and discharged, and all of the right, title, and interest of any Holder of such mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests shall revert to the Reorganized Debtors and their successors and assigns. Any Holder of such Secured Claim (and the applicable agents for such Holder) shall be authorized and directed, at the sole cost and expense of the Reorganized Debtors, to release any collateral or other property of any Debtor (including any Cash Collateral and possessory collateral) held by such Holder (and the applicable agents for such Holder), and to take such actions as may be reasonably requested by the Reorganized Debtors to evidence the release of such Lien, including the execution, delivery, and filing or recording of such releases. The presentation or filing of the Combined Order to or with any federal, state, provincial, or local agency or department shall constitute good and sufficient evidence of, but shall not be required to effect, the termination of such Liens.

#### C. Releases by the Debtors.

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by and on behalf of the Debtors and the Estates, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising

under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement, and all other Definitive Documents, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Debtor Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence. For the avoidance of doubt, the "Debtor Releases" set forth above do not release (1) any post-Effective Date obligations of any Entity under the Plan or any document, instrument or agreement executed in connection with the Plan with respect to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the Estates; or (2) the Causes of Action set forth in the List of Retained Causes of Action.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including, without limitation, the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Restructuring and implementing the Plan; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtor Release; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

#### D. Releases by Third Parties.

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable nonbankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute

the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

#### E. Exculpation.

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Exculpated Party will have or incur, and each Exculpated Party will be released and exculpated from, any Claim or Cause of Action in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the negotiation and pursuit of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, the solicitation of votes for, or confirmation of, the Plan, the funding of the Plan, the occurrence of the Effective Date, the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, the issuance of securities under or in connection with the Plan, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions, or the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing, other than Claims or Causes of Action in each case arising out of or related to any act or omission of an Exculpated Party that is a criminal act or constitutes actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order, but in all respects such Persons will be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. The Exculpated Parties have acted in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan, including the issuance of securities thereunder. The exculpation will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

#### F. Injunction.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or the Combined Order or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Combined Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests that have been released, discharged, or are subject to exculpation are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties: (1) commencing

or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the Estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Effective Date, and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

No Person or Entity may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action of any kind against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties that relates to or is reasonably likely to relate to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of a Claim or Cause of Action subject to Article VIII.C, Article VIII.D, or Article VIII.E hereof, without the Bankruptcy Court (i) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action represents a colorable Claim of any kind, and (ii) specifically authorizing such Person or Entity to bring such Claim or Cause of Action against any such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, or Released Party, provided however, that no Claim or Cause of Action of any kind may be asserted, commenced or pursued against the Information Officer without leave of the Canadian Court.

The Bankruptcy Court will have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate the underlying colorable Claim or Causes of Action other than with respect to the Canadian Recognition Proceeding and the Information Officer.

Dated: March 24, 2024 Houston, Texas

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#### Exhibit 2

**Proposed Publication Notice** 

#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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In re:	) Chapter 11
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,	) Case No. 24-[] ()
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	) (Joint Administration Requested)
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# NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PREPACKAGED CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY CASES AND HEARING ON THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CONFIRMATION OF THE JOINT PREPACKAGED CHAPTER 11 PLAN

### TO: ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS, HOLDERS OF INTERESTS, AND PARTIES IN INTEREST IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED CHAPTER 11 CASES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on March 24, 2024 (the "Petition Date"), the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Court") the [Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. [●]] (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Plan") and proposed disclosure statement [Docket No. [●]] (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement") pursuant to sections 1125 and 1126(b) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). Copies of the Plan and the Disclosure Statement may be obtained upon request of the Debtors' proposed counsel at the address specified below and are on file with the Clerk of the Court, 515 Rusk Street, Houston, Texas 77002, where they are available for review between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time. The Plan and the Disclosure Statement also are available for inspection, for a fee, at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="https://pacer.gov">https://pacer.gov</a> (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debt

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT** a hearing (the "<u>Combined Hearing</u>") will be held before [●], United States Bankruptcy Judge, in Courtroom [●] of the United States

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Plan or the Disclosure Statement, as applicable. The statements contained herein are summaries of the provisions contained in the Plan and the Disclosure Statement and do not purport to be precise or complete statements of all the terms and provisions of the Plan or the documents referred therein. To the extent there is a discrepancy between the terms herein and the Plan or the Disclosure Statement, the Plan or the Disclosure Statement, as applicable, shall govern and control. For a more detailed description of the Plan, please refer to the Disclosure Statement.

Bankruptcy Court, 515 Rusk Street Houston, Texas 77002, on April 30, 2024, at [●] [a./p.]m., prevailing Central Time, to consider the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement, any objections to the Disclosure Statement, confirmation of the Plan, any objections thereto, and any other matter that may properly come before the Bankruptcy Court. Please be advised that the Combined Hearing may be continued from time to time by the Bankruptcy Court or the Debtors without further notice other than by such adjournment being announced in open court or by a notice of adjournment filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served on other parties entitled to notice.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT objections (each, an "Objection"), if any, to the Plan or the Disclosure Statement must: (a) be in writing; (b) comply with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the of the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the Southern District of Texas; (c) state the name and address of the objecting party and the amount and nature of the Claim or Interest beneficially owned by such entity or individual; (d) state with particularity the legal and factual basis for such objections, and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan that would resolve such objections; and (e) be filed with the Bankruptcy Court (contemporaneously with a proof of service) and served so as to be actually received no later than April 23, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, by those parties who have a filed a notice of appearance in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases as well as each of the following parties:

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UNLESS AN OBJECTION IS TIMELY SERVED AND FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE IT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT.

#### CRITICAL INFORMATION REGARDING OBJECTING TO THE PLAN

ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN CONTAINS RELEASE, EXCULPATION, AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS, AND ARTICLE VIII.D CONTAINS A THIRD-PARTY RELEASE. THUS, YOU ARE ADVISED TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN CAREFULLY BECAUSE YOUR RIGHTS MIGHT BE AFFECTED THEREUNDER.

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ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT DO NOT (X) ELECT TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY FILE WITH THE BANKRUPTCY COURT ON THE DOCKET OF THE CHAPTER 11 CASES AN OBJECTION TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN THAT IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE EXPRESSLY, UNCONDITIONALLY, GENERALLY, INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY CONSENTED TO THE RELEASE AND DISCHARGE OF ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST THE DEBTORS AND THE RELEASED PARTIES.

YOU ARE ADVISED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN, INCLUDING THE DISCHARGE, RELEASE, EXCULPATION, AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN, AS YOUR RIGHTS MIGHT BE AFFECTED.

#### Exhibit 3

**Notice of Non-Voting Status** 

#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:		)	Chapter 11
CURO Group Holdings Corp.,	et al.,	)	Case No. 24 ([])
Γ	Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	)	(Joint Administration Requested)

NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS
TO HOLDERS OR POTENTIAL HOLDERS
OF UNIMPAIRED CLAIMS CONCLUSIVELY
PRESUMED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN AND HOLDERS OR POTENTIAL
HOLDERS OF IMPAIRED CLAIMS CONCLUSIVELY PRESUMED TO REJECT THE PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on March 24, 2024 (the "Petition Date"), CURO Group Holdings Corp. and its affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors") filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Court") the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. [●]] (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Plan") and a related disclosure statement [Docket No. [●]] (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement") pursuant to sections 1125 and 1126(b) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). Copies of the Plan and the Disclosure Statement may be obtained upon request of the Debtors' proposed counsel at the address specified below and are on file with the Clerk of the Court, 515 Rusk Street, Houston, Texas 77002, where they are available for review between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time. The Plan and the Disclosure Statement also are available for inspection, for a fee, at https://pacer.gov (account required) or, free of charge, on the Debtors' restructuring website at https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT** you are a Holder or potential Holder of a Claim against or Interest in the Debtors that, due to the nature and treatment of such Claim or Interest under the Plan, *is <u>not</u> entitled to vote on the Plan*. Specifically, under the terms of the Plan, a Holder of a Claim in a Class that is not Impaired under the Plan and, therefore, conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1126(f) or a Holder of a Claim or Interest in a Class that is Impaired under the Plan and, therefore, conclusively presumed to have rejected the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1126(g), is *not* entitled to vote on the Plan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT if you would like to <u>obtain a copy of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan or related documents at no additional cost</u>, you should contact Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC, the Debtors' solicitation agent in the chapter 11 cases (the "<u>Claims and Noticing Agent</u>"), by: (a) visiting the Debtors' restructuring website at: <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>; (b) writing to CURO Group Holdings Corp. Processing Center, c/o Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC, P.O. Box 4422 Beaverton, OR 97076-4422; (c) contacting the Claims and Noticing Agent at

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A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

<u>CURO@epiqglobal.com</u>; and/or (d) calling the Debtors' restructuring hotline at (877) 354-3909 (USA or Canada); +1 (971) 290-1442 (International).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following provisions are included in the Plan:

<u>ARTICLE VIII</u> OF THE PLAN CONTAINS RELEASE, EXCULPATION, AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS, AND <u>ARTICLE VIII.D</u> CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING THIRD-PARTY RELEASE (THE "THIRD-PARTY RELEASE"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan;

(3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

Definitions Related to the Third-Party Release under the Plan:

"RELEASED PARTY" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) EACH DEBTOR; (B) EACH REORGANIZED DEBTOR; (C) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (D) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (E) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (F) THE INFORMATION OFFICER; (G) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (H) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE FOREGOING ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASED PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

"RELEASING PARTY" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) THE DEBTORS; (B) THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS; (C) EACH COMPANY PARTY; (D) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (E) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (F) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (G) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (H) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (I) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ARE DEEMED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (J) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (K) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT VOTE TO REJECT THE PLAN OR ARE DEEMED TO REJECT THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT OR NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN: (L) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASING PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

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THIS NOTICE IS BEING SENT TO YOU FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE ATTACHED OPT-OUT FORM WITH RESPECT TO THE RELEASES, EXCULPATION, INJUNCTION AND THIRD-PARTY RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS WITH RESPECT TO YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE PLAN OR ABOUT ANYTHING STATED HEREIN OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT.

Dated: March [●], 2024 Houston, Texas

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Proposed Counsel to the Debtors

#### Exhibit 3A

**Opt-Out Form (Master)** 

#### MASTER OPT-OUT FORM

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS MASTER OPT-OUT FORM CAREFULLY <u>BEFORE</u> COMPLETING THIS MASTER OPT-OUT FORM.

THIS MASTER OPT-OUT FORM MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED AND RETURNED TO EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC (THE "<u>CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT</u>") SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE 4:00 P.M. PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME ON APRIL 19, 2024 (THE "OPT-OUT DEADLINE").

This Master Opt-Out Form may not be used for any purpose other than conveying their Beneficial Holder clients' elections to opt out of the Third-Party Release contained in the Plan. If you believe you have received this Master Opt-Out Form in error, or if you believe that you have received the wrong opt out form, please contact the Claims and Noticing Agent immediately by calling (877) 354-3909 (USA or Canada); +1 (971) 290-1442 (International) or sending an electronic message via email to CURO@epiqglobal.com. Nothing contained herein or in the enclosed documents shall render you or any other entity an agent of the Debtors or the Claims and Noticing Agent or authorize you or any other entity to use any document or make any statements on behalf of any of the Debtors with respect to the Plan, except for the statement contained in the documents enclosed herewith.

You are required to distribute the Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form contained herewith to your Beneficial Holder clients holding Interests in CURO Group Holdings Corp. ("Curo") as of March 13, 2024 (the "Opt-Out Record Date"), within five business days of your receipt of the Solicitation Packages in which this Master Opt-Out Form was included. With respect to the Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Forms returned to you, you must (1) execute this Master Opt-Out Form so as to reflect the Third-Party Release elections set forth in such Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Forms and (2) forward this Master Opt-Out Form to the Claims and Noticing Agent in accordance with the Form Instructions accompanying this Master Opt-Out Form. Any election delivered to you by a Beneficial Holder shall not be counted unless you complete, sign, and return this Master Opt-Out Form to the Claims and Noticing Agent so that it is actually received by the Opt-Out Deadline.

Before completing this Master Opt-Out Form, please read and follow the enclosed "Instructions for Completing this Master Opt-Out Form" carefully to ensure that you complete, execute, and return this Master Opt-Out Form properly.

#### **<u>Item 1.</u>** Certification of Authority to Make Elections.

in Curo listed in Item 2 below;

The undersigned certifies that as of the Opt-Out Record Date, the undersigned:

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Is a Nominee for the Beneficial Holders in the principal number of Interests in Curo listed in Item 2 below, or
Is acting under a power of attorney or agency (a copy of which will be provided upon request) granted by a Nominee for the Beneficial Holders in the principal number of Interests in Curo listed in Item 2 below, or
Has been granted a proxy (an original of which is attached hereto) from a Nominee for the Beneficial Holders (or the Beneficial Holders itself/themselves) in the principal number of Interests

and accordingly, has full power and authority to convey decisions to opt-out of the Third-Party Release, on behalf of the Beneficial Holders of the Interests in Curo described in Item 2.

#### <u>Item 2</u>. Optional Third-Party Release Election.

The undersigned certifies that that the information provided below (including any information provided on additional sheets attached hereto) is a true and accurate schedule of the Beneficial Holders of Interests in Curo, as identified by their respective account numbers, that made a decision to opt-out of the Third-Party Release via e-mail, telephone, internet application, facsimile, voting instruction form, or other customary means of conveying such information.

Indicate in the appropriate column below the Beneficial Holder/Account Number of each Beneficial Holder that completed and returned the Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form and the aggregate number of Interests in Curo held by such Beneficial Holder/Account Number electing to opt-out of the Third-Party Release or attach such information to this Master Opt-Out Form in the form of the following table.

Please complete the information requested below (add additional sheets if necessary):

Beneficial Holder/Account Number	Amount of Interest in Curo Holders Electing to Opt-Out of Third-Party Release
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
TOTAL	

#### Item 3. Additional Certifications.

By signing this Master Opt-Out Form, the undersigned certifies to the Bankruptcy Court and the Debtors:

- a. that either: (i) the undersigned has received a completed Opt-Out Form from each Beneficial Holder of Interests in Curo listed in Item 2 of this Master Opt-Out Form, or (ii) an e-mail, recorded telephone call, internet transmission, facsimile, voting instruction form, or other customary means of communication conveying a decision to opt-out of the releases from each Holder of Interests in Curo:
- b. that the undersigned is a Nominee (or agent of the Nominee) of the Beneficial Holders of Interests in Curo listed in Item 2 of this Master Opt-Out Form; and
- c. that the undersigned has properly disclosed for each Beneficial Holder who submitted a Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form or opt-out decisions via other customary means: (i) the respective number of the Interests in Curo owned by each Beneficial Holder and (ii) the customer account or other identification number for each such Beneficial Holder.

Institution:		
	(Print or Type)	
DTC Participa	t Number:	
Signature:		
Name of Signatory:		
Title:		
Address:		
Date Completed:		

IF YOU WISH TO OPT OUT, PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, AND DATE THIS OPT-OUT FORM AND RETURN PROMPTLY VIA (I) ONLINE FORM AT <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/curo</a>. CLICK ON THE "E-OPT OUT" SECTION OF THE DEBTORS' WEBSITE AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS TO SUBMIT YOUR OPT OUT. IF YOU CHOOSE TO SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT VIA EPIQ'S E-OPT OUT SYSTEM, YOU SHOULD <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/journal.com/">https://doi.org/10.1016/journal.com/</a> COPY OF YOUR OPT OUT, OR (II) FIRST CLASS MAIL, OVERNIGHT COURIER OR HAND DELIVERY TO:

By first class mail to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center P.O. Box 4422 Beaverton, OR 97076-4422 Via overnight courier or hand delivery to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center 10300 SW Allen Blvd. Beaverton, OR 97005

If you have any questions on the procedures for voting on the Plan, please call the Claims and Noticing Agent at: (877) 354-3909 (USA or Canada) or +1 (971) 290-1442 (International).

IF THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT DOES NOT <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVE</u> THIS MASTER OPT-OUT FORM ON OR BEFORE 4:00 P.M. PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME ON APRIL 19, 2024, THEN THE ELECTIONS TRANSMITTED HEREBY WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE.

OPT-OUT FORMS SENT BY FACSIMILE OR TELECOPY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS MASTER OPT-OUT FORM

1. Capitalized terms used in the Master Opt-Out Form or in these instructions (the "<u>Instructions</u>") but not otherwise defined therein or herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Plan.

#### 2. **Distribution of the Opt-Out Forms:**

- You should immediately distribute the Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Forms accompanied by pre-addressed, postage-paid return envelopes to all Beneficial Holders of Interests in Curo as of the Opt-Out Record Date and take any action required to enable each such Beneficial Holders to make an opt-out election timely. You must include a pre-addressed, postage-paid return envelope or must certify that your Beneficial Holder clients that did not receive return envelopes were provided with electronic or other means (consented to by such Beneficial Holder clients) of returning their Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Forms in a timely manner.
- Any election delivered to you by a Beneficial Holder shall not be counted until you complete, sign, and return this Master Opt-Out Form to the Claims and Noticing Agent, so that it is actually received by the Opt-Out Deadline.
- 3. You should solicit elections from your Beneficial Holder clients via the (a) delivery of duly completed Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Forms or (b) conveyance of their decision to opt-out of the releases via e-mail, telephone, internet application, facsimile, voting instruction form, or other customary and approved means of conveying such information.
- 4. With regard to any Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Forms returned to you by a Beneficial Holder, you must: (a) compile and validate the elections and other relevant information of each such Beneficial Holder on the Master Opt-Out Form using the customer name or account number assigned by you to each such Beneficial Holder; (b) execute the Master Opt-Out Form; and (c) transmit the Master Opt-Out form to the Claims and Noticing Agent.
- 5. Return of Master Opt-Out Form: The Master Opt-Out Form must be returned to the Claims and Noticing Agent so as to be <u>actually received</u> by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Opt-Out Deadline, which is **4:00 p.m.** (prevailing Central Time) on April 19, 2024.
- 6. If a Master Opt-Out Form is received by the Claims and Noticing Agent <u>after</u> the Opt-Out Deadline, it will not be effective. Additionally, the following Opt-Out Forms will <u>NOT</u> be counted:
  - ANY MASTER OPT-OUT FORM THAT IS ILLEGIBLE OR CONTAINS INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO PERMIT THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE HOLDER OF THE EQUITY INTEREST;
  - ANY MASTER OPT-OUT FORM CAST BY OR ON BEHALF OF AN ENTITY THAT IS NOT ENTITLED TO OPT-OUT OF THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE;
  - ANY MASTER OPT-OUT FORM SENT TO THE DEBTORS, THE DEBTORS' AGENTS/REPRESENTATIVES (OTHER THAN THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT), OR THE DEBTORS' FINANCIAL OR LEGAL ADVISORS;
  - > ANY UNSIGNED MASTER OPT-OUT FORM; OR

- > ANY MASTER OPT-OUT FORM NOT COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES APPROVED IN THE SCHEDULING ORDER.
- 7. The method of delivery of Master Opt-Out Forms to the Claims and Noticing Agent is at the election and risk of Nominee. Except as otherwise provided herein, such delivery will be deemed made to the Claims and Noticing Agent only when the Claims and Noticing Agent <u>actually receives</u> the originally executed Master Opt-Out Form. Nominees should allow sufficient time to assure timely delivery.
- 8. Multiple Master Opt-Out Forms may be completed and delivered to the Claims and Noticing Agent. Elections reflected by multiple Master Opt-Out Forms will be deemed valid. If two or more Master Opt-Out Forms are submitted, please mark the subsequent Master Opt-Out Form(s) with the words "Additional Election" or such other language as you customarily use to indicate an additional election that is not meant to revoke an earlier election.
- 9. The Master Opt-Out Form is not a letter of transmittal and may not be used for any purpose other than to transmit elections to opt-out of the Third-Party Release. Holders of Interests in Curo should not surrender certificates (if any) representing their Interests at this time, and neither the Debtors nor the Claims and Noticing Agent will accept delivery of any such certificates transmitted together with a Master Opt-Out Form.
- 10. This Master Opt-Out Form does <u>not</u> constitute, and shall not be deemed to be, (a) a proof of claim, (b) proof of interest, or (c) an assertion or admission of a Claim or Interest.
- 11. Please be sure to sign and date your Master Opt-Out Form. If you are signing a Master Opt-Out Form in your capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, you must indicate such capacity when signing and, if required or requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent, the Debtors or the Bankruptcy Court, must submit proper evidence to the requesting party to so act on behalf of such Holder. In addition, please provide your name and mailing address if it is different from that set forth on the attached mailing label or if no such mailing label is attached to the Master Opt-Out Form.
- 12. No fees or commissions or other remuneration will be payable to any broker, bank, dealer, or other person in connection with this solicitation. Upon written request, however, the Debtor will reimburse you for reasonable, customary mailing and handling expenses incurred by you in forwarding the Opt-Out Forms to your client(s).

#### PLEASE RETURN YOUR MASTER OPT-OUT FORM PROMPTLY!

## IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BENEFICIAL OPT-OUT FORM OR THE INSTRUCTIONS OR PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AT:

(877) 354-3909 (USA or Canada) or +1 (971) 290-1442 (International) Or via email at: CURO@epiqglobal.com.

IF THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT DOES NOT <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVE</u> THIS MASTER OPT-OUT FORM FROM YOU BEFORE THE OPT-OUT DEADLINE, WHICH IS 4:00 P.M. PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME ON APRIL 19, 2024, THEN THE OPT-OUT ELECTIONS TRANSMITTED THEREBY WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE.

NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION, REGARDING THE DEBTORS OR THE PLAN, OTHER THAN WHAT IS CONTAINED IN THE DOCUMENTS MAILED HEREWITH.

#### Exhibit 3B

**Opt-Out Form (Beneficial Holders)** 

#### OPTIONAL: BENEFICIAL HOLDER OPT-OUT FORM

You are receiving this opt out form (the "Opt-Out Form") because you are or may be a Holder of a Claim or Interest that is not entitled to vote on the *Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Plan"). Holders of Claims and Interests are deemed to grant the Third-Party Release set forth in the Notice unless a Holder affirmatively opts out of the Third-Party Release on or before April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, or timely objects to the Third-Party Release on or before April 23, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, and such objection is not resolved before confirmation.

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BENEFICIAL HOLDER OPT-OUT FORM CAREFULLY <u>BEFORE</u> COMPLETING THIS BENEFICIAL HOLDER OPT-OUT FORM.

UNLESS YOU CHECK THE BOX ON THIS BENEFICIAL HOLDER OPT-OUT FORM BELOW AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS, YOU WILL BE HELD TO FOREVER RELEASE THE RELEASED PARTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAN.

THIS BENEFICIAL HOLDER OPT-OUT FORM MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED, AND RETURNED TO YOUR NOMINEE IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO ALLOW YOUR NOMINEE TO PROCESS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS ON A MASTER OPT-OUT FORM AND RETURN TO EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC (THE "CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT") SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE 4:00 P.M. PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME ON APRIL 19, 2024 (THE "OPT-OUT DEADLINE").

This Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form may not be used for any purpose other than opting out of the Third-Party Release contained in the Plan. If you believe you have received this Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form in error, or if you believe that you have received the wrong opt out form, please contact the Claims and Noticing Agent <u>immediately</u> by calling (877) 354-3909 (USA or Canada) or +1 (971) 290-1442 (International) or sending an electronic message via <u>CURO@epiqglobal.com</u>.

Before completing this Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form, please read and follow the enclosed "Instructions for Completing this Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form" carefully to ensure that you complete, execute, and return this Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form properly.

#### Item 1. Optional Third-Party Release Election.

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By	v checking	this box.	. vou elect to	opt out of the	Third-Party	v Release.

#### Article VIII.D of the Plan contains the following Third-Party Release:

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

Definitions related to the Third-Party Release:

"Related Party" means with respect to a Person, each of such Person's, and in each case in its capacity as such, current and former directors, managers, officers, committee members, members of any governing body, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), affiliated investment funds or investment vehicles, managed accounts or funds, predecessors, participants, successors, assigns, subsidiaries, Affiliates, partners, limited partners, general partners, principals, members, management companies, fund advisors or managers, employees, agents, trustees, advisory board members, financial advisors, attorneys (including any other attorneys or professionals retained by any current or former director or manager in his or her capacity as director or manager of an Entity), accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives, and other professionals and advisors and any such Person's or Entity's respective heirs, executors, estates, and nominees.

"Released Party" "means, each of, and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) each Debtor; (b) each Reorganized Debtor; (c) each Consenting Stakeholder; (d) each Agent/Trustee; (e) each DIP Backstop Party and each DIP Lender; (f) the Information Officer; (g) the Securitization Facilities Parties; (h) with respect to each of the foregoing Entities in clauses (a) through (g), such Entities' Related Parties, in each case solely in their capacity as such; provided that in each case, an Entity shall not be a Released Party if it: (x) elects to opt out of the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan; or (y) timely objects to the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan and such objection is not resolved before Confirmation.

"Releasing Party" means, each of, and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) the Debtors; (b) the Reorganized Debtors; (c) each Company Party; (d) each DIP Backstop Party and each DIP Lender; (e) each Agent/Trustee; (f) the Securitization Facilities Parties; (g) each Consenting Stakeholder; (h) all Holders of Claims that vote to accept the Plan who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (i) all Holders of Claims that are deemed to accept the Plan who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (j) all Holders of Claims that abstain from voting on the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (k) all Holders of Claims or Interests that vote to reject the Plan or are deemed to reject the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot or notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (1) with respect to each of the Entities in clauses (a) through (g), such Entities' Related Parties, in each case solely in their capacity as such; provided that in each case, an Entity shall not be a Releasing Party if it: (x) elects to opt out of the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan; or (y) timely objects to the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan and such objection is not resolved before Confirmation.

#### Item 2. Certifications.

By signing this Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form, the undersigned certifies to the Bankruptcy Court and the Debtors:

a. that, as of March 13, 2024, either: (i) the undersigned is the Holder of Claims or Interests; (ii) the undersigned is an authorized signatory for an Entity or Person that is the Holder of Claims or Interests;

- b. that the Holder has received a copy of the *Notice of Non-Voting Status* and that this Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form is made pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein;
- c. that the undersigned has made the same election with respect to all Claims or Interests; and
- d. that no other Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form has been cast with respect to the Holder's Claims or Interests, or, if any other Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Forms have been cast with respect to such Claims or Interests, such Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Forms are hereby revoked.

By signing this Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form, the undersigned authorizes and instructs its Nominee (a) to furnish the election information in a Master Opt-Out Form to be transmitted to the Claims and Noticing Agent and (b) to retain this Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form and related information in its records for at least one year after the Effective Date of the Plan.

YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS BENEFICIAL HOLDER OPT-OUT FORM DOES NOT SIGNIFY THAT YOUR CLAIM OR INTEREST HAS BEEN OR WILL BE ALLOWED.

Name of	
Holder:	
	(Print or Type)
Signature:	
Name of Signatory:	
	(If other than Holder)
Title:	
Address:	
<b>Date Completed:</b>	

PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN AND DATE THIS BENEFICIAL HOLDER OPT-OUT FORM AND RETURN IT TO YOUR NOMINEE IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO ALLOW YOUR NOMINEE TO PROCESS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS ON A MASTER OPT-OUT FORM AND RETURN TO THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED ON OR PRIOR TO THE OPT OUT DEADLINE.

IF THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT DOES NOT <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVE</u> A MASTER OPT-OUT FORM ON OR BEFORE 4:00 P.M. PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME ON APRIL 19, 2024, THEN YOUR ELECTION TRANSMITTED HEREBY WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE.

BENEFICIAL HOLDER OPT-OUT FORMS SENT DIRECTLY TO THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT WILL  $\underline{\text{NOT}}$  BE ACCEPTED.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

- 1. Capitalized terms used in the Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form or in these instructions (the "<u>Instructions</u>") but not otherwise defined therein or herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Plan.
- 2. To ensure that your election is counted, you <u>must</u> complete the Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form and take the following steps: (a) clearly indicate your decision to "opt out" of the Third-Party Release set forth in the Plan in <u>Item 1</u> above; (b) make sure that the information required by <u>Item 2</u> above has been correctly inserted; <u>and</u> (c) sign, date and return an original of your Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form to your Nominee in accordance with paragraph 3 directly below.
- 3. **Return of Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form**: Your Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form MUST be returned to your Nominee in sufficient time to allow your Nominee to process your instructions on a Master Opt-Out Form and return to the Claims and Noticing Agent so as to be **actually received** by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Opt-Out Deadline, which is **4:00 p.m.** (**prevailing Central Time**) on April 19, 2024.
- 4. If a Master Opt-Out Form is received by the Claims and Noticing Agent <u>after</u> the Opt-Out Deadline, it will not be effective. Additionally, the following Opt-Out Forms will NOT be counted:
  - ANY BENEFICIAL HOLDER OR MASTER OPT-OUT FORM THAT IS ILLEGIBLE OR CONTAINS INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO PERMIT THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE HOLDER OF THE INTEREST;
  - ANY BENEFICIAL HOLDER OR MASTER OPT-OUT FORM CAST BY OR ON BEHALF OF AN ENTITY THAT IS NOT ENTITLED TO OPT-OUT OF THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE;
  - > ANY BENEFICIAL HOLDER OR MASTER OPT-OUT FORM SENT TO THE DEBTORS, THE DEBTORS' AGENTS/REPRESENTATIVES (OTHER THAN THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT), OR THE DEBTORS' FINANCIAL OR LEGAL ADVISORS;
  - ➤ ANY BENEFICIAL HOLDER OR MASTER OPT-OUT FORM TRANSMITTED BY FACSIMILE OR TELECOPY;
  - > ANY UNSIGNED BENEFICIAL HOLDER OR MASTER OPT-OUT FORM; OR
  - ANY BENEFICIAL HOLDER OR MASTER OPT-OUT FORM NOT COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES APPROVED IN THE SOLICITATION ORDER.
- 5. The method of delivery of Beneficial Opt-Out Forms to your Nominee is at the election and risk of each Holder of an Interest. Except as otherwise provided herein, such delivery will be deemed made to the Claims and Noticing Agent only when the Voting and Claims Agent <u>actually receives</u> a Master Opt-Out Form from your Nominee. Beneficial Holders and their Nominees should allow sufficient time to assure timely delivery.

- 6. If multiple Opt-Out Forms are received from the same Holder with respect to the same Claim or Interest prior to the Opt-Out Deadline, the last Opt-Out Form timely received will supersede and revoke any earlier received Opt-Out Forms.
- 7. The Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form is not a letter of transmittal and may not be used for any purpose other than to opt-out of the Third-Party Release. Accordingly, at this time, Holders of Interests should not surrender certificates or instruments representing or evidencing their Interests, and neither the Debtors nor the Claims and Noticing Agent will accept delivery of any such certificates or instruments surrendered together with a Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form.
- 8. The Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form does <u>not</u> constitute, and shall not be deemed to be, (a) a proof of claim, (b) proof of interest, or (c) an assertion or admission of a Claim or Interest.
- 9. Please be sure to sign and date your Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form. If you are signing a Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form in your capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, you must indicate such capacity when signing and, if required or requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent, the Debtors or the Bankruptcy Court, must submit proper evidence to the requesting party to so act on behalf of such Holder. In addition, please provide your name and mailing address if it is different from that set forth on the attached mailing label or if no such mailing label is attached to the Beneficial Holder Opt-Out Form.

#### PLEASE RETURN YOUR BENEFICIAL HOLDER OPT-OUT FORM PROMPTLY!

# IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BENEFICIAL OPT-OUT FORM OR THE INSTRUCTIONS OR PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AT:

(877) 354-3909 (USA or Canada) or +1 (971) 290-1442 (International)

Or via email: CURO@epiqglobal.com.

IF THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT DOES NOT <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVE</u> THE MASTER OPT-OUT FORM FROM YOUR NOMINEE BEFORE THE OPT-OUT DEADLINE, WHICH IS 4:00 P.M. PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME ON APRIL 19, 2024, THEN YOUR OPT-OUT ELECTION TRANSMITTED PURSUANT TO THE BENEFICIAL HOLDER OPT-OUT FORM WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE.

NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION, REGARDING THE DEBTORS OR THE PLAN, OTHER THAN WHAT IS CONTAINED IN THE DOCUMENTS MAILED HEREWITH.

## Exhibit 3C

**Opt-Out Form (Holders of Claims)** 

#### **OPTIONAL: OPT-OUT FORM**

You are receiving this opt out form (the "Opt-Out Form") because you are or may be a Holder of a Claim that is not entitled to vote on the *Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Plan"). Holders of Claims and Interests are deemed to grant the Third-Party Release set forth in the Notice unless a Holder affirmatively opts out of the Third-Party Release on or before April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, or timely objects to the Third-Party Release on or before April 23, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, and such objection is not resolved before confirmation.

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS OPT-OUT FORM CAREFULLY <u>BEFORE</u> COMPLETING THIS OPT-OUT FORM.

UNLESS YOU CHECK THE BOX ON THIS OPT-OUT FORM BELOW AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS, YOU WILL BE HELD TO FOREVER RELEASE THE RELEASED PARTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLAN.

THIS OPT-OUT FORM MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED, AND RETURNED SO AS TO BE <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVED</u> BY EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC (THE "<u>CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT</u>") ON OR BEFORE 4:00 P.M. PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME ON APRIL 19, 2024 (THE "OPT-OUT DEADLINE").

This Opt-Out Form may not be used for any purpose other than opting out of the Third-Party Release contained in the Plan. If you believe you have received this Opt-Out Form in error, or if you believe that you have received the wrong opt out form, please contact the Claims and Noticing Agent immediately by calling (877) 354-3909 (USA or Canada) or +1 (971) 290-1442 (International) or sending an electronic message via email to <a href="https://www.curror.com/

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□ By checking this box, you elect to opt out of the Third-Party Release.

#### **Item 2.** Certifications.

By signing this Opt-Out Form, the undersigned certifies to the Bankruptcy Court and the Debtors:

- a. that, as of March 13, 2024, either: (i) the undersigned is the Holder of Claims in a Non-Voting Class, or; (ii) the undersigned is an authorized signatory for an Entity or Person that is the Holder of Claims Non-Voting Class;
- b. that the Holder has received a copy of the *Notice of Non-Voting Status* and that this Opt-Out Form is made pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein;

YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS OPT-OUT FORM DOES NOT SIGNIFY THAT YOUR CLAIM HAS BEEN OR WILL BE ALLOWED.

If your address or contact information has changed, please note the new information here.

Name of Holder:	
	(Print or Type)
Signature:	
Name of Signatory:	
	(If other than Holder)
Title:	
Address:	
Date Completed:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	

# IF YOU WISH TO OPT OUT, PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, AND DATE THIS OPT-OUT FORM AND RETURN PROMPTLY VIA ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS

#### **ONLINE SUBMISSION:**

If you choose to submit the Opt-Out Form online, visit <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>. Under the Case Actions section of the Debtors' website, click on "E-Opt Out" section and follow the directions to submit your Opt Out.

If you choose to submit your Ballot via Epiq's E-Opt Out system, you should <u>NOT</u> also return a hard copy of your Opt Out.

#### **HARD COPY (PAPER) SUBMISSION:**

Via first class mail, overnight courier or hand delivery to:

By first class mail to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center P.O. Box 4422 Beaverton, OR 97076-4422 Via overnight courier or hand delivery to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center 10300 SW Allen Blvd. Beaverton, OR 97005

If you have any questions please call the Claims and Noticing Agent at: (877) 354-3909 (USA or Canada) or +1 (971) 290-1442 (International).

IF THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT DOES NOT <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVE</u> THIS OPT-OUT FORM ON OR BEFORE 4:00 P.M. PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME ON APRIL 19, 2024, THEN YOUR ELECTION TRANSMITTED HEREBY WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE.

OPT-OUT FORMS SENT BY FACSIMILE OR EMAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

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- 3. <u>Return of Opt-Out Form</u>: Your Opt-Out Form MUST be returned to the Claims and Noticing Agent so as to be <u>actually received</u> by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Opt-Out Deadline, which is **4:00 p.m.** (prevailing Central Time) on April 19, 2024.
- 4. If an Opt-Out Form is received by the Claims and Noticing Agent <u>after</u> the Opt-Out Deadline, it will not be effective. Additionally, the following Opt-Out Forms will NOT be counted:
  - ANY OPT-OUT FORM THAT IS ILLEGIBLE OR CONTAINS INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO PERMIT THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE HOLDER OF THE CLAIM OR INTEREST:
  - ➤ ANY OPT-OUT FORM CAST BY OR ON BEHALF OF AN ENTITY THAT IS NOT ENTITLED TO OPT-OUT OF THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE;
  - ANY OPT-OUT FORM SENT TO THE DEBTORS, THE DEBTORS' AGENTS/REPRESENTATIVES (OTHER THAN THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT), OR THE DEBTORS' FINANCIAL OR LEGAL ADVISORS;
  - ➤ ANY OPT-OUT FORM TRANSMITTED BY FACSIMILE OR EMAIL;
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  - > ANY OPT-OUT FORM NOT COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES APPROVED IN THE SOLICITATION ORDER.
- 5. The method of delivery of Opt-Out Forms to the Claims and Noticing Agent is at the election and risk of each Holder of a Claim or Interest. Except as otherwise provided herein, such delivery will be deemed made to the Claims and Noticing Agent only when the Voting and Claims Agent <a href="https://actually.com/actually-receives">actually receives</a> the executed Opt-Out Form. Holders should allow sufficient time to assure timely delivery.
- 6. If multiple Opt-Out Forms are received from the same Holder with respect to the same Claim or Interest prior to the Opt-Out Deadline, the last Opt-Out Form timely received will supersede and revoke any earlier received Opt-Out Forms.
- 7. The Opt-Out Form is not a letter of transmittal and may not be used for any purpose other than to opt-out of the Third-Party Release. Accordingly, at this time, Holders of Interests should not surrender certificates or instruments representing or evidencing their Interests, and neither the Debtors nor the Claims and Noticing Agent will accept delivery of any such certificates or instruments surrendered together with an Opt-Out Form.
- 8. The Opt-Out Form does <u>not</u> constitute, and shall not be deemed to be, (a) a proof of claim, (b) proof of interest, or (c) an assertion or admission of a Claim or Interest.

9. Please be sure to sign and date your Opt-Out Form. If you are signing an Opt-Out Form in your capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, you must indicate such capacity when signing and, if required or requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent, the Debtors or the Bankruptcy Court, must submit proper evidence to the requesting party to so act on behalf of such Holder. In addition, please provide your name and mailing address if it is different from that set forth on the attached mailing label or if no such mailing label is attached to the Opt-Out Form.

#### PLEASE RETURN YOUR OPT-OUT FORM PROMPTLY!

# IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS OPT-OUT FORM OR THE INSTRUCTIONS OR PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AT:

(877) 354-3909 (USA or Canada) or +1 (971) 290-1442 (International) Or via email: CURO@epiqglobal.com.

IF THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT DOES NOT <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVE</u> THE OPT-OUT FORM FROM YOU BEFORE THE OPT-OUT DEADLINE, WHICH IS 4:00 P.M. PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME ON APRIL 19, 2024, THEN YOUR OPT-OUT ELECTION TRANSMITTED THEREBY WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE.

NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION, REGARDING THE DEBTORS OR THE PLAN, OTHER THAN WHAT IS CONTAINED IN THE DOCUMENTS MAILED HEREWITH.

## Exhibit 4A

**Class 3 Claims (Individual Lender Ballot)** 

#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

	)	Chapter 11
In re:	)	
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,1	)	<b>IMPORTANT</b> : No chapter 11 case has been commenced as of the date of distribution of this ballot. This ballot is a prepetition solicitation of your vote on a plan of
Debtors.	)	reorganization.

#### **BALLOT FOR VOTING** ON THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

#### CLASS 3 – PREPETITION 1L TERM LOAN CLAIMS

#### PLEASE READ - YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 19, 2024

- PLEASE CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BALLOT RELATING TO THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (AS MAY BE MODIFIED, AMENDED, OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, THE "PLAN")2 FOR CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP., ET AL. (THE "COMPANY") INCLUDED WITH THIS BALLOT BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT. THIS BALLOT PERMITS YOU TO VOTE ON THE PLAN (INCLUDING THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH IS SUBJECT TO BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL AND WHICH CONTEMPLATES A COMPREHENSIVE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTION (THE "TRANSACTION") UPON THE EMERGENCE OF THE COMPANY FROM CHAPTER 11. THE COMPANY HAS NOT COMMENCED CHAPTER 11 CASES AS OF THE DATE HEREOF.
- THIS BALLOT MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED, AND RETURNED SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC (THE "CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT" OR THE "SOLICITATION AGENT") BEFORE 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024 (THE "VOTING DEADLINE").
- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BALLOT OR THE VOTING PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AT CURO@EPIQGLOBAL.COM AND REFERENCE "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE, OR CALL (877) 354-3909 (USA OR CANADA) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL) AND REQUEST TO SPEAK WITH A MEMBER OF THE SOLICITATION IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VOTING PROCEDURES OR VOTING INSTRUCTIONS, INCLUDING ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR VOTE, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NOMINEE (AS DEFINED BELOW).

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

- IF THE COURT CONFIRMS THE PLAN, IT WILL BIND YOU REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU HAVE VOTED.
- NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION, OTHER THAN WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE MATERIALS MAILED WITH THIS BALLOT.
- CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN IS EXPRESSLY CONDITIONED UPON BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL OF THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES (AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND LOCATED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH, IF APPROVED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, WOULD PERMANENTLY ENJOIN HOLDERS OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THIRD PARTIES FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIMS AGAINST SUCH NON-DEBTOR THIRD PARTIES. THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES, IF APPROVED, WILL BIND AFFECTED HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN ITEM 2 OF THIS BALLOT.

The Company is soliciting votes with respect to the Plan as set forth in the *Disclosure Statement Relating to the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* and all exhibits related thereto (collectively, and as each may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Disclosure Statement</u>"). The Company may file for protection under title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") in a bankruptcy court of competent jurisdiction (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>") and seek to consummate the Transaction through the chapter 11 bankruptcy process and the Plan. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein. A Voting Class will accept the Plan if Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in that Voting Class votes to accept the Plan. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan, which contemplates effectuating the Restructuring Transactions, if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1129, and the Plan then would be binding on all Holders of Allowed Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes, among others.

The Plan constitutes a separate chapter 11 plan of reorganization for each of the 29 Debtors and the classifications set forth in the Plan shall be deemed to apply to CURO Group Holdings Corp. and each of its Debtor Affiliates.

You are receiving this ballot (the "<u>Ballot</u>") because you have been identified as a Holder of a Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claim in Class 3 as of <u>March 13, 2024</u> (the "<u>Voting Record Date</u>"). Accordingly, you have the right to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

The Disclosure Statement describes the rights and treatment for each Class. The Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and certain other materials are also included in the packet you are receiving with this Ballot (the "Solicitation Package"). This Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect thereto, including with respect to releases by Holders of Claims and Interests. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein.

If you received Solicitation Package materials in electronic format and desire paper copies, or if you need to obtain additional Solicitation Packages, you may obtain them from (a) Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC (the "Claims and Noticing Agent") at no charge by: (i) accessing the Debtors' restructuring website at http://dm.epiq11.com/Curo; (ii) writing to the Claims and Noticing Agent at Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC, CURO Group Holdings Corp., Ballot Processing, P.O. Box 4422 Beaverton, OR 97076-4422; (iii) calling the Claims and Noticing Agent at (877) 354-3909 (US toll-free) or +1 (971) 290-1442 (international); (iv) emailing <u>Curo@epiqglobal.com</u> with a reference to "CURO Corp." **Holdings** in the subject line; (v) for fee via **PACER** http://www.txs.uscourts.gov/page/bankruptcy-court.

This Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect to the Plan. If you believe you have received this Ballot in error, or if you believe that you have received the wrong ballot, please contact the Claims and Noticing Agent *immediately* at the address, telephone number, or email address set forth above.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE PLAN CONTAINS CERTAIN DISCHARGE, RELEASE, EXCULPATION AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS. THESE PROVISIONS ARE FOUND IN <u>ARTICLE VIII</u> OF THE PLAN. YOU ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN, INCLUDING THE DISCHARGE, RELEASE, EXCULPATION AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS, AS YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED.

If your vote is not received by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Voting Deadline and the deadline is not extended, your vote will not count as either an acceptance or rejection of the Plan.

## YOUR VOTE ON THIS BALLOT FOR CLAIMS IN CLASS 3 SHALL BE APPLIED TO EACH APPLICABLE DEBTOR.

You should carefully and thoroughly review the Disclosure Statement and Plan before you vote to accept or reject the Plan. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and classification and treatment of your Claim under the Plan. Your Claim has been placed in Class 3 under the Plan.

#### THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M. (PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME) ON APRIL 19, 2024.

Ballots will not be accepted by facsimile transmission or electronic mail.

If the Plan is confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court, it will be binding on you whether or not you vote.

#### Item 1. Amount of Claim.

The undersigned hereby certifies that as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned was the Holder of Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claim(s) in the following aggregate amount (insert amount in box below):

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#### Item 2. Vote on Plan.

The Holder of the Class 3 Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claim(s) against the Debtors set forth in Item 1 votes to (please check ONLY one):

	ACCEPT (vote FOR) the Plan		REJECT (vote AGAINST) the Plan
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#### Item 3. Important Information Regarding Releases under the Plan.<sup>3</sup>

The Plan includes the following release provisions:

Article VIII.C of the Plan provides for a release by the Debtors (the "Debtor Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally,

The Plan provisions referenced herein are for summary purposes only and do not include all provisions of the Plan that may affect your rights. If there is any inconsistency between the provisions set forth herein and the Plan, the Plan governs. You should read the Plan before completing this Ballot.

irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by and on behalf of the Debtors and the Estates, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement, and all other Definitive Documents, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Debtor Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence. For the avoidance of doubt, the "Debtor Releases" set forth above do not release (1) any post-Effective Date obligations of any Entity under the Plan or any document, instrument or agreement executed in connection with the Plan with respect to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the Estates; or (2) the Causes of Action set forth in the List of Retained Causes of Action.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including, without limitation, the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Restructuring and implementing the Plan; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtor Release; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

Article VIII.D of the Plan provides for a third-party release by the Releasing Parties (the "Third-Party Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever

(including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

Definitions Related to the Debtor Release and the Third-Party Release:

UNDER THE PLAN, "RELEASED PARTY" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) EACH DEBTOR; (B) EACH REORGANIZED DEBTOR; (C) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (D) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (E) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (F) THE INFORMATION OFFICER; (G) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (H) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE FOREGOING ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASED PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

UNDER THE PLAN, "*RELEASING PARTY*" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) THE DEBTORS; (B) THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS; (C) EACH COMPANY PARTY; (D) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (E) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (F) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (G) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (H) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT

INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (I) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ARE DEEMED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN: (J) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (K) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT VOTE TO REJECT THE PLAN OR ARE DEEMED TO REJECT THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT OR NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (L) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH: PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE. AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASING PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE RELEASES:

AS A HOLDER OF THE CLAIMS IN THE VOTING CLASS IDENTIFIED IN ITEM 1, YOU ARE A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN AND, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, ARE DEEMED TO PROVIDE THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN, AS SET FORTH ABOVE. YOU MAY CHECK THE BOX BELOW TO ELECT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN. YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN IF: (I) THE BANKRUPTCY COURT DETERMINES THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES; AND (II) YOU CHECK THE BOX BELOW AND SUBMIT THE OPT OUT BY THE VOTING DEADLINE. YOU MAY ALSO VALIDLY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES BY FILING AN OBJECTION TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN THE PLAN WITH THE BANKRUPTCY COURT PRIOR TO THE PLAN OBJECTION DEADLINE. THE ELECTION TO WITHHOLD CONSENT TO GRANT SUCH RELEASE IS AT YOUR OPTION, SUBJECT TO ANY OBLIGATION YOU MAY HAVE UNDER THE RESTRUCTURING SUPPORT AGREEMENT. BY OPTING OUT OF THE RELEASES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN, YOU WILL FOREGO THE BENEFIT OF OBTAINING THE RELEASES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN IF YOU ARE A RELEASED PARTY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

By checking this box, the Holder of the Claims identified in Item 1 elects to opt out of the Third-Party Releases.

Article VIII.E of the Plan provides for an exculpation of certain parties (the "Exculpation"):

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Exculpated Party will have or incur, and each Exculpated Party will be released and exculpated from, any Claim or Cause of Action in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the negotiation and pursuit of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, the solicitation of votes for, or confirmation of, the Plan, the funding of the Plan, the occurrence of the Effective Date, the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, the issuance of securities under or in connection with the Plan, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions, or the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing, other than Claims or Causes of Action in each case arising out of or related to any act or omission of an Exculpated Party that is a criminal act or constitutes actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence

as determined by a Final Order, but in all respects such Persons will be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. The Exculpated Parties have acted in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan, including the issuance of securities thereunder. The exculpation will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

Article VIII.F of the Plan establishes an injunction (the "Injunction"):

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or the Combined Order or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Combined Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests that have been released, discharged, or are subject to exculpation are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the Estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Effective Date, and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

No Person or Entity may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action of any kind against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties that relates to or is reasonably likely to relate to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of a Claim or Cause of Action subject to Article VIII.C, Article VIII.D, or Article VIII.E hereof, without the Bankruptcy Court (i) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action represents a colorable Claim of any kind, and (ii) specifically authorizing such Person or Entity to bring such Claim or Cause of Action against any such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, or Released Party, provided however, that no Claim or Cause of Action of any kind may be asserted, commenced or pursued against the Information Officer without leave of the Canadian Court.

The Bankruptcy Court will have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate the underlying colorable Claim or Causes of Action other than with respect to the Information Officer.

#### Item 4. Certifications and Acknowledgments.

Upon execution of this Ballot, the undersigned certifies that:

- a. as of the Voting Record Date, either: (i) the Entity is the Holder of the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claim(s) being voted; or (ii) the Entity is an authorized signatory for the Entity that is the Holder of the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims being voted;
- b. the undersigned has the power and authority to vote to accept or reject the Plan on behalf of the Entity;
- c. the Entity (or in the case of an authorized signatory, the Holder) has received a copy of the Solicitation Package and acknowledges that the solicitation is being made pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein;
- d. the Entity has cast the same vote with respect to all Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims in a single Class;
- e. no other Ballots with respect to the amount of the Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims identified in Item 1 have been cast or, if any other Ballots have been cast with respect to such Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims, then any such earlier Ballots are hereby revoked; and
- f. the undersigned understands that, if this Ballot is validly executed but does not indicate either acceptance or rejection of the Plan, this Ballot will not be counted as either an acceptance or rejection of the Plan.

Name of Holder:	
	(Print or Type)
Signature:	
Name of Signatory:	
	(If other than the Holder)
Title:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Email:	
Date Completed:	

PLEASE COMPLETE AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY WITH AN ORIGINAL SIGNED COPY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED. OR BY REGULAR MAIL. OVERNIGHT COURIER. OR HAND DELIVERY TO THE ADDRESS BELOW, SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT (EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC) BY THE VOTING DEADLINE.

By first class mail to: **CURO Group Holdings Corp** c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center

P.O. Box 4422 Beaverton, OR 97076-4422

Via overnight courier or hand delivery to: **CURO Group Holdings Corp** c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center

10300 SW Allen Blvd.

Beaverton, OR 97005

OR

Please visit https://dm.epiq11.com/CURO. Click on the "E-Ballot" section of the Debtors' website and follow the directions to submit your E-Ballot. If you choose to submit your Ballot via Epiq's E-Ballot system, you should <u>not</u> also return a hard copy of your Ballot.

IMPORTANT NOTE: You will need the following information to retrieve and submit your customized E-Ballot:

<b>Unique E-Ballot ID#:</b>	

"E-Balloting" is the sole manner in which Ballots will be accepted via electronic or online transmission. Ballots submitted by facsimile or email will not be counted.

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BALLOTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY TELECOPY, FACSIMILE, OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS OF TRANSMISSION (OTHER THAN BY THE E-BALLOT PORTAL).

THE BALLOT SHOULD NOT BE SENT TO THE DEBTORS, THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, OR THE DEBTORS' FINANCIAL OR LEGAL ADVISORS.

#### Class 3 — Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BALLOT**

- 1. The Debtors are soliciting the votes of Holders of Claims and Interests with respect to the Plan attached as <a href="Exhibit A"><u>Exhibit A</u></a> to the Disclosure Statement. Capitalized terms used in the Ballot or in these instructions (the "<u>Ballot Instructions</u>") but not otherwise defined therein or herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Plan or Disclosure Statement (as applicable). **PLEASE READ THE PLAN AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT.**
- 2. The Plan may be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and thereby made binding upon Holders of Claims and Interests if it is accepted by the Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in at least one class that votes on the Plan and if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements for confirmation set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a).
- 3. To ensure that your Ballot is counted, you *must either* complete and submit this Ballot or (b) vote through the Debtors' online balloting portal accessible through the Debtors' case website http://dm.epiq11.com/Curo.
- 4. <u>Use of Hard Copy Ballot</u>. To ensure that your hard copy Ballot is counted, you must: (a) complete your Ballot in accordance with these instructions; (b) clearly indicate your decision either to accept or reject the Plan in the boxes provided in Item 2 of the Ballot; and (c) clearly sign and return your original Ballot in the enclosed pre-addressed, pre-paid envelope or via first class mail, overnight courier, or hand delivery to one of the following addresses or in accordance with paragraph 5 below.

By first class mail to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center P.O. Box 4422 Beaverton, OR 97076-4422 Via overnight courier or hand delivery to: CURO Group Holdings Corp

c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center 10300 SW Allen Blvd. Beaverton, OR 97005

- 5. <u>Use of Online Ballot Portal (E-Ballot)</u>. To ensure that your electronic Ballot is counted, please follow the instructions of the Debtors' case website at: https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. You will need to enter your unique E-Ballot identification number indicated herein. The E-Ballot portal is the sole manner in which Ballots will be accepted via electronic or online transmission. **Ballots will not be accepted by facsimile or electronic means (other than the online balloting portal).**
- 6. Your Ballot *must* be returned to the Claims and Noticing Agent so as to be *actually received* by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Voting Deadline. <u>The Voting Deadline is April 19, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.</u>, prevailing Central Time.
- 7. If a Ballot is received after the Voting Deadline and if the Voting Deadline is not extended, it may be counted only in the discretion of the Debtors. Additionally, **the following Ballots will** *not* **be counted**:
  - (a) any Ballot that is completed, executed, and timely returned to the Claims and Noticing Agent, but does not indicate either an acceptance or rejection of the Plan;
  - (b) any Ballot that is completed, executed, and timely returned to the Claims and Noticing Agent, but indicates both an acceptance and rejection of the Plan;
  - (c) any Ballot received after the Voting Deadline unless the Debtors shall have granted an extension of the Voting Deadline in writing as to such Ballot;
  - (d) any Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the Holder of the Claim;
  - (e) any Ballot cast by an Entity that does not hold a Claim in Class 3;

- (f) any Ballot submitted by a Holder not entitled to vote pursuant to the Plan;
- (g) any unsigned Ballot;
- (h) any Ballot not bearing an original signature (for the avoidance of doubt, Ballots submitted online shall be deemed to bear an original signature; and/or
- (i) any Ballot transmitted to the Claims and Noticing Agent by facsimile or other means not specifically approved herein.
- 8. The method of delivery of Ballots to the Claims and Noticing Agent is at the election and risk of each Holder of a Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claim. Except as otherwise provided herein, such delivery will be deemed made only when the Claims and Noticing Agent *actually receives* the originally executed Ballot. In all cases, Holders should allow sufficient time to assure timely delivery.
- 9. If multiple Ballots are received from the same Holder of a Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claim with respect to the same Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claim prior to the Voting Deadline, the latest, timely received, and properly completed Ballot will supersede and revoke any earlier received Ballots.
- 10. You must vote all of your Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims within Class 3 either to accept or reject the Plan and may **not** split your vote. Further, if a Holder has multiple Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims within Class 3, the Debtors may, in their discretion, aggregate the Claims of any particular Holder with multiple Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims within Class 3 for the purpose of counting votes.
- 11. This Ballot does *not* constitute, and shall not be deemed to be, (a) a Proof of Claim or (b) an assertion or admission of a Claim.
- 12. Please be sure to sign and date your Ballot. If you are signing a Ballot in your capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation, or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, you must indicate such capacity when signing and, if required or requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent, the Debtors, or the Bankruptcy Court, must submit proper evidence to the requesting party to so act on behalf of such Holder. In addition, please provide your name and mailing address if it is different from that set forth on the attached mailing label or if no such mailing label is attached to the Ballot.
- 13. If you hold Claims or Interests in more than one Class under the Plan you may receive more than one Ballot coded for each different Class. Each Ballot votes *only* your Claims or Interests indicated on that Ballot, so please complete and return each Ballot that you receive.
- 14. For purposes of the numerosity requirement of Bankruptcy Code section 1126(c), separate Claims held by a single creditor in a particular Class will be aggregated and treated as if such creditor held one Claim in such Class, and all votes related to such Claim will be treated as a single vote to accept or reject the Plan; *provided*, that if separate affiliated entities hold Claims in a particular Class, these Claims will not be aggregated and will not be treated as if such creditor held one Claim in such Class, and the vote of each affiliated entity will be counted separately as a vote to accept or reject the Plan.

#### PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT PROMPTLY.

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DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

IF THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT DOES NOT ACTUALLY RECEIVE THIS BALLOT ON OR BEFORE THE VOTING DEADLINE, WHICH IS APRIL 19, 2024 AT 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME (AND IF THE VOTING DEADLINE IS NOT EXTENDED), YOUR VOTE TRANSMITTED HEREBY MAY NOT BE COUNTED.

## Exhibit 4B

**Class 4 Claims (Master Ballot)** 

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	) Chapter 11
III IC.	) IMPORTANT: No chapter 11 case has be
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,1	) commenced as of the date of distribution
	) this ballot. This ballot is a prepetiti
D 1.	) solicitation of your vote on a plan
Debtors.	) reorganization.

MASTER BALLOT FOR VOTING ON THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

#### **CLASS 4 – PREPETITION 1.5L NOTES CLAIMS**

#### PLEASE READ - YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 19, 2024

- PLEASE CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BALLOT RELATING TO THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (AS MAY BE MODIFIED, AMENDED, OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, THE "PLAN")<sup>2</sup> FOR CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP., ET AL. (THE "COMPANY") INCLUDED WITH THIS BALLOT BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT. THIS BALLOT PERMITS YOU TO VOTE ON THE PLAN (INCLUDING THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH IS SUBJECT TO BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL AND WHICH CONTEMPLATES A COMPREHENSIVE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTION (THE "TRANSACTION") UPON THE EMERGENCE OF THE COMPANY FROM CHAPTER 11. THE COMPANY HAS NOT COMMENCED CHAPTER 11 CASES AS OF THE DATE HEREOF.
- THIS MASTER BALLOT MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED, AND RETURNED SO THAT IT IS <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVED</u> BY EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC (THE "<u>CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT</u>" OR THE "<u>SOLICITATION AGENT</u>") BEFORE **4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024** (THE "<u>VOTING DEADLINE</u>").
- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BALLOT OR THE VOTING PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AT <u>TABULATION@EPIQGLOBAL.COM</u> WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE, OR CALL (646) 362-6336.
- IF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT CONFIRMS THE PLAN, IT WILL BIND HOLDERS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY HAVE VOTED.

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

- NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION, OTHER THAN WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE MATERIALS MAILED WITH THIS BALLOT.
- CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN IS EXPRESSLY CONDITIONED UPON BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL OF THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES (AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND LOCATED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH, IF APPROVED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, WOULD PERMANENTLY ENJOIN HOLDERS OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THIRD PARTIES FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIMS AGAINST SUCH NON-DEBTOR THIRD PARTIES. THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES, IF APPROVED, WILL BIND AFFECTED HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN ITEM 2 OF THIS BALLOT.

The Company is soliciting votes with respect to the Plan as set forth in the Disclosure Statement Relating to the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and all exhibits related thereto (collectively, and as each may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement"). The Company may file for protection under title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in a bankruptcy court of competent jurisdiction (the "Bankruptcy Court") and seek to consummate the Transaction through the chapter 11 bankruptcy process and the Plan. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein. A Voting Class will accept the Plan if Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in that Voting Class votes to accept the Plan. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan, which contemplates effectuating the Restructuring Transactions, if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1129, and the Plan then would be binding on all Holders of Allowed Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes, among others.

You are receiving this master ballot (this "<u>Master Ballot</u>") because you are the Nominee (as defined below) of a Beneficial Holder<sup>3</sup> of a Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claim in Class 4 (the "<u>Voting Class</u>") as of <u>March 13, 2024</u> (the "<u>Voting Record Date</u>").

This Master Ballot is to be used by you as a broker, bank, or other nominee; or as the agent of a broker, bank, or other nominee (each of the foregoing, a "Nominee"); or as the proxy holder of a Nominee for certain Beneficial Holders' Class 4 Claims to transmit to the Claims and Noticing Agent the votes of such Beneficial Holders in respect of their Class 4 Claims to accept or reject the Plan. The CUSIP numbers (the "CUSIP") for Class 4 Claims entitled to vote and of which you are the Nominee are set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto. THE VOTES ON THIS BALLOT FOR BENEFICIAL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS IN CLASS 4 SHALL BE APPLIED TO EACH DEBTOR AGAINST WHOM SUCH BENEFICIAL HOLDERS HAVE A CLASS 4 CLAIM.

The Disclosure Statement describes the rights and treatment for each Class. The Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and certain other materials (the "Solicitation Package") have been distributed under separate cover from this Master Ballot. This Master Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect thereto. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, the votes on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein.

You are authorized to disseminate information and materials pertaining to the solicitation of Plan votes, and to collect votes to accept or to reject the Plan from Beneficial Holders in accordance with your customary practices, including the use of a "voting instruction form" in lieu of (or in addition to) a Beneficial Holder Ballot, and collecting votes from Beneficial Holders through online voting, by phone, facsimile, or other electronic means.

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Beneficial Holder" is a beneficial owner of Class 4 Claims whose Claims have not been satisfied prior to the Voting Record Date pursuant to court order or otherwise, as reflected in the records maintained by the Nominees (as defined herein) holding through the Depository Trust Company or other relevant security depository and/or the applicable indenture trustee, as of the Voting Record Date.

The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan and thereby bind all Beneficial Holders of Claims and Interests. To have the votes of your Beneficial Holders count as either an acceptance or rejection of the Plan, you must complete and return this Master Ballot so that the Notice and Claims Agent <u>actually receives</u> it on or before the Voting Deadline.

#### THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

#### Item 1. Certification of Authority to Vote.

The undersigned	certifies that.	as of the	Voting	Record Date.	the undersign	ned (1	please che	ck the a	pplicab	le box)	:

is a broker, bank, or other nominee for the beneficial owners of the aggregate principal amount of the Claims listed in Item 2 below, and is the record holder of such bonds; or
is acting under a power of attorney and/or agency (a copy of which will be provided upon request) granted by a broker, bank, or other nominee that is the registered holder of the aggregate principal amount of the Claims listed in Item 2 below; or
has been granted a proxy (an original of which is attached hereto) from a broker, bank, or other nominee, or a beneficial owner, that is the registered holder of the aggregate principal amount of the Claims listed in Item 2 below, and accordingly, has full power and authority to vote to accept or reject the Plan, on behalf of the beneficial owners of the Claims described in Item 2.

#### Item 2. Claims in the Voting Class Vote on Plan and Item 3. Releases.

The undersigned transmits the following votes and releases of Beneficial Holders of Claims against the Debtors in the Voting Class as set forth below and certifies that the following Beneficial Holders of the Classes of Claims, as identified by their respective customer account numbers set forth below, are Beneficial Holders of such securities as of the Voting Record Date, and have delivered to the undersigned, as Nominee, Ballots casting such votes.

Indicate in the appropriate column below the aggregate principal amount voted for each account or attach such information to this Master Ballot in the form of the following table. Please note that each Beneficial Holder must vote all of their Claims in the Voting Class either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split such vote. Any Ballot executed by the Beneficial Holder that does not indicate an acceptance or rejection of the Plan or that indicates both an acceptance and a rejection of the Plan in the Voting Class will not be counted. If the Beneficial Holder has checked the box on Item 2 of the Beneficial Holder Ballot pertaining to the releases by Holders of Claims, as detailed in Article VIII.D of the Plan, please place an X in the Item 3 column of the Voting Class below. The full text of Article VIII.D is duplicated in the Master Ballot Instructions.

### CLASS 4 – PREPETITION 1.5L NOTES CLAIMS

A SEPARATE MASTER BALLOT MUST BE USED FOR EACH CUSIP/ISIN. INDICATE CUSIP/ISIN VOTED ON THIS BALLOT					
□ CUSIP : ISIN U	☐ CUSIP U12727AD2 / ISIN USU12727AD21				
Your Customer Account Number for Each Beneficial Holder Who Voted in this Plan Class	Principal Amount Held as of the Voting Record Date	Beneficial placing	Holde g an "Y	e cast on the er Ballot by K" in the umn below.	Item 3  If the box in Item 2 of the Beneficial Holder Ballot was completed,
		Accept the Plan	or	Reject the Plan	place an "X" in the column below.
1.	\$				
2.	\$				
3.	\$				
4.	\$				
5.	\$				
6.	\$				
TOTALS	\$				

## Item 3. Certification as to Transcription of Information from Item 3 of the Ballots as to Claims in Class 4 Voted Through Other Ballots.

The undersigned certifies that the following information is a true and accurate schedule on which the undersigned has transcribed the information, if any, provided in Item 3 of each Ballot received from a Beneficial Holder. Please use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

**Class 4 – Prepetition 1L Notes Claims** 

	CL	OM ITEM 3 OF THE L HOLDER BALLO	rs:	
Your Customer Account Number for Each Beneficial Holder Who Completed Item 3 of the Ballots	Account Number of Other Class 4 Claims Voted	Name of Owner (Beneficial Owner or name of Nominee if Notes are held through a Nominee	Principal Amount of Other Claims Voted	CUSIP of Other Class 4 Claims Voted
1.			\$	
2.			\$	
3.			\$	
4.			\$	
5.			\$	
6.			\$	
7.			\$	
8.			\$	
9.			\$	
10.			\$	

#### Item 4. Certifications.

Upon execution of this Master Ballot, the undersigned certifies that:

- 1. it has received a copy of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Ballots, and the remainder of the Solicitation Package and has delivered the same to the Beneficial Holders of the Claims in the Voting Class listed in Item 2 above or delivered materials via other customary communications used to solicit or collect votes;
- 2. it has received appropriate voting instructions from each Beneficial Holder listed in Item 2 of this Master Ballot;
- 3. it is the registered Beneficial Holder of the securities being voted;
- 4. it has been authorized by each such Beneficial Holder to vote on the Plan;
- 5. it has properly disclosed: (a) the number of Beneficial Holders who completed Ballots; (b) the respective amounts of the Claims in the Voting Class as set forth in Item 2, as the case may be, by each Beneficial Holder who completed a Ballot; (c) each such Beneficial Holder's respective vote concerning the Plan; (d) each such Beneficial Holder's certification as to other Claims voted; and (e) the customer account or other identification number for each such Beneficial Holder; and
- 6. it will maintain Ballots and evidence of separate transactions returned by Beneficial Holders (whether properly completed or defective) for at least one year after the Effective Date and disclose all such information to the Bankruptcy Court or the Debtors, as the case may be, if so ordered.

Name of Nominee:	
	(Print or Type)
DTC Participant Number:	
Name of Proxy Holder or Agent for Nominee (if applicable):	
	(Print or Type)
Signature:	
Name of Signatory:	
Title:	
Address:	
Date Completed:	
Email Address:	

## THIS MASTER BALLOT MUST BE ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE VOTING DEADLINE, WHICH IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY WITH AN ORIGINAL SIGNED COPY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED, OR BY REGULAR MAIL, OVERNIGHT COURIER, OR HAND DELIVERY TO THE ADDRESS BELOW, OR BY EMAIL (INSTRUCTIONS BELOW) SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC) BY THE VOTING DEADLINE.

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OR

Via email to: <u>tabulation@epiqglobal.com</u> with a reference to: "CURO- Master Ballot" in the subject line

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION OR VOTING PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT AT (646) 362-6336 OR TABULATION@EPIQGLOBAL.COM WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE. ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

MASTER BALLOTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY TELECOPY, FACSIMILE, OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS OF TRANSMISSION (OTHER THAN BY E-MAIL TO <u>TABULATION@EPIQGLOBAL.COM</u> WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO MASTER BALLOT" IN THE SUBJECT LINE).

THE MASTER BALLOT SHOULD NOT BE SENT TO THE DEBTORS, THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, OR THE DEBTORS' FINANCIAL OR LEGAL ADVISORS.

#### **VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. As described in the Disclosure Statement, the Company is soliciting the votes of Beneficial Holders of Class 4 Claims with respect to the Plan referred to in the Disclosure Statement. The Plan and the Disclosure Statement are included in the Solicitation Package. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Plan.
- 2. The Plan may be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and thereby made binding upon Holders of Claims and Interests if it is accepted by the Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two thirds in amount of Interests in at least one class that votes on the Plan and if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements for confirmation set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a).
- 3. You should immediately distribute the Ballots (or other customary material used to collect votes in lieu of the Ballots) and the Solicitation Package to all Beneficial Holders of Class 4 Claims and take any action required to enable each such Beneficial Holder to timely vote the Claims that it holds. You may distribute the Solicitation Packages to Beneficial Holders, as appropriate, in accordance with your customary practices. You are authorized to collect votes to accept or to reject the Plan from Beneficial Holders in accordance with your customary practices, including the use of a "voting instruction form" in lieu of (or in addition to) a Ballot, and collecting votes from Beneficial Holders through online voting, by phone, facsimile, or other electronic means. Any Ballot returned to you by a Beneficial Holder of a Claim shall not be counted for purposes of accepting or rejecting the Plan until you properly complete and deliver, to the Claims and Noticing Agent, a Master Ballot that reflects the vote of such Beneficial Holders by 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, on April 19, 2024, or otherwise validate the Ballot in a manner acceptable to the Claims and Noticing Agent.

If you are transmitting the votes of any beneficial owners of Claims in Voting Classes, you may either:

- "Pre-validate" the individual Beneficial Holder Ballot contained in the Solicitation (a) Package and then forward the Solicitation Package to the Beneficial Holder of the Class 4 Claim for voting within five (5) Business Days after the receipt by such Nominee of the Solicitation Package, with the Beneficial Holder then returning the individual Beneficial Holder Ballot directly to the Claims and Noticing Agent in the return envelope to be provided in the Solicitation Package. A Nominee "pre-validates" a Beneficial Holder Ballot by signing the Ballot and including their DTC participant name and DTC participant number; indicating the account number of the Beneficial Holder and the principal amount of the Class 4 Claim held by the Nominee for such Beneficial Holder, applying a medallion guarantee stamp to the ballot to certify the principal amount of the Class 4 Claim owned by the Beneficial Holder as of the Voting Record Date and then forwarding the Ballot together with the Solicitation Package to the Beneficial Holder. The Beneficial Holder then completes the information requested on the Ballot and returns the Ballot directly to the Claims and Noticing Agent. A list of the Beneficial Holders to whom "pre-validated" Ballots were delivered should be maintained by Nominees for inspection for at least one year from the Effective Date; OR
- (b) Within five (5) Business Days after receipt by such Nominee of the Solicitation Package, forward the Solicitation Package to the Beneficial Holder of the Class 4 Claim for voting (along with a return envelope provided by and addressed to the Nominee, if applicable), with the beneficial owner then returning the individual Beneficial Holder Ballot to the Nominee. In such case, the Nominee will tabulate the votes of its respective Beneficial Holders on a Master Ballot that will be provided to the Nominee separately by the Claims and Noticing Agent, in accordance with any instructions set forth in the instructions to the Master Ballot, and then return the Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent. The Nominee should advise the Beneficial Holders to return their individual Beneficial Holder Ballots to the Nominee by a date calculated by the Nominee to allow it to prepare

and return the Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent so that the Master Ballot is **actually received** by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Voting Deadline.

- 4. With regard to any Ballots returned to you by a Beneficial Holder, you must: (a) compile and validate the votes and other relevant information of each such Beneficial Holder on the Master Ballot using the customer name or account number assigned by you to each such Beneficial Holder; (b) execute the Master Ballot; (c) transmit such Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent by the Voting Deadline; and (d) retain such Ballots from Beneficial Holders, whether in hard copy or by electronic direction, in your files for a period of one year after the Effective Date. You may be ordered to produce the Ballots to the Company or the Bankruptcy Court.
- 5. The time by which a Ballot is <u>actually received</u> by the Claims and Noticing Agent shall be the time used to determine whether a Ballot has been submitted by the Voting Deadline. <u>The Voting Deadline is April 19</u>, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time.
- 6. If a Ballot is received after the Voting Deadline, it will not be counted unless the Company determines otherwise or as permitted by applicable law or court order. In all cases, Nominees should allow sufficient time to ensure timely delivery. No Ballot should be sent to the Company or the Company's financial or legal advisors. A Ballot will not be counted unless received by the Claims and Noticing Agent.
- 7. If multiple Master Ballots are received prior to the Voting Deadline from the same Nominee with respect to the same Ballot belonging to a Beneficial Holder of a Claim, the vote on the last properly completed Master Ballot timely received will supersede and revoke the vote of such Beneficial Holder on any earlier received Master Ballot.
- 8. If a Holder holds a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in a Voting Class against multiple Debtors, a vote on their Ballot will apply to all Debtors against whom such Holder or Nominee has a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in that Voting Class.
- 9. If a voter simultaneously casts inconsistent duplicate Ballots, with respect to the same Claim, such Ballots shall not be counted.
- 10. The Ballot is not a letter of transmittal and may not be used for any purpose other than to vote to accept or reject the Plan and to make certain certifications with respect thereto. Accordingly, at this time, creditors should not surrender certificates or instruments representing or evidencing their Claims, and the Company will not accept delivery of any such certificates or instruments surrendered together with a Ballot.
- 11. The Ballot does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to be: (a) a Proof of Claim; or (b) an assertion or admission with respect to any Claim in the Company's chapter 11 cases.
- 12. Please be sure to sign and date your Master Ballot. You should indicate that you are signing a Master Ballot in your capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation, or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity and, if required or requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent, the Company, or the Bankruptcy Court, must submit proper evidence to the requesting party to so act on behalf of such Beneficial Holder. In addition, please provide your name and mailing address if it is different from that set forth on the attached mailing label or if no such mailing label is attached to the Master Ballot.
- 13. If you are both the Nominee and the Beneficial Holder of any of the Claims in the Voting Class and you wish to vote such Claims in the Voting Class, you may return a Master Ballot for such Claims in the Voting Class and you must vote your entire Claim in the Voting Class to either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split your vote. Accordingly, a Ballot, other than a Master Ballot with the votes of multiple Holders, that partially rejects and partially accepts the Plan will not be counted.

- 14. The following Ballots and Master Ballots shall not be counted in determining the acceptance or rejection of the Plan: (a) any Ballot or Master Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the Beneficial Holder of the Claim; (b) any Ballot or Master Ballot cast by a Party that does not hold a Claim in a Class that is entitled to vote on the Plan; (c) any unsigned Ballot or Master Ballot; (d) any Ballot or Master Ballot not marked to accept or reject the Plan; and (e) any Ballot or Master Ballot submitted by any party not entitled to cast a vote with respect to the Plan.
- 15. For purposes of the numerosity requirement of Bankruptcy Code section 1126(c), separate Claims held by a single creditor in a particular Class will be aggregated and treated as if such creditor held one Claim in such Class, and all votes related to such Claim will be treated as a single vote to accept or reject the Plan; provided that if separate affiliated entities hold Claims in a particular Class, these Claims will not be aggregated and will not be treated as if such creditor held one Claim in such Class, and the vote of each affiliated entity will be counted separately as a vote to accept or reject the Plan.

#### The following additional rules shall apply to Master Ballots:

- 16. Votes cast by Beneficial Holders through a Nominee will be applied against the positions held by such entities in the Claims in the Voting Class as of the Record Date, as evidenced by the record and depository listings;
- 17. Votes submitted by a Nominee, whether pursuant to a Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Holder Ballots, will not be counted in excess of the record amount of the Claims in the Voting Class held by such Nominee:
- 18. To the extent that conflicting votes or "overvotes" are submitted by a Nominee, whether pursuant to a Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Holder Ballots, the Claims and Noticing Agent will attempt to reconcile discrepancies with the Nominee;
- 19. To the extent that overvotes on a Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Holder Ballots are not reconcilable prior to the preparation of the vote certification, the Claims and Noticing Agent will apply the votes to accept and reject the Plan in the same proportion as the votes to accept and reject the Plan submitted on the Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Holder Ballots that contained the overvote, but only to the extent of the Nominee's position in the relevant Claims in the Voting Classes; and
- 20. For purposes of tabulating votes, each Beneficial Holder holding through a particular account will be deemed to have voted the principal amount relating to its holding in that particular account, although the Claims and Noticing Agent may be asked to adjust such principal amount to reflect the Claim amount.

#### Important Information Regarding Releases under the Plan:<sup>4</sup>

The Plan includes the following release provisions:

Article VIII.C of the Plan provides for a release by the Debtors (the "**Debtor Release**"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by and on behalf of the Debtors and the Estates, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other

The Plan provisions referenced herein are for summary purposes only and do not include all provisions of the Plan that may affect your rights. If there is any inconsistency between the provisions set forth herein and the Plan, the Plan governs. You should read the Plan before completing this Master Ballot.

Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement, and all other Definitive Documents, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Debtor Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence. For the avoidance of doubt, the "Debtor Releases" set forth above do not release (1) any post-Effective Date obligations of any Entity under the Plan or any document, instrument or agreement executed in connection with the Plan with respect to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the Estates; or (2) the Causes of Action set forth in the List of Retained Causes of Action.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including, without limitation, the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Restructuring and implementing the Plan; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtor Release; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

Article VIII.D of the Plan provides for a third-party release by the Releasing Parties (the "Third-Party Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the

Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

Definitions Related to the Debtor Release and the Third-Party Release:

UNDER THE PLAN, "RELEASED PARTY" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) EACH DEBTOR; (B) EACH REORGANIZED DEBTOR; (C) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (D) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (E) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (F) THE INFORMATION OFFICER; (G) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (H) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE FOREGOING ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASED PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

UNDER THE PLAN, "*RELEASING PARTY*" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) THE DEBTORS; (B) THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS; (C) EACH COMPANY PARTY; (D) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (E) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (F) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (G) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (H) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT

INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (I) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ARE DEEMED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN: (J) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (K) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT VOTE TO REJECT THE PLAN OR ARE DEEMED TO REJECT THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT OR NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (L) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASING PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

Article VIII.E of the Plan provides for an exculpation of certain parties (the "Exculpation"):

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Exculpated Party will have or incur, and each Exculpated Party will be released and exculpated from, any Claim or Cause of Action in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the negotiation and pursuit of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, the solicitation of votes for, or confirmation of, the Plan, the funding of the Plan, the occurrence of the Effective Date, the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, the issuance of securities under or in connection with the Plan, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions, or the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing, other than Claims or Causes of Action in each case arising out of or related to any act or omission of an Exculpated Party that is a criminal act or constitutes actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order, but in all respects such Persons will be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. The Exculpated Parties have acted in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan, including the issuance of securities thereunder. The exculpation will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

Article VIII.F of the Plan establishes an injunction (the "**Injunction**"):

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or the Combined Order or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Combined Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests that have been released, discharged, or are subject to exculpation are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the Estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with

or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Effective Date, and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

No Person or Entity may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action of any kind against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties that relates to or is reasonably likely to relate to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of a Claim or Cause of Action subject to Article VIII.C, Article VIII.D, or Article VIII.E hereof, without the Bankruptcy Court (i) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action represents a colorable Claim of any kind, and (ii) specifically authorizing such Person or Entity to bring such Claim or Cause of Action against any such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, or Released Party, provided however, that no Claim or Cause of Action of any kind may be asserted, commenced or pursued against the Information Officer without leave of the Canadian Court.

The Bankruptcy Court will have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate the underlying colorable Claim or Causes of Action other than with respect to the Information Officer.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION OR VOTING PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT AT (646) 362-6336 OR TABULATION@EPIQGLOBAL.COM WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE. ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR MASTER BALLOT PROMPTLY

## Exhibit A

## **Class 4 (Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims)**

BOND DESCRIPTION	CUSIP / ISIN
7.500% Senior 1.5 Lien Secured Notes due 2028	23131L AE7 / US23131LAE74
7.500% Senior 1.5 Lien Secured Notes due 2028	U12727 AD2 / USU12727AD21

## Exhibit 4C

**Class 4 Claims (Beneficial Holder Ballot)** 

### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

_	)	Chapter 11
In re:	)	
	)	<b>IMPORTANT</b> : No chapter 11 case has been
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,1	)	commenced as of the date of distribution of
	)	this ballot. This ballot is a prepetition
	)	solicitation of your vote on a plan of
Debtors.	)	reorganization.
	)	

BENEFICIAL HOLDER BALLOT FOR VOTING ON THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

#### CLASS 4 – PREPETITION 1.5L NOTES CLAIMS

#### PLEASE READ - YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 19, 2024

- PLEASE CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BALLOT RELATING TO THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (AS MAY BE MODIFIED, AMENDED, OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, THE "PLAN")<sup>2</sup> FOR CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP., ET AL. (THE "COMPANY") INCLUDED WITH THIS BALLOT BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT. THIS BALLOT PERMITS YOU TO VOTE ON THE PLAN (INCLUDING THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH IS SUBJECT TO BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL AND WHICH CONTEMPLATES A COMPREHENSIVE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTION (THE "TRANSACTION") UPON THE EMERGENCE OF THE COMPANY FROM CHAPTER 11. THE COMPANY HAS NOT COMMENCED CHAPTER 11 CASES AS OF THE DATE HEREOF.
- THIS BALLOT (OR THE MASTER BALLOT REFLECTING THE VOTE CAST ON THIS BALLOT) MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED, AND RETURNED SO THAT IT IS **ACTUALLY RECEIVED** BY EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC (THE "CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT" OR THE "SOLICITATION AGENT") BEFORE 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024 (THE "VOTING DEADLINE").
- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BALLOT OR THE VOTING PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AT <a href="mailto:curo@epiqglobal.com">curo@epiqglobal.com</a> AND REFERENCE "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE, OR CALL 877-354-3909 (USA OR CANADA) OR 971-290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL) AND REQUEST TO SPEAK WITH A MEMBER OF THE SOLICITATION TEAM. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VOTING PROCEDURES OR VOTING INSTRUCTIONS, INCLUDING ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR VOTE, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NOMINEE (AS DEFINED BELOW).

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

- IF A BENEFICIAL HOLDER<sup>3</sup> HOLDS CLASS 4 CLAIMS THROUGH ONE OR MORE NOMINEES,<sup>4</sup> SUCH BENEFICIAL HOLDER MUST IDENTIFY ALL CLASS 4 CLAIMS HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEM 3 OF THIS BALLOT, AND MUST INDICATE THE SAME VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN ON ALL BALLOTS SUBMITTED.
- IF THE COURT CONFIRMS THE PLAN, IT WILL BIND YOU REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU HAVE VOTED.
- NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION, OTHER THAN WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE MATERIALS MAILED WITH THIS BALLOT.
- CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN IS EXPRESSLY CONDITIONED UPON BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL OF THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES (AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND LOCATED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH, IF APPROVED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, WOULD PERMANENTLY ENJOIN HOLDERS OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THIRD PARTIES FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIMS AGAINST SUCH NON-DEBTOR THIRD PARTIES. THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES, IF APPROVED, WILL BIND AFFECTED HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN ITEM 2 OF THIS BALLOT.

The Company is soliciting votes with respect to the Plan as set forth in the *Disclosure Statement Relating to the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* and all exhibits related thereto (collectively, and as each may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Disclosure Statement</u>"). The Company may file for protection under title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") in a bankruptcy court of competent jurisdiction (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>") and seek to consummate the Transaction through the chapter 11 bankruptcy process and the Plan. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein. A Voting Class will accept the Plan if Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in that Voting Class votes to accept the Plan. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan, which contemplates effectuating the Restructuring Transactions, if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1129, and the Plan then would be binding on all Holders of Allowed Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes, among others.

You are receiving this ballot (the "<u>Ballot</u>") because your Nominee has identified you as a Beneficial Holder of a Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claim in Class 4 (the "<u>Voting Class</u>") as of <u>March 13, 2024</u> (the "<u>Voting Record Date</u>"). Accordingly, you have the right to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

The Disclosure Statement describes the rights and treatment for each Class. The Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and certain other materials are also included in the packet you are receiving with this Ballot (the "Solicitation Package"). This Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect thereto, including with respect to releases by Holders of Claims and Interests. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein.

## YOUR VOTE ON THIS BALLOT FOR CLAIMS IN CLASS 4 SHALL BE APPLIED TO EACH APPLICABLE DEBTOR.

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Beneficial Holder" is a beneficial owner of Class 4 Claims whose Claims have not been satisfied prior to the Voting Record Date pursuant to court order or otherwise, as reflected in the records maintained by the Nominees (as defined herein) holding through the Depository Trust Company and/or the applicable indenture trustee, as of the Voting Record Date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> "Nominee" means a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company, or other nominee who holds Class 4 Claims, or such firm's agent, on behalf of a Beneficial Holder.

You should carefully and thoroughly review the Disclosure Statement and Plan before you vote to accept or reject the Plan. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and classification and treatment of your Claim under the Plan. Your Claim has been placed in Class 4 under the Plan.

#### THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

#### Item 1. Voting - Complete This Section.

#### ITEM 1: PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF CLAIMS

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned was the Beneficial Holder (or authorized signatory for a Beneficial Holder), of Claim(s) in the Voting Class as set forth below (your "Claims"). If you do not know the amount of your Class 4 Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claim as of the Voting Record Date, please contact your Nominee for this information. You may vote to accept or reject the Plan. You must check the applicable box in the right-hand column below to "accept" or "reject" the Plan for the Voting Class in order to have your vote in the Voting Class counted.

Please note that you are voting all of your Claims in the Voting Class either to accept or reject the Plan. You may not split your vote in the Voting Class. If you do not indicate that you either accept or reject the Plan in the Voting Class by checking the applicable box below, your vote in the Voting Class will not be counted. If you indicate that you both accept and reject the Plan for the Voting Class by checking both boxes below, your vote in the Voting Class will not be counted.

The Plan, though proposed jointly, constitutes a separate Plan proposed by each Debtor. Accordingly, your vote cast below will be applied in the same manner and in the same amount against each applicable Debtor.

The Beneficial Holder of the Claim in the Voting Class set forth below votes to (*please check one and only one box per applicable Voting Claim*):

Plan Class	Amount	Vote to Accept or Reject Plan
Class 4 Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims	\$	☐ ACCEPT (VOTE FOR) THE PLAN ☐ REJECT (VOTE AGAINST) THE PLAN

#### Item 2. Important Information Regarding Releases under the Plan.<sup>5</sup>

The Plan includes the following release provisions:

Article VIII.C of the Plan provides for a release by the Debtors (the "Debtor Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by and on behalf of the Debtors and the Estates, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other

The Plan provisions referenced herein are for summary purposes only and do not include all provisions of the Plan that may affect your rights. If there is any inconsistency between the provisions set forth herein and the Plan, the Plan governs. You should read the Plan before completing this Ballot.

Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement, and all other Definitive Documents, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Debtor Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence. For the avoidance of doubt, the "Debtor Releases" set forth above do not release (1) any post-Effective Date obligations of any Entity under the Plan or any document, instrument or agreement executed in connection with the Plan with respect to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the Estates; or (2) the Causes of Action set forth in the List of Retained Causes of Action.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including, without limitation, the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Restructuring and implementing the Plan; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtor Release; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

Article VIII.D of the Plan provides for a third-party release by the Releasing Parties (the "Third-Party Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the

Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

Definitions Related to the Debtor Release and the Third-Party Release:

UNDER THE PLAN, "RELEASED PARTY" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) EACH DEBTOR; (B) EACH REORGANIZED DEBTOR; (C) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (D) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (E) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (F) THE INFORMATION OFFICER; (G) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (H) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE FOREGOING ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASED PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

UNDER THE PLAN, "RELEASING PARTY" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) THE DEBTORS; (B) THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS; (C) EACH COMPANY PARTY; (D) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (E) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (F) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (G) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (H) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (I) ALL

HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ARE DEEMED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (J) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (K) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT VOTE TO REJECT THE PLAN OR ARE DEEMED TO REJECT THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT OR NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (L) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASING PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE RELEASES:

AS A HOLDER OF THE CLAIMS IN THE VOTING CLASS IDENTIFIED IN ITEM 1, YOU ARE A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN AND, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, ARE DEEMED TO PROVIDE THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN, AS SET FORTH ABOVE. YOU MAY CHECK THE BOX BELOW TO ELECT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN. YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN IF: (I) THE BANKRUPTCY COURT DETERMINES THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES; AND (II) YOU CHECK THE BOX BELOW AND SUBMIT THE OPT OUT BY THE VOTING DEADLINE. YOU MAY ALSO VALIDLY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES BY FILING AN OBJECTION TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN THE PLAN WITH THE BANKRUPTCY COURT PRIOR TO THE PLAN OBJECTION DEADLINE. THE ELECTION TO WITHHOLD CONSENT TO GRANT SUCH RELEASE IS AT YOUR OPTION, SUBJECT TO ANY OBLIGATION YOU MAY HAVE UNDER THE RESTRUCTURING SUPPORT AGREEMENT. BY OPTING OUT OF THE RELEASES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN, YOU WILL FOREGO THE BENEFIT OF OBTAINING THE RELEASES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN IF YOU ARE A RELEASED PARTY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

☐ By checking this box, the Holder of the Claims identified in Item 1 elects to opt out of the Third-Party Releases.

Article VIII.E of the Plan provides for an exculpation of certain parties (the "Exculpation"):

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Exculpated Party will have or incur, and each Exculpated Party will be released and exculpated from, any Claim or Cause of Action in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the negotiation and pursuit of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, the solicitation of votes for, or confirmation of, the Plan, the funding of the Plan, the occurrence of the Effective Date, the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, the issuance of securities under or in connection with the Plan, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions, or the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing, other than Claims or Causes of Action in each case arising out of or related to any act or omission of an Exculpated Party that is a criminal act or constitutes actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order, but in all respects such

Persons will be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. The Exculpated Parties have acted in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan, including the issuance of securities thereunder. The exculpation will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

Article VIII.F of the Plan establishes an injunction (the "**Injunction**"):

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or the Combined Order or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Combined Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests that have been released, discharged, or are subject to exculpation are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the Estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Effective Date, and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

No Person or Entity may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action of any kind against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties that relates to or is reasonably likely to relate to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of a Claim or Cause of Action subject to Article VIII.C, Article VIII.D, or Article VIII.E hereof, without the Bankruptcy Court (i) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action represents a colorable Claim of any kind, and (ii) specifically authorizing such Person or Entity to bring such Claim or Cause of Action against any such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, or Released Party, provided however, that no Claim or Cause of Action of any kind may be asserted, commenced or pursued against the Information Officer without leave of the Canadian Court.

The Bankruptcy Court will have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate the underlying colorable Claim or Causes of Action other than with respect to the Information Officer.

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#### Item 3. Certification of Claims in the Voting Class Held in Additional Accounts.

By completing and returning this Ballot, the Beneficial Holder of the Claims identified in Item 1 certifies that this Ballot is the only Ballot submitted for the Claims in the Voting Class identified in Item 1 owned by such Beneficial Holder as indicated in Item 1, except for the Claims identified in the following table. To be clear, if any Beneficial Holder holds Claims in a Voting Class through one or more Nominees, such Beneficial Holder must identify all Claims in the Voting Class held through its own name and/or each Nominee in the following table, and must indicate the same vote to accept or reject the Plan on all Ballots submitted.

# ONLY COMPLETE ITEM 3 IF YOU HAVE SUBMITTED OTHER BALLOTS ON ACCOUNT OF OTHER CLASS 4 – PREPETITION 1.5L NOTES CLAIMS

Account Number of Other Class 4 Claims Voted	Name of Owner <sup>6</sup>	Principal Amount of Other Claims Voted in Class 4	CUSIP of Other Class 4 Claims Voted

Insert your name if the Claims in the respective Voting Class are held by you in your own name or, if held in a street name through a Nominee, insert the name of your broker or bank and their DTC Participant Number.

#### Item 4. Certifications.

Upon execution of this Ballot, the undersigned certifies that:

- a. as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned was the Beneficial Holder (or authorized signatory for a Beneficial Holder) of the Claims in the Voting Class set forth in Item 1;
- b. the Beneficial Holder has reviewed a copy of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and the remainder of the Solicitation Package and acknowledges that the solicitation is being made pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein;
- the Beneficial Holder has not relied on any statement made or other information received from any person with respect to the Plan other than the information contained in the Solicitation Package or other publicly available materials;
- d. the Beneficial Holder has cast the same vote with respect to all of the Beneficial Holder's Claims in the Voting Class:
- e. the Beneficial Holder understands and acknowledges that if multiple Ballots are submitted voting the Claim set forth in Item 1, only the last properly completed Ballot or Master Ballot voting the Claim and received by the Claims and Noticing Agent before the Voting Deadline shall be deemed to reflect the voter's intent and thus to supersede and revoke any prior Ballots received by the Claims and Noticing Agent;
- f. the Beneficial Holder understands and acknowledges that the Claims and Noticing Agent may verify the amount of the Claims in the Voting Class set forth in Item 1 held by the Beneficial Holder as of the Voting Record Date with any Nominee through which the Beneficial Holder holds its the Claims in the Voting Classes set forth in Item 1 and by returning an executed Ballot the Beneficial Holder directs any such Nominee to provide any information or comply with any actions requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent to verify the amount set forth in Item 1 hereof. In the event of a discrepancy regarding such amount that cannot be timely reconciled without undue effort on the part of the Claims and Noticing Agent, the amount shown on the records of the Nominee, if applicable, or the Company's records shall control; and
- g. the Beneficial Holder understands and acknowledges that all authority conferred or agreed to be conferred pursuant to this Ballot, and every obligation of the Beneficial Holder hereunder, shall be binding upon the transferees, successors, assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the Beneficial Holder and shall not be affected by, and shall survive, the death or incapacity of the Beneficial Holder.

#### Item 5. Beneficial Holder Information and Signature.

Name of Beneficial Holder:		
	(print or type)	
Signature:		
Name of Signatory:		
	(if other than Beneficial Holder)	
Title:		
Address:		
Date Completed:		
Email Address:		

THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

IF YOU RECEIVED A PRE-VALIDATED BALLOT AND A RETURN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT (EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC), PLEASE COMPLETE AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT BY THE VOTING DEADLINE.

IF YOU RECEIVED A RETURN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO YOUR NOMINEE, PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED OR OTHERWISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BY YOUR NOMINEE. PLEASE ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE INCLUDED ON A MASTER BALLOT COMPLETED BY YOUR NOMINEE. THE MASTER BALLOT MUST BE ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT ON OR BEFORE THE VOTING DEADLINE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS BALLOT OR THE PLAN SOLICITATION OR YOU NEED ADDITIONAL VOTING MATERIALS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT AT CURO@EPIQGLOBAL.COM AND REFERENCE "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE OR CALL (877) 354-3909 (USA OR CANADA) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL). IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VOTING PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NOMINEE. ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

#### **VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. As described in the Disclosure Statement, the Company is soliciting the votes of Beneficial Holders of Class 4 Claims with respect to the Plan referred to in the Disclosure Statement. The Plan and the Disclosure Statement are included in the Solicitation Package you received with the Ballot. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Plan. PLEASE READ THE PLAN AND THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BENEFICIAL HOLDER BALLOT. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and the treatment of your Claim under the Plan.
- 2. The Plan may be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and thereby made binding upon Holders of Claims and Interests if it is accepted by the Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in at least one class that votes on the Plan and if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements for confirmation set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a).
- 3. To ensure that your vote is counted, you must: (a) complete the Ballot; (b) indicate your decision either to accept or reject the Plan in Item 1 of the Ballot; and (c) sign and return the Ballot in accordance with the instructions received, so that this Ballot (if "pre-validated" by your Nominee) or a Master Ballot cast on your behalf is actually received by the Claims and Noticing Agent by the Voting Deadline. If you are returning your Ballot to the Nominee that provided you with this Ballot, your completed Ballot must be sent to your Nominee, allowing sufficient time for your Nominee to receive your Ballot, complete a Master Ballot, and transmit the Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent so that it is actually received by the Voting Deadline. Your Nominee is authorized to disseminate the Solicitation Packages and voting instructions to, and collect voting information from, Beneficial Holders according to its customary practices, including the use of a "voting instruction form" in lieu of (or in addition to) a Beneficial Holder Ballot, and collecting votes from Beneficial Holders through online voting, by phone, facsimile, or other electronic means.

The Claims and Noticing Agent will not accept beneficial ballots by facsimile or other electronic means. If you are directed by your Nominee to submit the Beneficial Holder Ballot to the Nominee via electronic means, such instructions to your Nominee shall have the same effect as if you had completed and returned a physical Beneficial Holder Ballot to your Nominee, including all certifications.

- 4. The time by which a Ballot or Master Ballot including your vote is <u>actually received</u> by the Claims and Noticing Agent shall be the time used to determine whether a Ballot has been submitted by the Voting Deadline. <u>The Voting Deadline is April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time</u>.
- 5. If a Ballot is received after the Voting Deadline, it will not be counted unless the Company determines otherwise or as permitted by applicable law or court order. In all cases, Beneficial Holders should allow sufficient time to ensure timely delivery. No Ballot should be sent to the Company or the Company's financial or legal advisors. A Ballot will not be counted unless received by the Claims and Noticing Agent.
- 6. The Beneficial Holder understands and acknowledges that if multiple Ballots are submitted voting the Claim set forth in Item 1, only the last properly completed Ballot or Master Ballot voting the Claim and received by the Claims and Noticing Agent before the Voting Deadline shall be deemed to reflect the voter's intent and thus to supersede and revoke any prior Ballots received by the Claims and Noticing Agent.
- 7. If a Holder holds a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in a Voting Class against multiple Debtors, a vote on their Ballot will apply to all Debtors against whom such Holder or Nominee has a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in that Voting Class.
- 8. If a Beneficial Holder simultaneously casts inconsistent duplicate Ballots, with respect to the same Claim, such Ballots will not be counted.
- 9. The Ballot is not a letter of transmittal and may not be used for any purpose other than to vote to accept or reject the Plan and to make certain certifications with respect thereto. Accordingly, at this time, creditors

- should not surrender certificates or instruments representing or evidencing their Claims, and the Company will not accept delivery of any such certificates or instruments surrendered together with a Ballot.
- 10. The Ballot does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to be: (a) a Proof of Claim; or (b) an assertion or admission with respect to any Claim.
- 11. Please be sure to sign and date your Ballot. If you are completing the Ballot on behalf of an Entity, indicate your relationship with that Entity and the capacity in which you are signing.
- 12. You must vote your entire Claim in the Voting Class either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split your vote. Accordingly, a Ballot that partially rejects and partially accepts the Plan as to the Voting Class will not be counted as a vote to accept or reject the Plan as to that Class.
- 13. Any Ballot that is properly completed, executed, and timely returned that fails to indicate acceptance or rejection of the Plan or that indicates both an acceptance and a rejection of the Plan will not be counted.
- 14. The following Ballots will not be counted in determining the acceptance or rejection of the Plan: (a) any Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the Beneficial Holder; (b) any Ballot cast by a Person or Entity that does not hold a Claim in a Class that is entitled to vote on the Plan; (c) any unsigned Ballot; (d) any Ballot not marked to accept or reject the Plan, or marked both to accept and reject the Plan; and/or (e) any Ballot submitted by a party not entitled to cast a vote with respect to the Plan.
- 15. If you hold Claims or Interests in more than one Class under the Plan or for different Claims within a Class you may receive more than one Ballot. Each Ballot votes only your Claims or Interests indicated on that Ballot. Please complete and return each Ballot you receive.
- 16. For purposes of the numerosity requirement of Bankruptcy Code section 1126(c), separate Claims held by a single creditor in a particular Class will be aggregated and treated as if such creditor held one Claim in such Class, and all votes related to such Claim will be treated as a single vote to accept or reject the Plan; *provided*, that if separate affiliated entities hold Claims in a particular Class, these Claims will not be aggregated and will not be treated as if such creditor held one Claim in such Class, and the vote of each affiliated entity will be counted separately as a vote to accept or reject the Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this Ballot, or if you did not receive a copy of the Disclosure Statement or Plan, or if you need additional copies of the enclosed materials, please contact the Claims and Noticing Agent at <a href="mailto:CURO@epiqglobal.com">CURO@epiqglobal.com</a> OR call (877) 354-3909 (USA Or Canada) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (International).

#### PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT PROMPTLY

#### Exhibit A

Your Nominee may have checked a box below to indicate the CUSIP/ISIN to which this Ballot pertains, or otherwise provided that information to you on a label or schedule attached to the Ballot.

**Class 4 (Prepetition 1.5L Notes Claims)** 

BOND DESCRIPTION	CUSIP / ISIN
7.500% Senior 1.5 Lien Secured Notes due 2028	23131LAE7 / US23131LAE74
7.500% Senior 1.5 Lien Secured Notes due 2028	U12727AD2 / USU12727AD21

## Exhibit 4D

**Class 5 Claims (Master Ballot)** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

	) Chapter 11
In re:	)
	) <b>IMPORTANT</b> : No chapter 11 case has bee
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al., <sup>1</sup>	) commenced as of the date of distribution of
	) this ballot. This ballot is a prepetitio
	) solicitation of your vote on a plan of
Debtors.	) reorganization.

MASTER BALLOT FOR VOTING ON THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

#### **CLASS 5 – PREPETITION 2L NOTES CLAIMS**

#### PLEASE READ - YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 19, 2024

- PLEASE CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BALLOT RELATING TO THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (AS MAY BE MODIFIED, AMENDED, OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, THE "PLAN")<sup>2</sup> FOR CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP., ET AL. (THE "COMPANY") INCLUDED WITH THIS BALLOT BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT. THIS BALLOT PERMITS YOU TO VOTE ON THE PLAN (INCLUDING THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH IS SUBJECT TO BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL AND WHICH CONTEMPLATES A COMPREHENSIVE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTION (THE "TRANSACTION") UPON THE EMERGENCE OF THE COMPANY FROM CHAPTER 11. THE COMPANY HAS NOT COMMENCED CHAPTER 11 CASES AS OF THE DATE HEREOF.
- THIS MASTER BALLOT MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED, AND RETURNED SO THAT IT IS <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVED</u> BY EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC (THE "<u>CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT</u>" OR THE "<u>SOLICITATION AGENT</u>") BEFORE **4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024** (THE "<u>VOTING DEADLINE</u>").
- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BALLOT OR THE VOTING PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AT <u>TABULATION@EPIQGLOBAL.COM</u> WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE, OR CALL (646) 362-6336.
- IF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT CONFIRMS THE PLAN, IT WILL BIND HOLDERS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY HAVE VOTED.

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

- NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION, OTHER THAN WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE MATERIALS MAILED WITH THIS BALLOT.
- CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN IS EXPRESSLY CONDITIONED UPON BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL OF THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES (AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND LOCATED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH, IF APPROVED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, WOULD PERMANENTLY ENJOIN HOLDERS OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THIRD PARTIES FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIMS AGAINST SUCH NON-DEBTOR THIRD PARTIES. THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES, IF APPROVED, WILL BIND AFFECTED HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN ITEM 2 OF THIS BALLOT.

The Company is soliciting votes with respect to the Plan as set forth in the Disclosure Statement Relating to the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and all exhibits related thereto (collectively, and as each may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement"). The Company may file for protection under title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in a bankruptcy court of competent jurisdiction (the "Bankruptcy Court") and seek to consummate the Transaction through the chapter 11 bankruptcy process and the Plan. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein. A Voting Class will accept the Plan if Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in that Voting Class votes to accept the Plan. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan, which contemplates effectuating the Restructuring Transactions, if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1129, and the Plan then would be binding on all Holders of Allowed Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes, among others.

You are receiving this master ballot (this "<u>Master Ballot</u>") because you are the Nominee (as defined below) of a Beneficial Holder<sup>3</sup> of a Prepetition 2L Notes Claim in Class 5 (the "<u>Voting Class</u>") as of <u>March 13, 2024</u> (the "<u>Voting Record Date</u>").

This Master Ballot is to be used by you as a broker, bank, or other nominee; or as the agent of a broker, bank, or other nominee (each of the foregoing, a "Nominee"); or as the proxy holder of a Nominee for certain Beneficial Holders' Class 5 Claims to transmit to the Claims and Noticing Agent the votes of such Beneficial Holders in respect of their Class 5 Claims to accept or reject the Plan. The CUSIP numbers (the "CUSIP") for Class 5 Claims entitled to vote and of which you are the Nominee are set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto. THE VOTES ON THIS BALLOT FOR BENEFICIAL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS IN CLASS 5 SHALL BE APPLIED TO EACH DEBTOR AGAINST WHOM SUCH BENEFICIAL HOLDERS HAVE A CLASS 5 CLAIM.

The Disclosure Statement describes the rights and treatment for each Class. The Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and certain other materials (the "Solicitation Package") have been distributed under separate cover from this Master Ballot. This Master Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect thereto. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, the votes on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein.

You are authorized to disseminate information and materials pertaining to the solicitation of Plan votes, and to collect votes to accept or to reject the Plan from Beneficial Holders in accordance with your customary practices, including the use of a "voting instruction form" in lieu of (or in addition to) a Beneficial Holder Ballot, and collecting votes from Beneficial Holders through online voting, by phone, facsimile, or other electronic means.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Beneficial Holder" is a beneficial owner of Class 5 Claims whose Claims have not been satisfied prior to the Voting Record Date pursuant to court order or otherwise, as reflected in the records maintained by the Nominees (as defined herein) holding through the Depository Trust Company or other relevant security depository and/or the applicable indenture trustee, as of the Voting Record Date.

The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan and thereby bind all Beneficial Holders of Claims and Interests. To have the votes of your Beneficial Holders count as either an acceptance or rejection of the Plan, you must complete and return this Master Ballot so that the Notice and Claims Agent <u>actually receives</u> it on or before the Voting Deadline.

#### THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

#### Item 1. Certification of Authority to Vote.

The undersigned certifies that, as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned (please check the applicable box):

is a broker, bank, or other nominee for the beneficial owners of the aggregate principal amount of the Claims listed in Item 2 below, and is the record holder of such bonds; or
is acting under a power of attorney and/or agency (a copy of which will be provided upon request) granted by a broker, bank, or other nominee that is the registered holder of the aggregate principal amount of the Claims listed in Item 2 below; or
has been granted a proxy (an original of which is attached hereto) from a broker, bank, or other nominee, or a beneficial owner, that is the registered holder of the aggregate principal amount of the Claims listed in Item 2 below, and accordingly, has full power and authority to vote to accept or reject the Plan, on behalf of the beneficial owners of the Claims described in Item 2.

#### Item 2. Claims in the Voting Class Vote on Plan and Item 3. Releases.

The undersigned transmits the following votes and releases of Beneficial Holders of Claims against the Debtors in the Voting Class as set forth below and certifies that the following Beneficial Holders of the Classes of Claims, as identified by their respective customer account numbers set forth below, are Beneficial Holders of such securities as of the Voting Record Date, and have delivered to the undersigned, as Nominee, Ballots casting such votes.

Indicate in the appropriate column below the aggregate principal amount voted for each account or attach such information to this Master Ballot in the form of the following table. Please note that each Beneficial Holder must vote all of their Claims in the Voting Class either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split such vote. Any Ballot executed by the Beneficial Holder that does not indicate an acceptance or rejection of the Plan or that indicates both an acceptance and a rejection of the Plan in the Voting Class will not be counted. If the Beneficial Holder has checked the box on Item 2 of the Beneficial Holder Ballot pertaining to the releases by Holders of Claims, as detailed in Article VIII.D of the Plan, please place an X in the Item 3 column of the Voting Class below. The full text of Article VIII.D is duplicated in the Master Ballot Instructions.

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SEPARATE MASTER BALLOT MUST BE USED FOR EACH CUSIP/ISIN. INDICATE CUSIP/ISIN VOTED ON THIS BALLOT					
☐ CUSIP 23131L AC1 / ISIN US23131LAC19		☐ CUSIP U12727 AB6 / ISIN USU12727 AB64			
Your Customer Account Number for Each Beneficial Holder Who Voted in this Plan Class	omer Account of for Each Holder Who  Principal Amount Held as of the Voting Record Date  Indicate the vo Beneficial Hol placing an o appropriate co		Item 2 dicate the vote cast on the eneficial Holder Ballot by placing an "X" in the oppopriate column below.		Item 3  If the box in Item 2 of the Beneficial Holder Ballot was completed,
			or	Reject the Plan	place an "X" in the column below.
1.	\$				
2.	\$				
3.	\$				
4.	\$				
5.	\$				
6.	\$				
TOTALS	\$				

# Item 3. Certification as to Transcription of Information from Item 3 of the Ballots as to Claims in Voting Classes Voted Through Other Ballots.

The undersigned certifies that the following information is a true and accurate schedule on which the undersigned has transcribed the information, if any, provided in Item 3 of each Ballot received from a Beneficial Holder. Please use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

**Class 5 – Prepetition 2L Notes Claims** 

	TRANSCRIBE FROM ITEM 3 OF THE CLASS 5 BENEFICIAL HOLDER BALLOTS:			TS:
Your Customer Account Number for Each Beneficial Holder Who Completed Item 3 of the Ballots	Account Number of Other Class 5 Claims Voted	Name of Owner (Beneficial Owner or name of Nominee if Notes are held through a Nominee	Principal Amount of Other Claims Voted	CUSIP of Other Class 5 Claims Voted
1.			\$	
2.			\$	
3.			\$	
4.			\$	
5.			\$	
6.			\$	
7.			\$	
8.			\$	
9.			\$	
10.			\$	

#### Item 4. Certifications.

Upon execution of this Master Ballot, the undersigned certifies that:

- 1. it has received a copy of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Ballots, and the remainder of the Solicitation Package and has delivered the same to the Beneficial Holders of the Claims in the Voting Class listed in Item 2 above or delivered materials via other customary communications used to solicit or collect votes:
- 2. it has received appropriate voting instructions from each Beneficial Holder listed in Item 2 of this Master Ballot;
- 3. it is the registered Beneficial Holder of the securities being voted;
- 4. it has been authorized by each such Beneficial Holder to vote on the Plan;
- 5. it has properly disclosed: (a) the number of Beneficial Holders who completed Ballots; (b) the respective amounts of the Claims in the Voting Class as set forth in Item 2, as the case may be, by each Beneficial Holder who completed a Ballot; (c) each such Beneficial Holder's respective vote concerning the Plan; (d) each such Beneficial Holder's certification as to other Claims voted; and (e) the customer account or other identification number for each such Beneficial Holder; and
- 6. it will maintain Ballots and evidence of separate transactions returned by Beneficial Holders (whether properly completed or defective) for at least one year after the Effective Date and disclose all such information to the Bankruptcy Court or the Debtors, as the case may be, if so ordered.

Name of Nominee:		
	(Print or Type)	
DTC Participant Number:		
Name of Proxy Holder or Age for Nominee (if applicable):	ent	
	(Print or Type)	
Signature:		
Name of Signatory:		
Title:		
Address:		
Date Completed:		
Email Address:		

# THIS MASTER BALLOT MUST BE ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE VOTING DEADLINE, WHICH IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY WITH AN ORIGINAL SIGNED COPY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED, OR BY REGULAR MAIL, OVERNIGHT COURIER, OR HAND DELIVERY TO THE ADDRESS BELOW, OR BY EMAIL (INSTRUCTIONS BELOW) SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC) BY THE VOTING DEADLINE.

By first class mail to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center P.O. Box 4422 Beaverton, OR 97076-4422 Via overnight courier or hand delivery to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center 10300 SW Allen Blvd. Beaverton, OR 97005

OR

Via email to: <u>tabulation@epiqglobal.com</u> with a reference to: "CURO Group Holdings Corp. – Master Ballot" in the subject line

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION OR VOTING PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT TOLL FREE AT (877) 354-3909 (DOMESTIC TOLL-FREE) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL TOLL/LOCAL) OR <u>CURO@epiqglobal.com</u>. ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

MASTER BALLOTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY TELECOPY, FACSIMILE, OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS OF TRANSMISSION (OTHER THAN BY E-MAIL TO <u>tabulation@epiqglobal.com</u> WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO MASTER BALLOT" IN THE SUBJECT LINE).

THE MASTER BALLOT SHOULD NOT BE SENT TO THE DEBTORS, THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, OR THE DEBTORS' FINANCIAL OR LEGAL ADVISORS.

#### **VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. As described in the Disclosure Statement, the Company is soliciting the votes of Beneficial Holders of Class 5 Claims with respect to the Plan referred to in the Disclosure Statement. The Plan and the Disclosure Statement are included in the Solicitation Package. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Plan.
- 2. The Plan may be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and thereby made binding upon Holders of Claims and Interests if it is accepted by the Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two thirds in amount of Interests in at least one class that votes on the Plan and if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements for confirmation set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a).
- 3. You should immediately distribute the Ballots (or other customary material used to collect votes in lieu of the Ballots) and the Solicitation Package to all Beneficial Holders of Class 5 Claims and take any action required to enable each such Beneficial Holder to timely vote the Claims that it holds. You may distribute the Solicitation Packages to Beneficial Holders, as appropriate, in accordance with your customary practices. You are authorized to collect votes to accept or to reject the Plan from Beneficial Holders in accordance with your customary practices, including the use of a "voting instruction form" in lieu of (or in addition to) a Ballot, and collecting votes from Beneficial Holders through online voting, by phone, facsimile, or other electronic means. Any Ballot returned to you by a Beneficial Holder of a Claim shall not be counted for purposes of accepting or rejecting the Plan until you properly complete and deliver, to the Claims and Noticing Agent, a Master Ballot that reflects the vote of such Beneficial Holders by 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, on April 19, 2024, or otherwise validate the Ballot in a manner acceptable to the Claims and Noticing Agent.

If you are transmitting the votes of any beneficial owners of Claims in Voting Classes, you may either:

- "Pre-validate" the individual Beneficial Holder Ballot contained in the Solicitation (a) Package and then forward the Solicitation Package to the Beneficial Holder of the Class 5 Claim for voting within five (5) Business Days after the receipt by such Nominee of the Solicitation Package, with the Beneficial Holder then returning the individual Beneficial Holder Ballot directly to the Claims and Noticing Agent in the return envelope to be provided in the Solicitation Package. A Nominee "pre-validates" a Beneficial Holder Ballot by signing the Ballot and including their DTC participant name and DTC participant number; indicating the account number of the Beneficial Holder and the principal amount of the Class 5 Claim held by the Nominee for such Beneficial Holder, applying a medallion guarantee stamp to the ballot to certify the principal amount of the Class 5 Claim owned by the Beneficial Holder as of the Voting Record Date and then forwarding the Ballot together with the Solicitation Package to the Beneficial Holder. The Beneficial Holder then completes the information requested on the Ballot and returns the Ballot directly to the Claims and Noticing Agent. A list of the Beneficial Holders to whom "pre-validated" Ballots were delivered should be maintained by Nominees for inspection for at least one year from the Effective Date; OR
- (b) Within five (5) Business Days after receipt by such Nominee of the Solicitation Package, forward the Solicitation Package to the Beneficial Holder of the Class 5 Claim for voting (along with a return envelope provided by and addressed to the Nominee, if applicable), with the beneficial owner then returning the individual Beneficial Holder Ballot to the Nominee. In such case, the Nominee will tabulate the votes of its respective Beneficial Holders on a Master Ballot that will be provided to the Nominee separately by the Claims and Noticing Agent, in accordance with any instructions set forth in the instructions to the Master Ballot, and then return the Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent. The Nominee should advise the Beneficial Holders to return their individual Beneficial Holder Ballots to the Nominee by a date calculated by the Nominee to allow it to prepare

and return the Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent so that the Master Ballot is **actually received** by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Voting Deadline.

- 4. With regard to any Ballots returned to you by a Beneficial Holder, you must: (a) compile and validate the votes and other relevant information of each such Beneficial Holder on the Master Ballot using the customer name or account number assigned by you to each such Beneficial Holder; (b) execute the Master Ballot; (c) transmit such Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent by the Voting Deadline; and (d) retain such Ballots from Beneficial Holders, whether in hard copy or by electronic direction, in your files for a period of one year after the Effective Date. You may be ordered to produce the Ballots to the Company or the Bankruptcy Court.
- 5. The time by which a Ballot is <u>actually received</u> by the Claims and Noticing Agent shall be the time used to determine whether a Ballot has been submitted by the Voting Deadline. <u>The Voting Deadline is April 19</u>, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time.
- 6. If a Ballot is received after the Voting Deadline, it will not be counted unless the Company determines otherwise or as permitted by applicable law or court order. In all cases, Nominees should allow sufficient time to ensure timely delivery. No Ballot should be sent to the Company or the Company's financial or legal advisors. A Ballot will not be counted unless received by the Claims and Noticing Agent.
- 7. If multiple Master Ballots are received prior to the Voting Deadline from the same Nominee with respect to the same Ballot belonging to a Beneficial Holder of a Claim, the vote on the last properly completed Master Ballot timely received will supersede and revoke the vote of such Beneficial Holder on any earlier received Master Ballot.
- 8. If a Holder holds a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in a Voting Class against multiple Debtors, a vote on their Ballot will apply to all Debtors against whom such Holder or Nominee has a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in that Voting Class.
- 9. If a voter simultaneously casts inconsistent duplicate Ballots, with respect to the same Claim, such Ballots shall not be counted.
- 10. The Ballot is not a letter of transmittal and may not be used for any purpose other than to vote to accept or reject the Plan and to make certain certifications with respect thereto. Accordingly, at this time, creditors should not surrender certificates or instruments representing or evidencing their Claims, and the Company will not accept delivery of any such certificates or instruments surrendered together with a Ballot.
- 11. The Ballot does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to be: (a) a Proof of Claim; or (b) an assertion or admission with respect to any Claim in the Company's chapter 11 cases.
- 12. Please be sure to sign and date your Master Ballot. You should indicate that you are signing a Master Ballot in your capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation, or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity and, if required or requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent, the Company, or the Bankruptcy Court, must submit proper evidence to the requesting party to so act on behalf of such Beneficial Holder. In addition, please provide your name and mailing address if it is different from that set forth on the attached mailing label or if no such mailing label is attached to the Master Ballot.
- 13. If you are both the Nominee and the Beneficial Holder of any of the Claims in the Voting Class and you wish to vote such Claims in the Voting Class, you may return a Master Ballot for such Claims in the Voting Class and you must vote your entire Claim in the Voting Class to either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split your vote. Accordingly, a Ballot, other than a Master Ballot with the votes of multiple Holders, that partially rejects and partially accepts the Plan will not be counted.

- 14. The following Ballots and Master Ballots shall not be counted in determining the acceptance or rejection of the Plan: (a) any Ballot or Master Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the Beneficial Holder of the Claim; (b) any Ballot or Master Ballot cast by a Party that does not hold a Claim in a Class that is entitled to vote on the Plan; (c) any unsigned Ballot or Master Ballot; (d) any Ballot or Master Ballot not marked to accept or reject the Plan; and (e) any Ballot or Master Ballot submitted by any party not entitled to cast a vote with respect to the Plan.
- For purposes of the numerosity requirement of Bankruptcy Code section 1126(c), separate Claims held by a 15. single creditor in a particular Class will be aggregated and treated as if such creditor held one Claim in such Class, and all votes related to such Claim will be treated as a single vote to accept or reject the Plan; provided that if separate affiliated entities hold Claims in a particular Class, these Claims will not be aggregated and will not be treated as if such creditor held one Claim in such Class, and the vote of each affiliated entity will be counted separately as a vote to accept or reject the Plan.

### The following additional rules shall apply to Master Ballots:

- Votes cast by Beneficial Holders through a Nominee will be applied against the positions held by such 16. entities in the Claims in the Voting Class as of the Record Date, as evidenced by the record and depository listings;
- 17. Votes submitted by a Nominee, whether pursuant to a Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Holder Ballots, will not be counted in excess of the record amount of the Claims in the Voting Class held by such Nominee:
- 18. To the extent that conflicting votes or "overvotes" are submitted by a Nominee, whether pursuant to a Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Holder Ballots, the Claims and Noticing Agent will attempt to reconcile discrepancies with the Nominee;
- 19. To the extent that overvotes on a Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Holder Ballots are not reconcilable prior to the preparation of the vote certification, the Claims and Noticing Agent will apply the votes to accept and reject the Plan in the same proportion as the votes to accept and reject the Plan submitted on the Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Holder Ballots that contained the overvote, but only to the extent of the Nominee's position in the relevant Claims in the Voting Classes; and
- 20. For purposes of tabulating votes, each Beneficial Holder holding through a particular account will be deemed to have voted the principal amount relating to its holding in that particular account, although the Claims and Noticing Agent may be asked to adjust such principal amount to reflect the Claim amount.

### Important Information Regarding Releases under the Plan:<sup>4</sup>

The Plan includes the following release provisions:

Article VIII.C of the Plan provides for a release by the Debtors (the "Debtor Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by and on behalf of the Debtors and the Estates, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other

The Plan provisions referenced herein are for summary purposes only and do not include all provisions of the Plan that may affect your rights. If there is any inconsistency between the provisions set forth herein and the Plan, the Plan governs. You should read the Plan before completing this Master Ballot.

Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement, and all other Definitive Documents, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Debtor Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence. For the avoidance of doubt, the "Debtor Releases" set forth above do not release (1) any post-Effective Date obligations of any Entity under the Plan or any document, instrument or agreement executed in connection with the Plan with respect to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the Estates; or (2) the Causes of Action set forth in the List of Retained Causes of Action.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including, without limitation, the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Restructuring and implementing the Plan; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtor Release; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

Article VIII.D of the Plan provides for a third-party release by the Releasing Parties (the "Third-Party Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the

Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

Definitions Related to the Debtor Release and the Third-Party Release:

UNDER THE PLAN, "RELEASED PARTY" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) EACH DEBTOR; (B) EACH REORGANIZED DEBTOR; (C) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (D) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (E) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (F) THE INFORMATION OFFICER; (G) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (H) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE FOREGOING ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASED PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

UNDER THE PLAN, "*RELEASING PARTY*" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) THE DEBTORS; (B) THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS; (C) EACH COMPANY PARTY; (D) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (E) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (F) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (G) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (H) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT

INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (I) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ARE DEEMED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN: (J) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (K) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT VOTE TO REJECT THE PLAN OR ARE DEEMED TO REJECT THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT OR NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (L) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASING PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

Article VIII.E of the Plan provides for an exculpation of certain parties (the "Exculpation"):

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Exculpated Party will have or incur, and each Exculpated Party will be released and exculpated from, any Claim or Cause of Action in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the negotiation and pursuit of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, the solicitation of votes for, or confirmation of, the Plan, the funding of the Plan, the occurrence of the Effective Date, the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, the issuance of securities under or in connection with the Plan, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions, or the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing, other than Claims or Causes of Action in each case arising out of or related to any act or omission of an Exculpated Party that is a criminal act or constitutes actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order, but in all respects such Persons will be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. The Exculpated Parties have acted in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan, including the issuance of securities thereunder. The exculpation will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

Article VIII.F of the Plan establishes an injunction (the "**Injunction**"):

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or the Combined Order or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Combined Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests that have been released, discharged, or are subject to exculpation are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the Estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with

or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Effective Date, and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

No Person or Entity may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action of any kind against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties that relates to or is reasonably likely to relate to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of a Claim or Cause of Action subject to Article VIII.C, Article VIII.D, or Article VIII.E hereof, without the Bankruptcy Court (i) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action represents a colorable Claim of any kind, and (ii) specifically authorizing such Person or Entity to bring such Claim or Cause of Action against any such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, or Released Party, provided however, that no Claim or Cause of Action of any kind may be asserted, commenced or pursued against the Information Officer without leave of the Canadian Court.

The Bankruptcy Court will have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate the underlying colorable Claim or Causes of Action other than with respect to the Information Officer.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION OR VOTING PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT TOLL FREE AT (877) 354-3909 (DOMESTIC TOLL-FREE) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL TOLL/LOCAL) OR <u>CURO@epiqglobal.com</u>. ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR MASTER BALLOT PROMPTLY

#### Exhibit A

Please check ONLY ONE box below to indicate the CUSIP/ISIN to which this Master Ballot pertains (or clearly indicate such information directly on the Master Ballot or on a schedule thereto). If you check more than one box below, the Beneficial Holder votes submitted on this Master Ballot may be invalidated:

**Class 5 (Prepetition 2L Notes Claims)** 

BOND DESCRIPTION	CUSIP / ISIN
7.500% Senior Secured Notes due 2028	23131L AC1 / US23131LAC19
7.500% Senior Secured Notes due 2028	U12727 AB6 / USU12727AB64

## Exhibit 4E

**Class 5 Claims (Beneficial Holder Ballot)** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

	)	Chapter 11
In re:	)	-
	)	<b>IMPORTANT</b> : No chapter 11 case has been
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al., 1	)	commenced as of the date of distribution of
	)	this ballot. This ballot is a prepetition
	)	solicitation of your vote on a plan of
Debtors.	)	reorganization.
	)	

BENEFICIAL HOLDER BALLOT FOR VOTING ON THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

#### **CLASS 5 – PREPETITION 2L NOTES CLAIMS**

#### PLEASE READ - YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 19, 2024

- PLEASE CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BALLOT RELATING TO THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (AS MAY BE MODIFIED, AMENDED, OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, THE "PLAN")<sup>2</sup> FOR CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP., ET AL. (THE "COMPANY") INCLUDED WITH THIS BALLOT BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT. THIS BALLOT PERMITS YOU TO VOTE ON THE PLAN (INCLUDING THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH IS SUBJECT TO BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL AND WHICH CONTEMPLATES A COMPREHENSIVE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTION (THE "TRANSACTION") UPON THE EMERGENCE OF THE COMPANY FROM CHAPTER 11. THE COMPANY HAS NOT COMMENCED CHAPTER 11 CASES AS OF THE DATE HEREOF.
- THIS BALLOT (OR THE MASTER BALLOT REFLECTING THE VOTE CAST ON THIS BALLOT) MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED, AND RETURNED SO THAT IT IS **ACTUALLY RECEIVED** BY EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC (THE "CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT" OR THE "SOLICITATION AGENT") BEFORE 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024 (THE "VOTING DEADLINE").
- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BALLOT OR THE VOTING PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AT <a href="mailto:curo@epiqglobal.com">curo@epiqglobal.com</a> AND REFERENCE "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE, OR CALL (877) 354-3909 (USA OR CANADA) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL) AND REQUEST TO SPEAK WITH A MEMBER OF THE SOLICITATION TEAM. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VOTING PROCEDURES OR VOTING INSTRUCTIONS, INCLUDING ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR VOTE, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NOMINEE (AS DEFINED BELOW).

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

- IF A BENEFICIAL HOLDER<sup>3</sup> HOLDS CLASS 5 CLAIMS THROUGH ONE OR MORE NOMINEES,<sup>4</sup> SUCH BENEFICIAL HOLDER MUST IDENTIFY ALL CLASS 5 CLAIMS HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEM 3 OF THIS BALLOT, AND MUST INDICATE THE SAME VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN ON ALL BALLOTS SUBMITTED.
- IF THE COURT CONFIRMS THE PLAN, IT WILL BIND YOU REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU HAVE VOTED.
- NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION, OTHER THAN WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE MATERIALS MAILED WITH THIS BALLOT.
- CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN IS EXPRESSLY CONDITIONED UPON BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL OF THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES (AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND LOCATED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH, IF APPROVED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, WOULD PERMANENTLY ENJOIN HOLDERS OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THIRD PARTIES FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIMS AGAINST SUCH NON-DEBTOR THIRD PARTIES. THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES, IF APPROVED, WILL BIND AFFECTED HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN ITEM 2 OF THIS BALLOT.

The Company is soliciting votes with respect to the Plan as set forth in the *Disclosure Statement Relating to the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* and all exhibits related thereto (collectively, and as each may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Disclosure Statement</u>"). The Company may file for protection under title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") in a bankruptcy court of competent jurisdiction (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>") and seek to consummate the Transaction through the chapter 11 bankruptcy process and the Plan. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein. A Voting Class will accept the Plan if Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in that Voting Class votes to accept the Plan. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan, which contemplates effectuating the Restructuring Transactions, if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1129, and the Plan then would be binding on all Holders of Allowed Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes, among others.

You are receiving this ballot (the "<u>Ballot</u>") because your Nominee has identified you as a Beneficial Holder of a Prepetition 2L Notes Claim in Class 5 (the "<u>Voting Class</u>") as of <u>March 13, 2024</u> (the "<u>Voting Record Date</u>"). Accordingly, you have the right to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

The Disclosure Statement describes the rights and treatment for each Class. The Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and certain other materials are also included in the packet you are receiving with this Ballot (the "Solicitation Package"). This Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect thereto, including with respect to releases by Holders of Claims and Interests. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein.

## YOUR VOTE ON THIS BALLOT FOR CLAIMS IN CLASS 5 SHALL BE APPLIED TO EACH APPLICABLE DEBTOR.

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Beneficial Holder" is a beneficial owner of Class 5 Claims whose Claims have not been satisfied prior to the Voting Record Date pursuant to court order or otherwise, as reflected in the records maintained by the Nominees (as defined herein) holding through the Depository Trust Company and/or the applicable indenture trustee, as of the Voting Record Date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> "Nominee" means a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company, or other nominee who holds Class 5 Claims, or such firm's agent, on behalf of a Beneficial Holder.

You should carefully and thoroughly review the Disclosure Statement and Plan before you vote to accept or reject the Plan. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and classification and treatment of your Claim under the Plan. Your Claim has been placed in Class 5 under the Plan.

#### THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

#### Item 1. Voting - Complete This Section.

#### ITEM 1: PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF CLAIMS

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned was the Beneficial Holder (or authorized signatory for a Beneficial Holder), of Claim(s) in the Voting Class as set forth below (your "Claims"). If you do not know the amount of your Class 5 Prepetition 2L Notes Claim as of the Voting Record Date, please contact your Nominee for this information. You may vote to accept or reject the Plan. You must check the applicable box in the right-hand column below to "accept" or "reject" the Plan for the Voting Class in order to have your vote in the Voting Class counted.

Please note that you are voting all of your Claims in the Voting Class either to accept or reject the Plan. You may not split your vote in the Voting Class. If you do not indicate that you either accept or reject the Plan in the Voting Class by checking the applicable box below, your vote in the Voting Class will not be counted. If you indicate that you both accept and reject the Plan for the Voting Class by checking both boxes below, your vote in the Voting Class will not be counted.

The Plan, though proposed jointly, constitutes a separate Plan proposed by each Debtor. Accordingly, your vote cast below will be applied in the same manner and in the same amount against each applicable Debtor.

The Beneficial Holder of the Claim in the Voting Class set forth below votes to (*please check one and only one box per applicable Voting Claim*):

Plan Class	Amount	Vote to Accept or Reject Plan
Class 5 Prepetition 2L Notes Claims	\$	☐ ACCEPT (VOTE FOR) THE PLAN ☐ REJECT (VOTE AGAINST) THE PLAN

#### Item 2. Important Information Regarding Releases under the Plan.<sup>5</sup>

The Plan includes the following release provisions:

Article VIII.C of the Plan provides for a release by the Debtors (the "<u>Debtor Release</u>"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by and on behalf of the Debtors and the Estates, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other

The Plan provisions referenced herein are for summary purposes only and do not include all provisions of the Plan that may affect your rights. If there is any inconsistency between the provisions set forth herein and the Plan, the Plan governs. You should read the Plan before completing this Ballot.

Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement, and all other Definitive Documents, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Debtor Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence. For the avoidance of doubt, the "Debtor Releases" set forth above do not release (1) any post-Effective Date obligations of any Entity under the Plan or any document, instrument or agreement executed in connection with the Plan with respect to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the Estates; or (2) the Causes of Action set forth in the List of Retained Causes of Action.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including, without limitation, the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Restructuring and implementing the Plan; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtor Release; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

Article VIII.D of the Plan provides for a third-party release by the Releasing Parties (the "Third-Party Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the

Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

Definitions Related to the Debtor Release and the Third-Party Release:

UNDER THE PLAN, "RELEASED PARTY" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) EACH DEBTOR; (B) EACH REORGANIZED DEBTOR; (C) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (D) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (E) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (F) THE INFORMATION OFFICER; (G) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (H) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE FOREGOING ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASED PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

UNDER THE PLAN, "RELEASING PARTY" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) THE DEBTORS; (B) THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS; (C) EACH COMPANY PARTY; (D) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (E) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (F) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (G) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (H) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (I) ALL

HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ARE DEEMED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (J) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (K) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT VOTE TO REJECT THE PLAN OR ARE DEEMED TO REJECT THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT OR NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (L) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASING PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE RELEASES:

AS A HOLDER OF THE CLAIMS IN THE VOTING CLASS IDENTIFIED IN ITEM 1, YOU ARE A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN AND, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, ARE DEEMED TO PROVIDE THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN, AS SET FORTH ABOVE. YOU MAY CHECK THE BOX BELOW TO ELECT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN. YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN IF: (I) THE BANKRUPTCY COURT DETERMINES THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES; AND (II) YOU CHECK THE BOX BELOW AND SUBMIT THE OPT OUT BY THE VOTING DEADLINE. YOU MAY ALSO VALIDLY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES BY FILING AN OBJECTION TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN THE PLAN WITH THE BANKRUPTCY COURT PRIOR TO THE PLAN OBJECTION DEADLINE. THE ELECTION TO WITHHOLD CONSENT TO GRANT SUCH RELEASE IS AT YOUR OPTION, SUBJECT TO ANY OBLIGATION YOU MAY HAVE UNDER THE RESTRUCTURING SUPPORT AGREEMENT. BY OPTING OUT OF THE RELEASES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN, YOU WILL FOREGO THE BENEFIT OF OBTAINING THE RELEASES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN IF YOU ARE A RELEASED PARTY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

□ By checking this box, the Holder of the Claims identified in Item 1 elects to opt out of the Third-Party Releases.

Article VIII.E of the Plan provides for an exculpation of certain parties (the "Exculpation"):

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Exculpated Party will have or incur, and each Exculpated Party will be released and exculpated from, any Claim or Cause of Action in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the negotiation and pursuit of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, the solicitation of votes for, or confirmation of, the Plan, the funding of the Plan, the occurrence of the Effective Date, the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, the issuance of securities under or in connection with the Plan, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions, or the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing, other than Claims or Causes of Action in each case arising out of or related to any act or omission of an Exculpated Party that is a criminal act or constitutes actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order, but in all respects such

Persons will be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. The Exculpated Parties have acted in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan, including the issuance of securities thereunder. The exculpation will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

Article VIII.F of the Plan establishes an injunction (the "**Injunction**"):

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or the Combined Order or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Combined Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests that have been released, discharged, or are subject to exculpation are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the Estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Effective Date, and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

No Person or Entity may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action of any kind against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties that relates to or is reasonably likely to relate to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of a Claim or Cause of Action subject to Article VIII.C, Article VIII.D, or Article VIII.E hereof, without the Bankruptcy Court (i) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action represents a colorable Claim of any kind, and (ii) specifically authorizing such Person or Entity to bring such Claim or Cause of Action against any such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, or Released Party, provided however, that no Claim or Cause of Action of any kind may be asserted, commenced or pursued against the Information Officer without leave of the Canadian Court.

The Bankruptcy Court will have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate the underlying colorable Claim or Causes of Action other than with respect to the Information Officer.

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#### Item 3. Certification of Claims in the Voting Class Held in Additional Accounts.

By completing and returning this Ballot, the Beneficial Holder of the Claims identified in Item 1 certifies that this Ballot is the only Ballot submitted for the Claims in the Voting Class identified in Item 1 owned by such Beneficial Holder as indicated in Item 1, except for the Claims identified in the following table. To be clear, if any Beneficial Holder holds Claims in a Voting Class through one or more Nominees, such Beneficial Holder must identify all Claims in the Voting Class held through its own name and/or each Nominee in the following table, and must indicate the same vote to accept or reject the Plan on all Ballots submitted.

# ONLY COMPLETE ITEM 3 IF YOU HAVE SUBMITTED OTHER BALLOTS ON ACCOUNT OF OTHER CLASS 5 – PREPETITION 2L NOTES CLAIMS

Account Number of Other Class 5 Claims Voted	Name of Owner <sup>6</sup>	Principal Amount of Other Claims Voted in Class 5	CUSIP of Other Class 5 Claims Voted

Insert your name if the Claims in the respective Voting Class are held by you in your own name or, if held in a street name through a Nominee, insert the name of your broker or bank and their DTC Participant Number.

#### Item 4. Certifications.

Upon execution of this Ballot, the undersigned certifies that:

- a. as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned was the Beneficial Holder (or authorized signatory for a Beneficial Holder) of the Claims in the Voting Class set forth in Item 1;
- b. the Beneficial Holder has reviewed a copy of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and the remainder of the Solicitation Package and acknowledges that the solicitation is being made pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein;
- the Beneficial Holder has not relied on any statement made or other information received from any person with respect to the Plan other than the information contained in the Solicitation Package or other publicly available materials;
- d. the Beneficial Holder has cast the same vote with respect to all of the Beneficial Holder's Claims in the Voting Class;
- e. the Beneficial Holder understands and acknowledges that if multiple Ballots are submitted voting the Claim set forth in Item 1, only the last properly completed Ballot or Master Ballot voting the Claim and received by the Claims and Noticing Agent before the Voting Deadline shall be deemed to reflect the voter's intent and thus to supersede and revoke any prior Ballots received by the Claims and Noticing Agent;
- f. the Beneficial Holder understands and acknowledges that the Claims and Noticing Agent may verify the amount of the Claims in the Voting Class set forth in Item 1 held by the Beneficial Holder as of the Voting Record Date with any Nominee through which the Beneficial Holder holds its the Claims in the Voting Classes set forth in Item 1 and by returning an executed Ballot the Beneficial Holder directs any such Nominee to provide any information or comply with any actions requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent to verify the amount set forth in Item 1 hereof. In the event of a discrepancy regarding such amount that cannot be timely reconciled without undue effort on the part of the Claims and Noticing Agent, the amount shown on the records of the Nominee, if applicable, or the Company's records shall control; and
- g. the Beneficial Holder understands and acknowledges that all authority conferred or agreed to be conferred pursuant to this Ballot, and every obligation of the Beneficial Holder hereunder, shall be binding upon the transferees, successors, assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the Beneficial Holder and shall not be affected by, and shall survive, the death or incapacity of the Beneficial Holder.

#### Item 5. Beneficial Holder Information and Signature.

Name of Beneficial Holder:		
	(print or type)	
Signature:		
Name of Signatory:		
	(if other than Beneficial Holder)	
Title:		
Address:		
Date Completed:		
Email Address:		

THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

IF YOU RECEIVED A PRE-VALIDATED BALLOT AND A RETURN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT (EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC), PLEASE COMPLETE AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT BY THE VOTING DEADLINE.

IF YOU RECEIVED A RETURN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO YOUR NOMINEE, PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED OR OTHERWISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BY YOUR NOMINEE. PLEASE ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE INCLUDED ON A MASTER BALLOT COMPLETED BY YOUR NOMINEE. THE MASTER BALLOT MUST BE ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT ON OR BEFORE THE VOTING DEADLINE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS BALLOT OR THE PLAN SOLICITATION OR YOU NEED ADDITIONAL VOTING MATERIALS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT AT CURO@EPIOGLOBAL.COM AND REFERENCE "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE OR CALL (877) 354-3909 (USA OR CANADA) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL). IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VOTING PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NOMINEE. ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

#### **VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. As described in the Disclosure Statement, the Company is soliciting the votes of Beneficial Holders of Class 5 Claims with respect to the Plan referred to in the Disclosure Statement. The Plan and the Disclosure Statement are included in the Solicitation Package you received with the Ballot. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Plan. PLEASE READ THE PLAN AND THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BENEFICIAL HOLDER BALLOT. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and the treatment of your Claim under the Plan.
- 2. The Plan may be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and thereby made binding upon Holders of Claims and Interests if it is accepted by the Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in at least one class that votes on the Plan and if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements for confirmation set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a).
- 3. To ensure that your vote is counted, you must: (a) complete the Ballot; (b) indicate your decision either to accept or reject the Plan in Item 1 of the Ballot; and (c) sign and return the Ballot in accordance with the instructions received, so that this Ballot (if "pre-validated" by your Nominee) or a Master Ballot cast on your behalf is actually received by the Claims and Noticing Agent by the Voting Deadline. If you are returning your Ballot to the Nominee that provided you with this Ballot, your completed Ballot must be sent to your Nominee, allowing sufficient time for your Nominee to receive your Ballot, complete a Master Ballot, and transmit the Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent so that it is actually received by the Voting Deadline. Your Nominee is authorized to disseminate the Solicitation Packages and voting instructions to, and collect voting information from, Beneficial Holders according to its customary practices, including the use of a "voting instruction form" in lieu of (or in addition to) a Beneficial Holder Ballot, and collecting votes from Beneficial Holders through online voting, by phone, facsimile, or other electronic means.

The Claims and Noticing Agent will not accept beneficial ballots by facsimile or other electronic means. If you are directed by your Nominee to submit the Beneficial Holder Ballot to the Nominee via electronic means, such instructions to your Nominee shall have the same effect as if you had completed and returned a physical Beneficial Holder Ballot to your Nominee, including all certifications.

- 4. The time by which a Ballot or Master Ballot including your vote is <u>actually received</u> by the Claims and Noticing Agent shall be the time used to determine whether a Ballot has been submitted by the Voting Deadline. <u>The Voting Deadline is April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time</u>.
- 5. If a Ballot is received after the Voting Deadline, it will not be counted unless the Company determines otherwise or as permitted by applicable law or court order. In all cases, Beneficial Holders should allow sufficient time to ensure timely delivery. No Ballot should be sent to the Company or the Company's financial or legal advisors. A Ballot will not be counted unless received by the Claims and Noticing Agent.
- 6. The Beneficial Holder understands and acknowledges that if multiple Ballots are submitted voting the Claim set forth in Item 1, only the last properly completed Ballot or Master Ballot voting the Claim and received by the Claims and Noticing Agent before the Voting Deadline shall be deemed to reflect the voter's intent and thus to supersede and revoke any prior Ballots received by the Claims and Noticing Agent.
- 7. If a Holder holds a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in a Voting Class against multiple Debtors, a vote on their Ballot will apply to all Debtors against whom such Holder or Nominee has a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in that Voting Class.
- 8. If a Beneficial Holder simultaneously casts inconsistent duplicate Ballots, with respect to the same Claim, such Ballots will not be counted.
- 9. The Ballot is not a letter of transmittal and may not be used for any purpose other than to vote to accept or reject the Plan and to make certain certifications with respect thereto. Accordingly, at this time, creditors

should not surrender certificates or instruments representing or evidencing their Claims, and the Company will not accept delivery of any such certificates or instruments surrendered together with a Ballot.

- 10. The Ballot does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to be: (a) a Proof of Claim; or (b) an assertion or admission with respect to any Claim.
- 11. Please be sure to sign and date your Ballot. If you are completing the Ballot on behalf of an Entity, indicate your relationship with that Entity and the capacity in which you are signing.
- 12. You must vote your entire Claim in the Voting Class either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split your vote. Accordingly, a Ballot that partially rejects and partially accepts the Plan as to the Voting Class will not be counted as a vote to accept or reject the Plan as to that Class.
- 13. Any Ballot that is properly completed, executed, and timely returned that fails to indicate acceptance or rejection of the Plan or that indicates both an acceptance and a rejection of the Plan will not be counted.
- 14. The following Ballots will not be counted in determining the acceptance or rejection of the Plan: (a) any Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the Beneficial Holder; (b) any Ballot cast by a Person or Entity that does not hold a Claim in a Class that is entitled to vote on the Plan; (c) any unsigned Ballot; (d) any Ballot not marked to accept or reject the Plan, or marked both to accept and reject the Plan; and/or (e) any Ballot submitted by a party not entitled to cast a vote with respect to the Plan.
- 15. If you hold Claims or Interests in more than one Class under the Plan or for different Claims within a Class you may receive more than one Ballot. Each Ballot votes only your Claims or Interests indicated on that Ballot. Please complete and return each Ballot you receive.
- 16. For purposes of the numerosity requirement of Bankruptcy Code section 1126(c), separate Claims held by a single creditor in a particular Class will be aggregated and treated as if such creditor held one Claim in such Class, and all votes related to such Claim will be treated as a single vote to accept or reject the Plan; *provided*, that if separate affiliated entities hold Claims in a particular Class, these Claims will not be aggregated and will not be treated as if such creditor held one Claim in such Class, and the vote of each affiliated entity will be counted separately as a vote to accept or reject the Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this Ballot, or if you did not receive a copy of the Disclosure Statement or Plan, or if you need additional copies of the enclosed materials, please contact the Claims and Noticing Agent at <a href="mailto:CURO@epiqglobal.com">CURO@epiqglobal.com</a> OR call (877) 354-3909 (USA Or Canada) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (International).

#### PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT PROMPTLY

### Exhibit A

Your Nominee may have checked a box below to indicate the CUSIP/ISIN to which this Ballot pertains, or otherwise provided that information to you on a label or schedule attached to the Ballot.

**Class 5 (Prepetition 2L Notes Claims)** 

BOND DESCRIPTION	CUSIP / ISIN
7.500% Senior Secured Notes due 2028	23131L AC1 / US23131LAC19
7.500% Senior Secured Notes due 2028	U12727 AB6 / USU12727AB64

# Exhibit 4F

**Class 11 Interests (Registered Owner Ballot)** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

	) Chapter 11	
In re:	)	
	) <b>IMPORTANT</b> : No chapter 11 case has be	een
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,1	) commenced as of the date of distribution	of
	) this ballot. This ballot is a prepetit	ion
	) solicitation of your vote on a plan	of
Debtors.	) reorganization.	

REGISTERED OWNER BALLOT FOR VOTING ON THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

#### **CLASS 11 – EXISTING CURO INTERESTS**

#### PLEASE READ - YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 19, 2024

- PLEASE CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BALLOT RELATING TO THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (AS MAY BE MODIFIED, AMENDED, OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, THE "PLAN")<sup>2</sup> FOR CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP., ET AL. (THE "COMPANY") INCLUDED WITH THIS BALLOT BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT. THIS BALLOT PERMITS YOU TO VOTE ON THE PLAN (INCLUDING THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH IS SUBJECT TO BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL AND WHICH CONTEMPLATES A COMPREHENSIVE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTION (THE "TRANSACTION") UPON THE EMERGENCE OF THE COMPANY FROM CHAPTER 11. THE COMPANY HAS NOT COMMENCED CHAPTER 11 CASES AS OF THE DATE HEREOF.
- THIS BALLOT MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED, AND RETURNED SO THAT IT IS <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVED</u> BY EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC (THE "<u>CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT</u>" OR THE "<u>SOLICITATION AGENT</u>") BEFORE 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024 (THE "<u>VOTING DEADLINE</u>").
- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BALLOT OR THE VOTING PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AT <u>CURO@EPIQGLOBAL.COM</u> AND REFERENCE "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE, OR CALL 877-354-3909 (USA OR CANADA) OR 971-290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL).
- IF THE COURT CONFIRMS THE PLAN, IT WILL BIND YOU REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU HAVE VOTED.

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

- NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION, OTHER THAN WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE MATERIALS MAILED WITH THIS BALLOT.
- CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN IS EXPRESSLY CONDITIONED UPON BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL OF THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES (AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND LOCATED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH, IF APPROVED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, WOULD PERMANENTLY ENJOIN HOLDERS OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THIRD PARTIES FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIMS AGAINST SUCH NON-DEBTOR THIRD PARTIES. THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES, IF APPROVED, WILL BIND AFFECTED HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN ITEM 3 OF THIS BALLOT.

The Company is soliciting votes with respect to the Plan as set forth in the *Disclosure Statement Relating to the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* and all exhibits related thereto (collectively, and as each may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Disclosure Statement</u>"). The Company may file for protection under title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") in a bankruptcy court of competent jurisdiction (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>") and seek to consummate the Transaction through the chapter 11 bankruptcy process and the Plan. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein. A Voting Class will accept the Plan if Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in that Voting Class votes to accept the Plan. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan, which contemplates effectuating the Restructuring Transactions, if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1129, and the Plan then would be binding on all Holders of Allowed Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes, among others.

You are receiving this ballot (the "<u>Ballot</u>") because, according to the register of CURO Group Holdings Corp. as of March 13, 2024, (the "<u>Voting Record Date</u>") you were the registered owner (a "<u>Registered Owner</u>") of an Existing CURO Interest in Class 11 (the "<u>Voting Class</u>"). Accordingly, you have the right to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

The Disclosure Statement describes the rights and treatment for each Class. The Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and certain other materials are also included in the packet you are receiving with this Ballot (the "Solicitation Package"). This Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect thereto, including with respect to releases by Holders of Claims and Interests. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein.

If you received Solicitation Package materials in electronic format and desire paper copies, or if you need to obtain additional Solicitation Packages, you may obtain them from (a) Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC (the "Claims and Noticing Agent") at no charge by: (i) accessing the Debtors' restructuring website at <a href="http://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">http://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>; (ii) writing to the Claims and Noticing Agent at Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC, CURO Group Holdings Corp., Ballot Processing, P.O. Box 4422 Beaverton, OR 97076-4422; (iii) calling the Claims and Noticing Agent at (877) 354-3909 (US toll-free) or +1 (971) 290-1442 (international); (iv) emailing Curo@epiqglobal.com with a reference to "CURO Holdings Corp." in the subject line; or for fee via **PACER** (v) a http://www.txs.uscourts.gov/page/bankruptcy-court.

This Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect to the Plan. If you believe you have received this Ballot in error, or if you believe that you have received the wrong ballot, please contact the Claims and Noticing Agent *immediately* at the address, telephone number, or email address set forth above.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE PLAN CONTAINS CERTAIN DISCHARGE, RELEASE, EXCULPATION AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS. THESE PROVISIONS ARE FOUND IN <u>ARTICLE VIII</u> OF THE PLAN. YOU ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN, INCLUDING THE DISCHARGE, RELEASE, EXCULPATION AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS, AS YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED.

If your vote is not received by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Voting Deadline and the deadline is not extended, your vote will not count as either an acceptance or rejection of the Plan.

You should carefully and thoroughly review the Disclosure Statement and Plan before you vote to accept or reject the Plan. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and classification and treatment of your Interest under the Plan. Your Interest has been placed in Class 11 under the Plan.

### THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

#### PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

**Item 1. Amount of Existing CURO Interests.** For purposes of voting to accept or reject the Plan, the undersigned certifies that as of March 13, 2024, the undersigned holds Existing CURO Interests in the number set forth below.

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	<b>Tote on the Plan.</b> The undersigned owner reby votes to:	of Existing (	CURO Interests in the amount set forth in Item 1	
	ACCEPT (vote FOR) the Plan		REJECT (vote AGAINST) the Plan	

#### Item 3. Important Information Regarding Releases under the Plan.<sup>3</sup>

The Plan includes the following release provisions:

Article VIII.C of the Plan provides for a release by the Debtors (the "**Debtor Release**"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by and on behalf of the Debtors and the Estates, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been

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The Plan provisions referenced herein are for summary purposes only and do not include all provisions of the Plan that may affect your rights. If there is any inconsistency between the provisions set forth herein and the Plan, the Plan governs. You should read the Plan before completing this, Ballot.

legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement, and all other Definitive Documents, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Debtor Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence. For the avoidance of doubt, the "Debtor Releases" set forth above do not release (1) any post-Effective Date obligations of any Entity under the Plan or any document, instrument or agreement executed in connection with the Plan with respect to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the Estates; or (2) the Causes of Action set forth in the List of Retained Causes of Action.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including, without limitation, the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Restructuring and implementing the Plan; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtor Release; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

Article VIII.D of the Plan provides for a third-party release by the Releasing Parties (the "Third-Party Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases,

the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

Definitions Related to the Debtor Release and the Third-Party Release:

UNDER THE PLAN, "RELEASED PARTY" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) EACH DEBTOR; (B) EACH REORGANIZED DEBTOR; (C) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (D) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (E) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (F) THE INFORMATION OFFICER; (G) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (H) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE FOREGOING ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; PROVIDED THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASED PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

UNDER THE PLAN, "RELEASING PARTY" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) THE DEBTORS; (B) THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS; (C) EACH COMPANY PARTY; (D) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (E) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (F) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (G) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (H) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (I) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ARE DEEMED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (J) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS THAT ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (K) ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS THAT VOTE TO REJECT THE PLAN OR ARE DEEMED TO REJECT THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE

BALLOT OR NOTICE OF NON-VOTING STATUS INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (L) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; *PROVIDED* THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASING PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE RELEASES:**

AS A HOLDER OF THE CLAIMS IN THE VOTING CLASS IDENTIFIED IN ITEM 1, YOU ARE A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN AND, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, ARE DEEMED TO PROVIDE THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN, AS SET FORTH ABOVE. YOU MAY CHECK THE BOX BELOW TO ELECT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN. YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN IF: (I) THE BANKRUPTCY COURT DETERMINES THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES; AND (II) YOU CHECK THE BOX BELOW AND SUBMIT THE OPT OUT BY THE VOTING DEADLINE. YOU MAY ALSO VALIDLY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES BY FILING AN OBJECTION TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN THE PLAN WITH THE BANKRUPTCY COURT PRIOR TO THE PLAN OBJECTION DEADLINE. THE ELECTION TO WITHHOLD CONSENT TO GRANT SUCH RELEASE IS AT YOUR OPTION, SUBJECT TO ANY OBLIGATION YOU MAY HAVE UNDER THE RESTRUCTURING SUPPORT AGREEMENT. BY OPTING OUT OF THE RELEASES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN, YOU WILL FOREGO THE BENEFIT OF OBTAINING THE RELEASES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN IF YOU ARE A RELEASED PARTY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

□ By checking this box, the Holder of the Claims identified in Item 1 elects to opt out of the Third-Party Releases.

Article VIII.E of the Plan provides for an exculpation of certain parties (the "Exculpation"):

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Exculpated Party will have or incur, and each Exculpated Party will be released and exculpated from, any Claim or Cause of Action in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the negotiation and pursuit of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, the solicitation of votes for, or confirmation of, the Plan, the funding of the Plan, the occurrence of the Effective Date, the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, the issuance of securities under or in connection with the Plan, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions, or the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing, other than Claims or Causes of Action in each case arising out of or related to any act or omission of an Exculpated Party that is a criminal act or constitutes actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order, but in all respects such Persons will be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. The Exculpated Parties have acted in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan, including the issuance of securities thereunder. The exculpation will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

Article VIII.F of the Plan establishes an injunction (the "Injunction"):

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or the Combined Order or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Combined Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests that have been released, discharged, or are subject to exculpation are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the Estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Effective Date, and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

No Person or Entity may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action of any kind against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties that relates to or is reasonably likely to relate to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of a Claim or Cause of Action subject to Article VIII.C, Article VIII.D, or Article VIII.E hereof, without the Bankruptcy Court (i) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action represents a colorable Claim of any kind, and (ii) specifically authorizing such Person or Entity to bring such Claim or Cause of Action against any such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, or Released Party, provided however, that no Claim or Cause of Action of any kind may be asserted, commenced or pursued against the Information Officer without leave of the Canadian Court.

The Bankruptcy Court will have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate the underlying colorable Claim or Causes of Action other than with respect to the Information Officer.

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#### Item 4. Certification as to Existing CURO Interests.

By completing and returning this Ballot, the Registered Owner of the Interests identified in Item 1 certifies that this Ballot is the only Ballot submitted for the Interests in the Voting Class identified in Item 1 owned by such Registered Owner as indicated in Item 1, except for the Interests identified in the following table. To be clear, if any Registered Owner holds Interests in a Voting Class through one or more Nominees, such Registered Owner must identify all Interests in the Voting Class held through its own name and/or each Nominee in the following table, and must indicate the same vote to accept or reject the Plan on all Ballots submitted.

# ONLY COMPLETE ITEM 4 IF YOU HAVE SUBMITTED OTHER BALLOTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE SAME VOTING CLASS

Name of Master Ballot Agent (if you voted additional Existing CURO Interests as a Beneficial Owner)	Account Number (if applicable)	Number of Shares Voted
1.		
2		
3.		
4.		

#### Item 5. Certifications and Acknowledgments.

Upon execution of this Ballot, the undersigned certifies that:

- a. as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned was the Registered Owner (or authorized signatory for a Registered Owner) of the Interests in the Voting Class set forth in Item 1;
- b. the Registered Owner or authorized signatory for a Registered Owner) has reviewed a copy of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and the remainder of the Solicitation Package and acknowledges that the solicitation is being made pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein;
- c. the Registered Owner has not relied on any statement made or other information received from any person with respect to the Plan other than the information contained in the Solicitation Package or other publicly available materials:
- d. the Registered Owner has cast the same vote with respect to all of the Registered Owner's Interests in the Voting Class;
- e. the Registered Owner understands and acknowledges that if multiple Ballots are submitted voting the Interest set forth in Item 1, only the last properly completed Ballot voting the Interest and received by the Claims and Noticing Agent before the Voting Deadline shall be deemed to reflect the voter's intent and thus to supersede and revoke any prior Ballots received by the Claims and Noticing Agent;
- f. the Registered Owner understands and acknowledges that all authority conferred or agreed to be conferred pursuant to this Ballot, and every obligation of the Registered Owner hereunder, shall be binding upon the transferees, successors, assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the Registered Owner and shall not be affected by, and shall survive, the death or incapacity of the Registered Owner.

Name of Registered Owner:		
	(print or type)	
Signature:		
Name of Signatory:		
	(if other than Registered Owner)	
Title:		
Address:		
Date Completed:		
Email Address:		

THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY WITH AN ORIGINAL SIGNED COPY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED, OR BY REGULAR MAIL, OVERNIGHT COURIER, OR HAND DELIVERY TO THE ADDRESS BELOW, SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT (EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC) BY THE VOTING DEADLINE.

By first class mail to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center P.O. Box 4422 Beaverton, OR 97076-4422 Via overnight courier or hand delivery to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center 10300 SW Allen Blvd. Beaverton, OR 97005

OR

<u>By</u>	electronic,	online	submission:

Please visit <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/CURO">https://dm.epiq11.com/CURO</a>. Click on the "E-Ballot" section of the Debtors' website and follow the directions to submit your E-Ballot. If you choose to submit your Ballot via Epiq's E-Ballot system, you should <a href="https://no.com/n

IMPORTANT NOTE: You will need the following information to retrieve and submit your customized E-Ballot:

<b>Unique E-Ballot ID#:</b>	

<u>"E-Balloting"</u> is the sole manner in which Ballots will be accepted via electronic or online transmission. Ballots submitted by facsimile or email will not be counted.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION OR VOTING PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT TOLL FREE AT (877) 354-3909 (DOMESTIC TOLL-FREE) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL TOLL/LOCAL) OR CURO@EPIQGLOBAL.COM WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE. ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

BALLOTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY TELECOPY, FACSIMILE, OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS OF TRANSMISSION (OTHER THAN BY THE E-BALLOT PORTAL).

THE BALLOT SHOULD NOT BE SENT TO THE DEBTORS, THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, OR THE DEBTORS' FINANCIAL OR LEGAL ADVISORS.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BALLOT

- 1. The Debtors are soliciting the votes of Holders of Claims and Interests with respect to the Plan attached as <a href="Exhibit A"><u>Exhibit A</u></a> to the Disclosure Statement. Capitalized terms used in the Ballot or in these instructions (the "<u>Ballot Instructions</u>") but not otherwise defined therein or herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Plan or Disclosure Statement (as applicable). **PLEASE READ THE PLAN AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT.**
- 2. The Plan may be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and thereby made binding upon Holders of Claims and Interests if it is accepted by the Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in at least one class that votes on the Plan and if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements for confirmation set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a).
- 3. To ensure that your Ballot is counted, you *must either* complete and submit this Ballot or (b) vote through the Debtors' online balloting portal accessible through the Debtors' case website <a href="http://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">http://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>.
- 4. <u>Use of Hard Copy Ballot</u>. To ensure that your hard copy Ballot is counted, you must: (a) complete your Ballot in accordance with these instructions; (b) clearly indicate your decision either to accept or reject the Plan in the boxes provided in Item 2 of the Ballot; and (c) clearly sign and return your original Ballot in the enclosed preaddressed, pre-paid envelope or via first class mail, overnight courier, or hand delivery to one of the following addresses or in accordance with paragraph 5 below.

By first class mail to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center P.O. Box 4422 Beaverton, OR 97076-4422 Via overnight courier or hand delivery to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center 10300 SW Allen Blvd.

Beaverton, OR 97005

- 5. <u>Use of Online Ballot Portal (E-Ballot)</u>. To ensure that your electronic Ballot is counted, please follow the instructions of the Debtors' case website at: https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. You will need to enter your unique E-Ballot identification number indicated herein. The E-Ballot portal is the sole manner in which Ballots will be accepted via electronic or online transmission. **Ballots will not be accepted by facsimile or electronic means** (other than the online balloting portal).
- 6. Your Ballot *must* be returned to the Claims and Noticing Agent so as to be *actually received* by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Voting Deadline. The Voting Deadline is April 19, 2024 at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time.
- 7. If a Ballot is received after the Voting Deadline and if the Voting Deadline is not extended, it may be counted only in the discretion of the Debtors. Additionally, **the following Ballots will** *not* **be counted**:
  - (a) any Ballot that is completed, executed, and timely returned to the Claims and Noticing Agent, but does not indicate either an acceptance or rejection of the Plan;
  - (b) any Ballot that is completed, executed, and timely returned to the Claims and Noticing Agent, but indicates both an acceptance and rejection of the Plan;
  - (c) any Ballot received after the Voting Deadline unless the Debtors shall have granted an extension of the Voting Deadline in writing as to such Ballot;
  - (d) any Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the Holder of the Claim;
  - (e) any Ballot cast by an Entity that does not hold Interests in Class 11;
  - (f) any Ballot submitted by a Holder not entitled to vote pursuant to the Plan;

- (g) any unsigned Ballot;
- (h) any Ballot not bearing an original signature (for the avoidance of doubt, Ballots submitted online shall be deemed to bear an original signature); and/or
- (i) any Ballot transmitted to the Claims and Noticing Agent by facsimile or other means not specifically approved herein.
- 8. The method of delivery of Ballots to the Claims and Noticing Agent is at the election and risk of each Holder of a Class 11 Interests. Except as otherwise provided herein, such delivery will be deemed made only when the Claims and Noticing Agent *actually receives* the originally executed Ballot. In all cases, Holders should allow sufficient time to assure timely delivery.
- 9. If multiple Ballots are received from the same Holder of Class 11 Interests with respect to the same Interests, prior to the Voting Deadline, the latest, timely received, and properly completed Ballot will supersede and revoke any earlier received Ballots.
- You must vote all of your Interests within Class 11 either to accept or reject the Plan and may <u>not</u> split your vote.
- 11. This Ballot does *not* constitute, and shall not be deemed to be, (a) a Proof of Claim or Proof of Interests.
- 12. Please be sure to sign and date your Ballot. If you are signing a Ballot in your capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation, or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, you must indicate such capacity when signing and, if required or requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent, the Debtors, or the Bankruptcy Court, must submit proper evidence to the requesting party to so act on behalf of such Holder. In addition, please provide your name and mailing address if it is different from that set forth on the attached mailing label or if no such mailing label is attached to the Ballot.
- 13. If you hold Claims or Interests in more than one Class under the Plan you may receive more than one Ballot coded for each different Class. Each Ballot votes *only* your Claims or Interests indicated on that Ballot, so please complete and return each Ballot that you receive.

#### PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT PROMPTLY.

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# Exhibit 4G

**Class 11 Interests (Master Ballot)** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	) Chapter 11
mie.	) <b>IMPORTANT</b> : No chapter 11 case has bee
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,1	) commenced as of the date of distribution of this ballot. This ballot is a prepetitio
Debtors.	) solicitation of your vote on a plan of reorganization.
	)

MASTER BALLOT FOR VOTING ON THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

#### CLASS 11 – EXISTING CURO INTERESTS

#### PLEASE READ - YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 19, 2024

- PLEASE CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BALLOT RELATING TO THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (AS MAY BE MODIFIED, AMENDED, OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, THE "PLAN") FOR CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP., ET AL. (THE "COMPANY") INCLUDED WITH THIS BALLOT BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT. THIS BALLOT PERMITS YOU TO VOTE ON THE PLAN (INCLUDING THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH IS SUBJECT TO BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL AND WHICH CONTEMPLATES A COMPREHENSIVE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTION (THE "TRANSACTION") UPON THE EMERGENCE OF THE COMPANY FROM CHAPTER 11. THE COMPANY HAS NOT COMMENCED CHAPTER 11 CASES AS OF THE DATE HEREOF.
- THIS MASTER BALLOT MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED, AND RETURNED SO THAT IT IS
   <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVED</u> BY EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC (THE "<u>CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT</u>" OR THE "<u>SOLICITATION AGENT</u>") BEFORE 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024 (THE "<u>VOTING DEADLINE</u>").
- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BALLOT OR THE VOTING PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AT <u>TABULATION@EPIQGLOBAL.COM</u> WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE, OR CALL (646) 362-6336.
- IF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT CONFIRMS THE PLAN, IT WILL BIND HOLDERS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY HAVE VOTED.

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville SC 29601.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

- NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION, OTHER THAN WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE MATERIALS MAILED WITH THIS BALLOT.
- CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN IS EXPRESSLY CONDITIONED UPON BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL OF THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES (AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND LOCATED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH, IF APPROVED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, WOULD PERMANENTLY ENJOIN HOLDERS OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THIRD PARTIES FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIMS AGAINST SUCH NON-DEBTOR THIRD PARTIES. THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES, IF APPROVED, WILL BIND AFFECTED HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN ITEM 2 OF THIS BALLOT.

The Company is soliciting votes with respect to the Plan as set forth in the *Disclosure Statement Relating to the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* and all exhibits related thereto (collectively, and as each may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement"). The Company may file for protection under title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in a bankruptcy court of competent jurisdiction (the "Bankruptcy Court") and seek to consummate the Transaction through the chapter 11 bankruptcy process and the Plan. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein. A Voting Class will accept the Plan if Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in that Voting Class votes to accept the Plan. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan, which contemplates effectuating the Restructuring Transactions, if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1129, and the Plan then would be binding on all Holders of Allowed Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes, among others.

You are receiving this master ballot (this "<u>Master Ballot</u>") because you are the Nominee (as defined below) for one or more beneficial owners (the "<u>Beneficial Owners</u>") of an Existing CURO Interest in Class 11 (the "<u>Voting Class</u>") as of <u>March 13, 2024</u> (the "<u>Voting Record Date</u>").

This Master Ballot is to be used by you as a broker, bank, or other nominee; or as the agent of a broker, bank, or other nominee (each of the foregoing, a "Nominee"); or as the proxy holder of a Nominee for certain Beneficial Owners' Class 11 Interests to transmit to the Claims and Noticing Agent the votes of such Beneficial Owners in respect of their Class 11 Interests to accept or reject the Plan.

The Disclosure Statement describes the rights and treatment for each Class. The Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and certain other materials (the "Solicitation Package") have been distributed under separate cover from this Master Ballot. This Master Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect thereto. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, the votes on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein.

You are authorized to disseminate information and materials pertaining to the solicitation of Plan votes, and to collect votes to accept or to reject the Plan from Beneficial Owners in accordance with your customary practices, including the use of a "voting instruction form" in lieu of (or in addition to) a Beneficial Owner Ballot, and collecting votes from Beneficial Owners through online voting, by phone, facsimile, or other electronic means.

The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan and thereby bind all Beneficial Owners of Claims and Interests. To have the votes of your Beneficial Owners count as either an acceptance or rejection of the Plan, you must complete and return this Master Ballot so that the Notice and Claims Agent <u>actually receives</u> it on or before the Voting Deadline.

THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

# Item 1. Certification of Authority to Vote.

The undersi	gned certifies that, as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned (please check the applicable box):
	is a broker, bank, or other nominee for the Beneficial Owners of the amount of the Existing CURO Interests listed in Item 2 below, and is the record holder of such securities; or
	is acting under a power of attorney and/or agency (a copy of which will be provided upon request) granted by a broker, bank, or other nominee, or a Beneficial Owner that is the registered holder of the aggregate number of the Existing CURO Interests listed in Item 2 below; or
	has been granted a proxy (an original of which is attached hereto) from a broker, bank, or other nominee, or a Beneficial Owner, that is the registered holder of the aggregate number of the Existing CURO Interests listed in Item 2 below, and accordingly, has full power and authority to vote to accept or reject the Plan, on behalf of the Existing CURO Interests held by the Beneficial Owners described in Item 2

#### Item 2. Class 11 Interests Votes on the Plan and Item 3. Release

The undersigned transmits the following votes and release elections of Beneficial Owners, and certifies that the following Beneficial Owners, as identified by their respective customer account numbers set forth below, are beneficial owners of such securities as of the Record Date, and have delivered to the undersigned, as Master Ballot Agent, Beneficial Owner Ballots casting such votes and release elections.

Indicate in the appropriate column below the aggregate number voted for each account or attach such information to this Master Ballot in the form of the following table. Please note that each Beneficial Owner must vote all of their Claims or Interests in the Voting Class either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split such vote. Any Ballot executed by the Beneficial Owner that does not indicate an acceptance or rejection of the Plan or that indicates both an acceptance and a rejection of the Plan in the Voting Class will not be counted. If the Beneficial Owner has checked the box on Item 3 of the Beneficial Owner Ballot pertaining to the releases by Holders of Claims or Interests, as detailed in Article VIII.D of the Plan, please place an X in the Item 3 column of the Voting Class below. The full text of Article VIII.D is duplicated in the Master Ballot Instructions.

CLASS 11 – EXISTING CURO INTERESTS (CUSIP 23131L107 / ISIN US23131L1070)

Your Customer Account Number for Each Beneficial Owner Voted on this Master Ballot	Number of Shares Held as of the Record Date	Transcribe from Item 2 of the Beneficial Owner Ballot  Indicate the vote cast on the Beneficial Owner Ballot by placing an "X" in the appropriate column below.		Transcribe from Item 3 of the Beneficial Owner Ballot.  If the box in Item 3 of the Beneficial Owner Ballot was	
		Accept the Plan	or	Reject the Plan	completed, place an "X" in the column below.
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
TOTALS					

# Item 4. Certification as to Transcription of Information from Item 4 of the Ballots as to Interests in Class 11 Voted Through Other Ballots.

The undersigned certifies that the following information is a true and accurate schedule on which the undersigned has transcribed the information, if any, provided in Item 4 of each Ballot received from a Beneficial Holder. Please use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

	TRANSCRIBE FROM ITEM 3 OF THE CLASS 11 BENEFICIAL HOLDER BALLOTS:		
Your Customer Account Number for Each Beneficial Holder Who Completed Item 4 of the Ballots.	Account Number of Other Class 11 Interests Voted	Name of Beneficial Owner or Name of Nominee if Interests are held through a Nominee	Number of Shares of Voted on other Ballots in Class 11
1.			
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3.			
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#### Item 5. Certifications.

Upon execution of this Master Ballot, the undersigned certifies that:

- 1. it has received a copy of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, the Ballots, and the remainder of the Solicitation Package and has delivered the same to the Beneficial Owners of the Interests in the Voting Class listed in Item 2 above or delivered materials via other customary communications used to solicit or collect votes;
- it has received appropriate voting instructions from each Beneficial Owner listed in Item 2 of this Master Ballot;
   or
- 3. it is the registered Beneficial Owner of the securities being voted;
- 4. it has been authorized by each such Beneficial Owner to vote on the Plan;
- 5. it has properly disclosed: (a) the respective amounts of the Interests in the Voting Class as set forth in Item 2, as the case may be, by each Beneficial Owner who completed a Ballot; (b) each such Beneficial Owner's respective vote concerning the Plan; (c) ) each such Beneficial Owner's certification as to other Interests voted and; (d) the customer account or other identification number for each such Beneficial Owner; and
- 6. it will maintain Ballots and evidence of separate transactions returned by Beneficial Owners (whether properly completed or defective) for at least one year after the Effective Date and disclose all such information to the Bankruptcy Court or the Debtors, as the case may be, if so ordered.

Name of Nominee:		
	(Print or type)	
DTC Participant Number:		
Name of Proxy Holder or for Nominee (if applicable		
	(Print or type)	
Signature:		
Name of Signatory:		
Title:		
Address:		
Date Completed:		
Telephone Number and E	mail Address:	

# THIS MASTER BALLOT MUST BE ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE VOTING DEADLINE, WHICH IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY WITH AN ORIGINAL SIGNED COPY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED, OR BY REGULAR MAIL, OVERNIGHT COURIER, OR HAND DELIVERY TO THE ADDRESS BELOW, OR BY EMAIL (INSTRUCTIONS BELOW) SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC) BY THE VOTING DEADLINE.

By first class mail to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center P.O. Box 4422 Beaverton, OR 97076-4422 Via overnight courier or hand delivery to: CURO Group Holdings Corp c/o Epiq Ballot Processing Center 10300 SW Allen Blvd. Beaverton, OR 97005

OR

Via email to: <a href="mailto:tabulation@epiqglobal.com">tabulation@epiqglobal.com</a> with a reference to: "CURO – Master Ballot" in the subject line

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION OR VOTING PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT AT (646) 362-6336 OR VIA EMAIL TO TABULATION@EPIOGLOBAL.COM WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE.

ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

MASTER BALLOTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY TELECOPY, FACSIMILE, OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS OF TRANSMISSION (OTHER THAN BY E-MAIL TO TABULATION@EPIQGLOBAL.COM WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO MASTER BALLOT" IN THE SUBJECT LINE).

THE MASTER BALLOT SHOULD NOT BE SENT TO THE DEBTORS, THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, OR THE DEBTORS' FINANCIAL OR LEGAL ADVISORS.

#### **VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. As described in the Disclosure Statement, the Company is soliciting the votes of Beneficial Owners of Class 11 Interests with respect to the Plan referred to in the Disclosure Statement. The Plan and the Disclosure Statement are included in the Solicitation Package. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Plan.
- 2. The Plan may be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and thereby made binding upon Holders of Claims and Interests if it is accepted by the Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two thirds in amount of Interests in at least one class that votes on the Plan and if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements for confirmation set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a).
- 3. You should immediately distribute the Ballots (or other customary material used to collect votes in lieu of the Ballots) and the Solicitation Package to all Beneficial Owners of Class 11 Interests and take any action required to enable each such Beneficial Owner to timely vote the Interests that it holds. You may distribute the Solicitation Packages to Beneficial Owners, as appropriate, in accordance with your customary practices. You are authorized to collect votes to accept or to reject the Plan from Beneficial Owners in accordance with your customary practices, including the use of a "voting instruction form" in lieu of (or in addition to) a Ballot, and collecting votes from Beneficial Owners through online voting, by phone, facsimile, or other electronic means. Any Ballot returned to you by a Beneficial Owner of an Interest shall not be counted for purposes of accepting or rejecting the Plan until you properly complete and deliver, to the Claims and Noticing Agent, a Master Ballot that reflects the vote of such Beneficial Owners by 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, on April 19, 2024, or otherwise validate the Ballot in a manner acceptable to the Claims and Noticing Agent.

If you are transmitting the votes of any Beneficial Owners of Interests in Voting Classes, you may either:

- (a) "Pre-validate" the individual Beneficial Owner Ballot contained in the Solicitation Package and then forward the Solicitation Package to the Beneficial Owner of the Class 11 Interest for voting within five (5) Business Days after the receipt by such Nominee of the Solicitation Package, with the Beneficial Owner then returning the individual Beneficial Owner Ballot directly to the Claims and Noticing Agent in the return envelope to be provided in the Solicitation Package. A Nominee "pre-validates" a Beneficial Owner Ballot by signing the Ballot and including their DTC participant name and DTC participant number; indicating the account number of the Beneficial Owner and the principal amount of the Class 11 Interest held by the Nominee for such Beneficial Owner, applying a medallion guarantee stamp to the ballot to certify the number of shares of the Class 11 Interest held by the Beneficial Owner as of the Voting Record Date and then forwarding the Ballot together with the Solicitation Package to the Beneficial Owner. The Beneficial Owner then completes the information requested on the Ballot and returns the Ballot directly to the Claims and Noticing Agent. A list of the Beneficial Owners to whom "pre-validated" Ballots were delivered should be maintained by Nominees for inspection for at least one year from the Effective Date; OR
- Within five (5) Business Days after receipt by such Nominee of the Solicitation Package, forward the Solicitation Package to the Beneficial Owner of the Class 11 Interest for voting (along with a return envelope provided by and addressed to the Nominee, if applicable), with the beneficial owner then returning the individual Beneficial Owner Ballot to the Nominee. In such case, the Nominee will tabulate the votes of its respective Beneficial Owners on a Master Ballot that will be provided to the Nominee separately by the Claims and Noticing Agent, in accordance with any instructions set forth in the instructions to the Master Ballot, and then return the Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent. The Nominee should advise the Beneficial Owners to return their individual Beneficial Owner Ballots to the Nominee by a date calculated by the Nominee to allow it to prepare and return the Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent so that the Master Ballot is **actually received** by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the Voting Deadline.

- 4. With regard to any Ballots returned to you by a Beneficial Owner, you must: (a) compile and validate the votes and other relevant information of each such Beneficial Owner on the Master Ballot using the customer name or account number assigned by you to each such Beneficial Owner; (b) execute the Master Ballot; (c) transmit such Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent by the Voting Deadline; and (d) retain such Ballots from Beneficial Owners, whether in hard copy or by electronic direction, in your files for a period of one year after the Effective Date. You may be ordered to produce the Ballots to the Company or the Bankruptcy Court.
- 5. The time by which a Ballot is <u>actually received</u> by the Claims and Noticing Agent shall be the time used to determine whether a Ballot has been submitted by the Voting Deadline. <u>The Voting Deadline is April 19, 2024</u>, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time.
- 6. If a Ballot is received after the Voting Deadline, it will not be counted unless the Company determines otherwise or as permitted by applicable law or court order. In all cases, Nominees should allow sufficient time to ensure timely delivery. No Ballot should be sent to the Company or the Company's financial or legal advisors. A Ballot will not be counted unless received by the Claims and Noticing Agent.
- 7. If multiple Master Ballots are received prior to the Voting Deadline from the same Nominee with respect to the same Ballot belonging to a Beneficial Owner of an Interest, the vote on the last properly completed Master Ballot timely received will supersede and revoke the vote of such Beneficial Owner on any earlier received Master Ballot.
- 8. If a Holder holds a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in a Voting Class against multiple Debtors, a vote on their Ballot will apply to all Debtors against whom such Holder or Nominee has a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in that Voting Class.
- 9. If a voter simultaneously casts inconsistent duplicate Ballots, with respect to the same Interest, such Ballots shall not be counted.
- 10. The Ballot is not a letter of transmittal and may not be used for any purpose other than to vote to accept or reject the Plan and to make certain certifications with respect thereto. Accordingly, at this time, holders should not surrender certificates or instruments representing or evidencing their securities, and the Company will not accept delivery of any such certificates or instruments surrendered together with a Ballot.
- 11. The Ballot does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to be: (a) a Proof of Claim or Interest; or (b) an assertion or admission with respect to any Interest in the Company's chapter 11 cases.
- 12. Please be sure to sign and date your Master Ballot. You should indicate that you are signing a Master Ballot in your capacity as a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney in fact, officer of a corporation, or otherwise acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity and, if required or requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent, the Company, or the Bankruptcy Court, must submit proper evidence to the requesting party to so act on behalf of such Beneficial Owner. In addition, please provide your name and mailing address if it is different from that set forth on the attached mailing label or if no such mailing label is attached to the Master Ballot.
- 13. If you are both the Nominee and the Beneficial Owner of any of the Interests in the Voting Class and you wish to vote such Interests in the Voting Class, you may return a Master Ballot for such Interests in the Voting Class and you must vote your entire Interest in the Voting Class to either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split your vote. Accordingly, a Ballot, other than a Master Ballot with the votes of multiple Holders, that partially rejects and partially accepts the Plan will not be counted.
- 14. The following Ballots and Master Ballots shall not be counted in determining the acceptance or rejection of the Plan: (a) any Ballot or Master Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the Beneficial Owner of the Interest; (b) any Ballot or Master Ballot cast by a Party that does not hold an Interest in a Class that is entitled to vote on the Plan; (c) any unsigned Ballot or Master Ballot; (d)

any Ballot or Master Ballot not marked to accept or reject the Plan; and (e) any Ballot or Master Ballot submitted by any party not entitled to cast a vote with respect to the Plan.

#### The following additional rules shall apply to Master Ballots:

- 15. Votes cast by Beneficial Owners through a Nominee will be applied against the positions held by such entities in the Interests in the Voting Class as of the Record Date, as evidenced by the record and depository listings;
- 16. Votes submitted by a Nominee, whether pursuant to a Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Owner Ballots, will not be counted in excess of the record amount of the Interests in the Voting Class held by such Nominee;
- 17. To the extent that conflicting votes or "overvotes" are submitted by a Nominee, whether pursuant to a Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Owner Ballots, the Claims and Noticing Agent will attempt to reconcile discrepancies with the Nominee; and
- 18. To the extent that overvotes on a Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Owner Ballots are not reconcilable prior to the preparation of the vote certification, the Claims and Noticing Agent will apply the votes to accept and reject the Plan in the same proportion as the votes to accept and reject the Plan submitted on the Master Ballot or pre-validated Beneficial Owner Ballots that contained the overvote, but only to the extent of the Nominee's position in the relevant Claims in the Voting Classes.

### Important Information Regarding Releases under the Plan:<sup>3</sup>

The Plan includes the following release provisions:

Article VIII.C of the Plan provides for a release by the Debtors (the "Debtor Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by and on behalf of the Debtors and the Estates, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance

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The Plan provisions referenced herein are for summary purposes only and do not include all provisions of the Plan that may affect your rights. If there is any inconsistency between the provisions set forth herein and the Plan, the Plan governs. You should read the Plan before completing this Master Ballot.

Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement, and all other Definitive Documents, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Debtor Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence. For the avoidance of doubt, the "Debtor Releases" set forth above do not release (1) any post-Effective Date obligations of any Entity under the Plan or any document, instrument or agreement executed in connection with the Plan with respect to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the Estates; or (2) the Causes of Action set forth in the List of Retained Causes of Action.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including, without limitation, the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Restructuring and implementing the Plan; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtor Release; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

Article VIII.D of the Plan provides for a third-party release by the Releasing Parties (the "Third-Party Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization

Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

Definitions Related to the Debtor Release and the Third-Party Release:

UNDER THE PLAN, "*RELEASED PARTY*" MEANS, EACH OF, AND IN EACH CASE IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUCH: (A) EACH DEBTOR; (B) EACH REORGANIZED DEBTOR; (C) EACH CONSENTING STAKEHOLDER; (D) EACH AGENT/TRUSTEE; (E) EACH DIP BACKSTOP PARTY AND EACH DIP LENDER; (F) THE INFORMATION OFFICER; (G) THE SECURITIZATION FACILITIES PARTIES; (H) WITH RESPECT TO EACH OF THE FOREGOING ENTITIES IN CLAUSES (A) THROUGH (G), SUCH ENTITIES' RELATED PARTIES, IN EACH CASE SOLELY IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH; *PROVIDED* THAT IN EACH CASE, AN ENTITY SHALL NOT BE A RELEASED PARTY IF IT: (X) ELECTS TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN; OR (Y) TIMELY OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

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Article VIII.E of the Plan provides for an exculpation of certain parties (the "Exculpation"):

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Exculpated Party will have or incur, and each Exculpated Party will be released and exculpated from, any Claim or Cause of Action in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the negotiation and pursuit of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, the solicitation of votes for, or confirmation of, the Plan, the funding of the Plan, the occurrence of the Effective Date, the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, the issuance of securities under or in connection with the Plan, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions, or the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing, other than Claims or Causes of Action in each case arising out of or related to any act or omission of an Exculpated Party that is a criminal act or constitutes actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order, but in all respects such Persons will be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. The Exculpated Parties have acted in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan, including the issuance of securities thereunder. The exculpation will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

Article VIII.F of the Plan establishes an injunction (the "**Injunction**"):

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or the Combined Order or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Combined Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests that have been released, discharged, or are subject to exculpation are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the Estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Effective Date, and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

No Person or Entity may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action of any kind against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties that relates to or is reasonably likely to relate to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of a Claim or Cause of Action subject to Article VIII.C, Article VIII.D, or Article VIII.E hereof, without the Bankruptcy Court (i) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action represents a colorable Claim of any kind, and (ii) specifically authorizing such Person or Entity to bring such Claim or Cause of Action against any such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, or Released Party, provided however, that no Claim or Cause of Action of any kind may be asserted, commenced or pursued against the Information Officer without leave of the Canadian Court.

The Bankruptcy Court will have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate the underlying colorable Claim or Causes of Action other than with respect to the Information Officer.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SOLICITATION OR VOTING PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT AT (646) 362-6336, OR VIA EMAIL TO TABULATION@EPIQGLOBAL.COM WITH A REFERENCE TO "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE.

ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR MASTER BALLOT PROMPTLY

## Exhibit 4H

**Class 11 Interests (Beneficial Owner Ballot)** 

#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

	) Chapter 11	
In re:	)	
	) <b>IMPORTANT</b> : No chapter 11 case has be	een
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,1	) commenced as of the date of distribution	of
	) this ballot. This ballot is a prepetit	ion
	) solicitation of your vote on a plan	of
Debtors.	) reorganization.	

BENEFICIAL OWNER BALLOT FOR VOTING ON THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

#### **CLASS 11 – EXISTING CURO INTERESTS**

#### PLEASE READ - YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY APRIL 19, 2024

- PLEASE CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS BALLOT RELATING TO THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (AS MAY BE MODIFIED, AMENDED, OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, THE "PLAN")<sup>2</sup> FOR CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP., ET AL. (THE "COMPANY") INCLUDED WITH THIS BALLOT BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BALLOT. THIS BALLOT PERMITS YOU TO VOTE ON THE PLAN (INCLUDING THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH IS SUBJECT TO BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL AND WHICH CONTEMPLATES A COMPREHENSIVE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTION (THE "TRANSACTION") UPON THE EMERGENCE OF THE COMPANY FROM CHAPTER 11. THE COMPANY HAS NOT COMMENCED CHAPTER 11 CASES AS OF THE DATE HEREOF.
- THIS BALLOT (OR THE MASTER BALLOT REFLECTING THE VOTE CAST ON THIS BALLOT) MUST BE COMPLETED, EXECUTED, AND RETURNED SO THAT IT IS <u>ACTUALLY RECEIVED</u> BY EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC (THE "<u>CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT</u>" OR THE "<u>SOLICITATION AGENT</u>") BEFORE 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024 (THE "<u>VOTING DEADLINE</u>").
- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BALLOT OR THE VOTING PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT AT <a href="mailto:curo@epiqglobal.com">curo@epiqglobal.com</a> AND REFERENCE "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE, OR CALL (877) 354-3909 (USA OR CANADA) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL) AND REQUEST TO SPEAK WITH A MEMBER OF THE SOLICITATION TEAM. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VOTING PROCEDURES OR VOTING INSTRUCTIONS, INCLUDING ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR VOTE, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NOMINEE (AS DEFINED BELOW).

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Plan.

- IF A BENEFICIAL OWNER (AS DEFINED BELOW) HOLDS CLASS 11 INTERESTS THROUGH ONE OR MORE NOMINEES,<sup>3</sup> SUCH BENEFICIAL OWNER MUST IDENTIFY ALL CLASS 11 INTERESTS HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITEM 4 OF THIS BALLOT, AND MUST INDICATE THE SAME VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN ON ALL BALLOTS SUBMITTED.
- IF THE COURT CONFIRMS THE PLAN, IT WILL BIND YOU REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU HAVE VOTED.
- NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR ADVICE, OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION, OTHER THAN WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE MATERIALS MAILED WITH THIS BALLOT.
- CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN IS EXPRESSLY CONDITIONED UPON BANKRUPTCY COURT APPROVAL OF THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES (AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND LOCATED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN), WHICH, IF APPROVED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, WOULD PERMANENTLY ENJOIN HOLDERS OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THIRD PARTIES FROM ASSERTING SUCH CLAIMS AGAINST SUCH NON-DEBTOR THIRD PARTIES. THE RELEASES BY RELEASING PARTIES, IF APPROVED, WILL BIND AFFECTED HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN ITEM 3 OF THIS BALLOT.

The Company is soliciting votes with respect to the Plan as set forth in the *Disclosure Statement Relating to the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of CURO Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* and all exhibits related thereto (collectively, and as each may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Disclosure Statement</u>"). The Company may file for protection under title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") in a bankruptcy court of competent jurisdiction (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>") and seek to consummate the Transaction through the chapter 11 bankruptcy process and the Plan. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein. A Voting Class will accept the Plan if Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in that Voting Class votes to accept the Plan. The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan, which contemplates effectuating the Restructuring Transactions, if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1129, and the Plan then would be binding on all Holders of Allowed Claims and Interests in the Voting Classes, among others.

You are receiving this ballot (the "<u>Ballot</u>") because your Nominee has identified you as a beneficial owner (the "<u>Beneficial Owner</u>") of an Existing CURO Interest in Class 11 (the "<u>Voting Class</u>") as of <u>March 13, 2024</u> (the "<u>Voting Record Date</u>"). Accordingly, you have the right to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

The Disclosure Statement describes the rights and treatment for each Class. The Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and certain other materials are also included in the packet you are receiving with this Ballot (the "Solicitation Package"). This Ballot may not be used for any purpose other than for casting votes to accept or reject the Plan and making certain certifications with respect thereto, including with respect to releases by Holders of Claims and Interests. Once completed and returned in accordance with the attached instructions, your vote on the Plan will be counted as set forth herein.

You should carefully and thoroughly review the Disclosure Statement and Plan before you vote to accept or reject the Plan. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and classification and treatment of your Interest under the Plan. Your Interest has been placed in Class 11 under the Plan.

#### THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Nominee" means a broker, dealer, commercial bank, trust company, or other nominee who holds Class 11 Interests, or such firm's agent, on behalf of a Beneficial Owner.

#### PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

**Item 1. Amount of Existing CURO Interests.** For purposes of voting to accept or reject the Plan, the undersigned certifies that as of March 13, 2024, the undersigned holds Existing CURO Interests in the number set forth below.

Number of Shares Held:		
2. Vote on the Plan. The undersigned owner of hereby votes to:	of Existing CURO Interests in the amount set forth in Item	1
ACCEPT (vote FOR) the Plan	□ <b>REJECT</b> (vote AGAINST) the Plan	

#### Item 3. Important Information Regarding Releases under the Plan.<sup>4</sup>

The Plan includes the following release provisions:

Article VIII.C of the Plan provides for a release by the Debtors (the "Debtor Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by and on behalf of the Debtors and the Estates, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the

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The Plan provisions referenced herein are for summary purposes only and do not include all provisions of the Plan that may affect your rights. If there is any inconsistency between the provisions set forth herein and the Plan, the Plan governs. You should read the Plan before completing this Ballot.

restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement, and all other Definitive Documents, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Debtor Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence. For the avoidance of doubt, the "Debtor Releases" set forth above do not release (1) any post-Effective Date obligations of any Entity under the Plan or any document, instrument or agreement executed in connection with the Plan with respect to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the Estates; or (2) the Causes of Action set forth in the List of Retained Causes of Action.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including, without limitation, the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Restructuring and implementing the Plan; (2) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtor Release; (3) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (4) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (5) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (6) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

Article VIII.D of the Plan provides for a third-party release by the Releasing Parties (the "Third-Party Release"):

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, the Definitive Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court or the Canadian Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties will be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by the Releasing Parties, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Restructuring Transactions, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between the Debtors and any Released Party, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, or consummation of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian

Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the Securitization Facilities Amendments, the Securitization Orders, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, or any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to the foregoing (the "Third-Party Releases").

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct or gross negligence.

Entry of the Combined Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained herein, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

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OBJECTS TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION.

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE RELEASES:**

AS A HOLDER OF THE CLAIMS IN THE VOTING CLASS IDENTIFIED IN ITEM 1, YOU ARE A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN AND, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, ARE DEEMED TO PROVIDE THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN, AS SET FORTH ABOVE. YOU MAY CHECK THE BOX BELOW TO ELECT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN. YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A "RELEASING PARTY" UNDER THE PLAN IF: (I) THE BANKRUPTCY COURT DETERMINES THAT YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES; AND (II) YOU CHECK THE BOX BELOW AND SUBMIT THE OPT OUT BY THE VOTING DEADLINE. YOU MAY ALSO VALIDLY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES BY FILING AN OBJECTION TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN THE PLAN WITH THE BANKRUPTCY COURT PRIOR TO THE PLAN OBJECTION DEADLINE. THE ELECTION TO WITHHOLD CONSENT TO GRANT SUCH RELEASE IS AT YOUR OPTION, SUBJECT TO ANY OBLIGATION YOU MAY HAVE UNDER THE RESTRUCTURING SUPPORT AGREEMENT. BY OPTING OUT OF THE RELEASES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE VIII.D OF THE PLAN, YOU WILL FOREGO THE BENEFIT OF OBTAINING THE RELEASES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE PLAN IF YOU ARE A RELEASED PARTY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

□ By checking this box, the Holder of the Claims identified in Item 1 elects to opt out of the Third-Party Releases.

Article VIII.E of the Plan provides for an exculpation of certain parties (the "Exculpation"):

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, no Exculpated Party will have or incur, and each Exculpated Party will be released and exculpated from, any Claim or Cause of Action in connection with or arising out of the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the negotiation and pursuit of the RSA, the Restructuring Transactions, the Governance Documents, the DIP Facility, the DIP Orders, the Canadian Recognition Order or other orders granted in the Canadian Recognition Proceeding, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Plan and related agreements, instruments, and other documents, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, the Exit Facility Documents, the New Warrants, the CVR Agreement and all other Definitive Documents, the solicitation of votes for, or confirmation of, the Plan, the funding of the Plan, the occurrence of the Effective Date, the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, the issuance of securities under or in connection with the Plan, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan and the Restructuring Transactions, or the transactions in furtherance of any of the foregoing, other than Claims or Causes of Action in each case arising out of or related to any act or omission of an Exculpated Party that is a criminal act or constitutes actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order, but in all respects such Persons will be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. The Exculpated Parties have acted in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code with regard to the solicitation and distribution of securities pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not, and on account of such distributions will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan, including the issuance of securities thereunder. The exculpation will be in addition to, and not in limitation of, all other releases, indemnities, exculpations, and any other applicable law or rules protecting such Exculpated Parties from liability.

Article VIII.F of the Plan establishes an injunction (the "Injunction"):

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or the Combined Order or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Combined Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may

hold Claims or Interests that have been released, discharged, or are subject to exculpation are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests: (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the Estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Effective Date, and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims or Interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

No Person or Entity may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action of any kind against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties that relates to or is reasonably likely to relate to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of a Claim or Cause of Action subject to Article VIII.C, Article VIII.D, or Article VIII.E hereof, without the Bankruptcy Court (i) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action represents a colorable Claim of any kind, and (ii) specifically authorizing such Person or Entity to bring such Claim or Cause of Action against any such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, or Released Party, provided however, that no Claim or Cause of Action of any kind may be asserted, commenced or pursued against the Information Officer without leave of the Canadian Court.

The Bankruptcy Court will have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate the underlying colorable Claim or Causes of Action other than with respect to the Information Officer.

#### Item 4. Certification of Interests in the Class 11 Held in Additional Accounts.

By completing and returning this Ballot, the Beneficial Holder of the Interests identified in Item 1 certifies that this Ballot is the only Ballot submitted for the Class 11 Interests identified in Item 1, except for the Interests identified in the following table. To be clear, if any Beneficial Holder holds Interests in a Voting Class through one or more Nominees, such Beneficial Holder must identify all Interests in the Voting Class held through its own name and/or each Nominee in the following table, and must indicate the same vote to accept or reject the Plan on all Ballots submitted.

## ONLY COMPLETE ITEM 4 IF YOU HAVE SUBMITTED OTHER BALLOTS ON ACCOUNT OF OTHER CLASS 11 – EXISTING CURO INTERESTS

Account Number of Other Class 11 Interests Voted	Name of Owner <sup>5</sup>	Number of Shares of Voted on other Ballots in Class 11

Insert your name if the Interests in the respective Voting Class are held by you in your own name or, if held in a street name through a Nominee, insert the name of your broker or bank.

#### Item 5. Certifications.

Upon execution of this Ballot, the undersigned certifies that:

- a. as of the Voting Record Date, the undersigned was the Beneficial Owner (or authorized signatory for a Beneficial Owner) of the Interests in the Voting Class set forth in Item 1;
- b. the Beneficial Owner has reviewed a copy of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and the remainder of the Solicitation Package and acknowledges that the solicitation is being made pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth therein:
- c. the Beneficial Owner has not relied on any statement made or other information received from any person with respect to the Plan other than the information contained in the Solicitation Package or other publicly available materials;
- d. the Beneficial Owner has cast the same vote with respect to all of the Beneficial Owner's Interests in the Voting Class:
- e. the Beneficial Owner understands and acknowledges that if multiple Ballots are submitted voting the Interest set forth in Item 1, only the last properly completed Ballot or Master Ballot voting the Interest and received by the Claims and Noticing Agent before the Voting Deadline shall be deemed to reflect the voter's intent and thus to supersede and revoke any prior Ballots received by the Claims and Noticing Agent;
- f. the Beneficial Owner understands and acknowledges that the Claims and Noticing Agent may verify the amount of the Interests in the Voting Class set forth in Item 1 held by the Beneficial Owner as of the Voting Record Date with any Nominee through which the Beneficial Owner holds its the Interests in the Voting Classes set forth in Item 1 and by returning an executed Ballot the Beneficial Owner directs any such Nominee to provide any information or comply with any actions requested by the Claims and Noticing Agent to verify the amount set forth in Item 1 hereof. In the event of a discrepancy regarding such amount that cannot be timely reconciled without undue effort on the part of the Claims and Noticing Agent, the amount shown on the records of the Nominee, if applicable, or the Company's records shall control; and
- g. the Beneficial Owner understands and acknowledges that all authority conferred or agreed to be conferred pursuant to this Ballot, and every obligation of the Beneficial Owner hereunder, shall be binding upon the transferees, successors, assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the Beneficial Owner and shall not be affected by, and shall survive, the death or incapacity of the Beneficial Owner.

#### Item 6. Beneficial Owner Information and Signature.

Name of Beneficial Owner:		
	(print or type)	
Signature:		
Name of Signatory:		
	(if other than Beneficial Owner)	
Title:		
Address:		
Date Completed:		
Email Address:		

THE VOTING DEADLINE IS 4:00 P.M., PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME, ON APRIL 19, 2024.

IF YOU RECEIVED A PRE-VALIDATED BALLOT AND A RETURN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT (EPIQ CORPORATE RESTRUCTURING, LLC), PLEASE COMPLETE AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT PROMPTLY IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED SO THAT IT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT BY THE VOTING DEADLINE.

IF YOU RECEIVED A RETURN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO YOUR NOMINEE, PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN, AND DATE THE BALLOT AND RETURN IT IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED OR OTHERWISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BY YOUR NOMINEE. PLEASE ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR YOUR BALLOT TO BE INCLUDED ON A MASTER BALLOT COMPLETED BY YOUR NOMINEE. THE MASTER BALLOT MUST BE ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY THE CLAIMS AND NOTICING AGENT ON OR BEFORE THE VOTING DEADLINE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS BALLOT OR THE PLAN SOLICITATION OR YOU NEED ADDITIONAL VOTING MATERIALS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SOLICITATION AGENT AT CURO@EPIQGLOBAL.COM AND REFERENCE "CURO" IN THE SUBJECT LINE OR CALL (877) 354-3909 (USA OR CANADA) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (INTERNATIONAL). IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE VOTING PROCEDURES, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NOMINEE. ANY BALLOT RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE OR OTHERWISE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ORDER WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

#### **VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. As described in the Disclosure Statement, the Company is soliciting the votes of Beneficial Owners of Class 11 Interests with respect to the Plan referred to in the Disclosure Statement. The Plan and the Disclosure Statement are included in the Solicitation Package you received with the Ballot. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Plan. PLEASE READ THE PLAN AND THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS BENEFICIAL OWNER BALLOT. You may wish to seek legal advice concerning the Plan and the treatment of your Interest under the Plan.
- 2. The Plan may be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and thereby made binding upon Holders of Claims and Interests if it is accepted by the Holders of at least two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of Claims or at least two-thirds in amount of Interests in at least one class that votes on the Plan and if the Plan otherwise satisfies the requirements for confirmation set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a).
- 3. To ensure that your vote is counted, you must: (a) complete the Ballot; (b) indicate your decision either to accept or reject the Plan in Item 1 of the Ballot; and (c) sign and return the Ballot in accordance with the instructions received, so that this Ballot (if "pre-validated" by your Nominee) or a Master Ballot cast on your behalf is actually received by the Claims and Noticing Agent by the Voting Deadline. If you are returning your Ballot to the Nominee that provided you with this Ballot, your completed Ballot must be sent to your Nominee, allowing sufficient time for your Nominee to receive your Ballot, complete a Master Ballot, and transmit the Master Ballot to the Claims and Noticing Agent so that it is actually received by the Voting Deadline. Your Nominee is authorized to disseminate the Solicitation Packages and voting instructions to, and collect voting information from, Beneficial Owners according to its customary practices, including the use of a "voting instruction form" in lieu of (or in addition to) a Beneficial Owner Ballot, and collecting votes from Beneficial Owners through online voting, by phone, facsimile, or other electronic means.

If you are directed by your Nominee to submit the Beneficial Owner Ballot to the Nominee via electronic means, such instructions to your Nominee shall have the same effect as if you had completed and returned a physical Beneficial Owner Ballot to your Nominee, including all certifications.

- 4. The time by which a Ballot or Master Ballot including your vote is <u>actually received</u> by the Claims and Noticing Agent shall be the time used to determine whether a Ballot has been submitted by the Voting Deadline. <u>The Voting Deadline is April 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time</u>.
- 5. If a Ballot is received after the Voting Deadline, it will not be counted unless the Company determines otherwise or as permitted by applicable law or court order. In all cases, Beneficial Owners should allow sufficient time to ensure timely delivery. No Ballot should be sent to the Company or the Company's financial or legal advisors. A Ballot will not be counted unless received by the Claims and Noticing Agent.
- 6. The Beneficial Owner understands and acknowledges that if multiple Ballots are submitted voting the Interest set forth in Item 1, only the last properly completed Ballot or Master Ballot voting the Interest and received by the Claims and Noticing Agent before the Voting Deadline shall be deemed to reflect the voter's intent and thus to supersede and revoke any prior Ballots received by the Claims and Noticing Agent.
- 7. If a Holder holds a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in a Voting Class against multiple Debtors, a vote on their Ballot will apply to all Debtors against whom such Holder or Nominee has a Claim or Interest, as applicable, in that Voting Class.
- 8. If a Beneficial Owner simultaneously casts inconsistent duplicate Ballots, with respect to the same Interest, such Ballots will not be counted.
- 9. The Ballot is not a letter of transmittal and may not be used for any purpose other than to vote to accept or reject the Plan and to make certain certifications with respect thereto. Accordingly, at this time, creditors should not

surrender certificates or instruments representing or evidencing their securities, and the Company will not accept delivery of any such certificates or instruments surrendered together with a Ballot.

- 10. The Ballot does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to be: (a) a Proof of Claim; or (b) an assertion or admission with respect to any Claim.
- 11. Please be sure to sign and date your Ballot. If you are completing the Ballot on behalf of an Entity, indicate your relationship with that Entity and the capacity in which you are signing.
- 12. You must vote your entire Interest in the Voting Class either to accept or reject the Plan and may not split your vote. Accordingly, a Ballot that partially rejects and partially accepts the Plan as to the Voting Class will not be counted as a vote to accept or reject the Plan as to that Class.
- 13. Any Ballot that is properly completed, executed, and timely returned that fails to indicate acceptance or rejection of the Plan or that indicates both an acceptance and a rejection of the Plan will not be counted.
- 14. The following Ballots will not be counted in determining the acceptance or rejection of the Plan: (a) any Ballot that is illegible or contains insufficient information to permit the identification of the Beneficial Owner; (b) any Ballot cast by a Person or Entity that does not hold a Claim or Interest in a Class that is entitled to vote on the Plan; (c) any unsigned Ballot; (d) any Ballot not marked to accept or reject the Plan, or marked both to accept and reject the Plan; and/or (e) any Ballot submitted by a party not entitled to cast a vote with respect to the Plan.
- 15. If you hold Claims or Interests in more than one Class under the Plan or for different Claims or Interests within a Class you may receive more than one Ballot. Each Ballot votes only your Claims or Interests indicated on that Ballot. Please complete and return each Ballot you receive.

If you have any questions regarding this Ballot, or if you did not receive a copy of the Disclosure Statement or Plan, or if you need additional copies of the enclosed materials, please contact the Claims and Noticing Agent at <a href="mailto:CURO@epiqglobal.com">CURO@epiqglobal.com</a> OR call (877) 354-3909 (USA Or Canada) OR +1 (971) 290-1442 (International).

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR BALLOT PROMPTLY

This is Exhibit "M" referred to in the Affidavit of Douglas D. Clark sworn April 1, 2024. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely. The affiant was located in the Township of Anderson, in the State of Ohio and I was located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario.

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (or as may be)

Commissioner: Alec Hoy LSO#: 85489K

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

	)
In re:	) Chapter 11
	)
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,	) Case No. 24-90165 (MI
	)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	) (Jointly Administered)
	)

NOTICE OF FILING OF DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
FOR JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF
CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES
(MODIFIED) AND JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION
OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES (MODIFIED)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 25, 2024, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") filed the Disclosure Statement Relating to the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of Curo Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 51] (the "Disclosure Statement") and the Joint Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization of Curo Group Holdings Corp. and Its Debtor Affiliates Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 50] (the "Plan") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that on March 27, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time), a hearing (the "<u>Hearing</u>") was held to consider conditional approval of the Disclosure Statement.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that on March 28, 2024, the Debtors filed a modified Disclosure Statement (the "Modified Disclosure Statement") [Docket No. 120] and a

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modified Plan (the "Modified Plan") [Docket No. 119]. The Modified Disclosure Statement and Modified Plan reflect minor modifications included to address comments made by the Court at the Hearing.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> is a change-page only redline of the Modified Disclosure Statement marked against the Disclosure Statement and attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> is a change-page only redline of the Modified Plan marked against the Plan.

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Dated: March 28, 2024 Houston, Texas Respectfully submitted,

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#### **Certificate of Service**

I certify that on March 28, 2024, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

/s/ Sarah Link Schultz

Sarah Link Schultz

## Exhibit A

**Disclosure Statement Redline** 

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

	)
In re:	) Chapter 11
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,	) Case No. 24-90165 (MI)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	) (Joint Administration Requested)

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
RELATING
TO THE JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN
OF REORGANIZATION
OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. AND
ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES
PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (MODIFIED)

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Debtors without the need for any approvals, authorization, or consents except for those expressly required pursuant to the Plan.

#### L. CVR Agreement and CVR Distribution Framework

On the Effective Date, Reorganized CURO shall enter into the CVR Agreement with the CVR Agent. After the Effective Date, the CVRs shall either be distributed through DTC, or, if the Debtors, upon consultation with the Ad Hoc Group, determine that distribution through DTC is not reasonably practicable, according to the following CVR Distribution Framework:

No later than five (5) days after the Effective Date, Reorganized CURO will mail a notice of the potential right to receive one CVR per share of Existing CURO Interest (the "CVR Notice") to all known registered and beneficial Holders of Existing CURO Interests as of the Effective Date (immediately prior to the cancellation thereof) (such Holders, the "Potential CVR Recipients") and each such CVR Notice shall contain (i) information as to the process for a Potential CVR Recipient to receive their CVR (or Cash in lieu of CVR); and (ii) notification that the Potential CVR Recipient will lose the right to obtain any interest in the CVRs (or to obtain Cash in lieu of a CVR distribution) if the CVR Recipient Certification is not received by the CVR Submission Deadline.

In order to obtain any interest in the CVRs, by no later than 90 days after service of the CVR Notice ("CVR Submission Deadline"), Potential CVR Recipients shall be required to return a certification and agreement (the "CVR Recipient Certification") that will provide for, among other things ("CVR Recipient Conditions"):

- (i) The Potential CVR Recipient shall certify whether or not they are an accredited investor (as defined in Rule 501 promulgated under the Securities Act) (each such accredited investor, an "Accredited Investor");
- (ii) If the Potential CVR Recipient opted out of the Third Party Release, such Potential CVR Recipient consents to being deemed to have withdrawn such opt-out upon receipt of the CVRs (or Cash in lieu of the CVRs);
- The Potential CVR Recipient agrees to release (and shall be deemed to have released) any Section 510(b) Claims upon receipt of the CVRs (or Cash in lieu of the CVRs);
- For any beneficial Holders that hold their Existing CURO Interests through a registered broker or agent, a certification from such Holder's broker or agent as to the amount of shares beneficially owned by such Holder as of the Effective Date (immediately prior to the cancellation thereof); and
- Such other standard identification information reasonably requested by the Reorganized Debtors (such as mailing address, contact information, and information related to preferred method of delivery).

Reorganized CURO will distribute the CVRs; *provided* that Reorganized CURO, on the Effective Date, shall be a privately held company whose securities are not required to be registered under the Securities Exchange Act, *provided* further that CVRs shall not be distributed to more than 1,900 beneficial holders of Existing Common Stock Interests, of which no more than 450 shall be non-Accredited Investors ("Maximum CVR Recipients").

If more Potential CVR Recipients meeting the CVR Recipient Conditions than the Maximum CVR Recipients return a properly executed CVR Recipient Certification by the CVR Submission

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scenario. Accordingly, the Debtors recommend that Holders of Claims and Interests entitled to vote on the Plan vote to accept the Plan and support Confirmation of the Plan.

Dated: March 2428, 2024 CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. on behalf of itself and all other Debtors

By: /s/ Douglas D. Clark

Douglas D. Clark Chief Executive Officer

## Exhibit B

**Plan Redline** 

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

	)
In re:	) Chapter 11
	)
CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,	) Case No. 24-90165 (MI)
	)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	) (Joint Administration Requested)

## JOINT PREPACKAGED PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP.

## AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (MODIFIED)

THIS CHAPTER 11 PLAN IS BEING SOLICITED FOR ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTION 1125 AND WITHIN THE MEANING OF BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTION 1126. THIS CHAPTER 11 PLAN WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR APPROVAL FOLLOWING SOLICITATION AND THE DEBTORS' FILING FOR CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY.

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equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), affiliated investment funds or investment vehicles, managed accounts or funds, predecessors, participants, successors, assigns, subsidiaries, Affiliates, partners, limited partners, general partners, principals, members, management companies, fund advisors or managers, employees, agents, trustees, advisory board members, financial advisors, attorneys (including any other attorneys or professionals retained by any current or former director or manager in his or her capacity as director or manager of an Entity), accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives, and other professionals and advisors and any such Person's or Entity's respective heirs, executors, estates, and nominees.

- 152. "Released Party" means, each of, and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) each Debtor; (b) each Reorganized Debtor; (c) each Consenting Stakeholder; (d) each Agent/Trustee; (e) each DIP Backstop Party and each DIP Lender; (f) the Information Officer; (g) the Securitization Facilities Parties; (h) with respect to each of the foregoing Entities in clauses (a) through (g), such Entities' Related Parties, in each case solely in their capacity as such; provided that in each case, an Entity shall not be a Released Party if it: (x) elects to opt out of the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan; or (y) timely objects to the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan and such objection is not resolved before Confirmation.
- "Releasing Party" means, each of, and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) the Debtors; (b) the Reorganized Debtors; (c) each Company Party; (d) each DIP Backstop Party and each DIP Lender; (e) each Agent/Trustee; (f) the Securitization Facilities Parties; (g) each Consenting Stakeholder; (h) all Holders of Claims or Interests that vote to accept the Plan who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (i) all Holders of Claims that are deemed to accept the Plan who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (j) all Holders of Claims or Interests that abstain from voting on the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (k) all Holders of Claims or Interests that vote to reject the Plan or are deemed to reject the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the releases provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot or notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the releases provided in the Plan; (1) with respect to each of the Entities in clauses (a) through (g), such Entities' Related Parties, in each case solely in their capacity as such; provided that in each case, an Entity shall not be a Releasing Party if it: (x) elects to opt out of the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan; or (y) timely objects to the releases contained in Article VIII.D of the Plan and such objection is not resolved before Confirmation.
- 154. "Reorganized CURO" means either (i) CURO, as reorganized pursuant to and under the Plan or any successor thereto (or as converted from a corporation to another form of entity, as agreed upon between the Debtors and the Ad Hoc Group), or (ii) a newly-formed Entity formed to, among other things, directly or indirectly acquire substantially all of the assets and/or stock of the Company Parties and, on the Effective Date, issue the New Equity Interests (and in each case including any other newly-formed Entity formed to, among other things, effectuate the Restructuring Transactions and issue the New Equity Interests); provided, that such determination shall be consistent with the consent rights contained in Section 3.02 of the RSA.
- 155. "Reorganized Debtor" means a Debtor, or any successor or assign thereto, by merger, consolidation, reorganization, or otherwise, in the form of a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or other form, as the case may be, on and after the Effective Date.
- 156. "Required Consenting 1.5L Noteholders" means, as of the relevant date, Consenting 1.5L Noteholders holding, collectively, at least 50.01% of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Prepetition 1.5L Notes that are held by Consenting 1.5L Noteholders as of the Effective Date.
- 157. "Required Consenting First Lien Lenders" means, as of the relevant date, Consenting 1L Lenders holding, collectively, at least 50.01% of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Prepetition 1L Term Loan Claims that are held by Consenting 1L Lenders as of the Effective Date.

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No later than five (5) days after the Effective Date, Reorganized CURO will mail a notice of the potential right to receive one CVR per share of Existing CURO Interest (the "CVR Notice") to all known registered and beneficial Holders of Existing CURO Interests as of the Effective Date (immediately prior to the cancellation thereof) (such Holders, the "Potential CVR Recipients") and each such CVR Notice shall contain (i) information as to the process for a Potential CVR Recipient to receive their CVR (or Cash in lieu of CVR); and (ii) notification that the Potential CVR Recipient will lose the right to obtain any interest in the CVRs (or to obtain Cash in lieu of a CVR distribution) if the CVR Recipient Certification is not received by the CVR Submission Deadline.

In order to obtain any interest in the CVRs, by no later than 90 days after service of the CVR Notice ("CVR Submission Deadline"), Potential CVR Recipients shall be required to return a certification and agreement (the "CVR Recipient Certification") that will provide for, among other things ("CVR Recipient Conditions"):

- (a) The Potential CVR Recipient shall certify whether or not they are an accredited investor (as defined in Rule 501 promulgated under the Securities Act) (each such accredited investor, an "Accredited Investor");
- (b) If the Potential CVR Recipient opted out of the Third Party Release, such Potential CVR Recipient consents to being deemed to have withdrawn such opt out upon receipt of the CVRs (or Cash in lieu of the CVRs);
- (eb) The Potential CVR Recipient agrees to release (and shall be deemed to have released) any Section 510(b) Claims upon receipt of the CVRs (or Cash in lieu of the CVRs);
- (dc) For any beneficial Holders that hold their Existing CURO Interests through a registered broker or agent, a certification from such Holder's broker or agent as to the amount of shares beneficially owned by such holder as of the Effective Date (immediately prior to the cancellation thereof); and
- (ed) Such other standard identification information reasonably requested by the Reorganized Debtors (such as mailing address, contact information, and information related to preferred method of delivery).

Reorganized CURO will distribute the CVRs; *provided* that Reorganized CURO, on the Effective Date, shall be a privately held company whose securities are not required to be registered under the Securities Exchange Act, *provided* further that CVRs shall not be distributed to more than 1,900 beneficial holders of Existing Common Stock Interests, of which no more than 450 shall be non-Accredited Investors ("Maximum CVR Recipients").

If more Potential CVR Recipients meeting the CVR Recipient Conditions than the Maximum CVR Recipients return a properly executed CVR Recipient Certification by the CVR Submission Deadline, then the Reorganized Debtors shall only distribute the CVRs pursuant to the Plan to the Potential CVR Recipients that hold the largest percentage of Existing CURO Securities until CVRs have been distributed to the Maximum CVR Recipients. In the event that multiple Potential CVR Recipients hold the same number of shares and all such holders cannot be included due to the Maximum CVR Recipient Requirement, then the Reorganized Debtors shall include such Potential CVR Recipients in alphabetical order (based on last name or entity name) until the Maximum CVR Recipient threshold is reached.

For any Potential CVR Recipient meeting the CVR Recipient Requirements that would have been eligible to receive the CVRs but for the limitation on the Maximum CVR Recipients, the Reorganized Parent shall pay Cash in an amount equal to the value of the CVRs at the Effective Date ("<u>Effective Date CVR Value</u>") to a particular Holder in lieu of distribution of CVRs to such Holder; *provided*, that if the Cash to be distributed to a particular beneficial Holder in lieu of CVRs is less than the minimum distribution amount set forth in Article VI.D.2 of the Plan, then such Holder shall not receive any additional Cash nor any rights under or interest in the CVRs. The Cash payment will be paid to the address identified by the Potential CVR Recipient on the CVR Recipient Certification. The Effective Date CVR Value will be made available to the Potential CVR Recipients as soon as practicable.

Dated: March 2428, 2024

CURO GROUP HOLDINGS CORP. on behalf of itself and all other Debtors

By: /s/Douglas Clark
Name: Douglas Clark
Title: Chief Executive Officer

This is Exhibit "N" referred to in the Affidavit of Douglas D. Clark sworn April 1, 2024. This affidavit was commissioned remotely in accordance with O. Reg. 431/20, Administering Oath or Declaration Remotely. The affiant was located in the Township of Anderson, in the State of Ohio and I was located in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario.

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits (or as may be)

Commissioner: Alec Hoy LSO#: 85489K

United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas

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March 25 April 01, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:

| Chapter 11 |
| CURO Group Holdings Corp., et al.,
| No. 24-90165 (MI) |
| Debtors. |
| In re:
| Chapter 11 |
| Case |
| (Jointly |
| Chapter 11 |
| Chapter 11 |
| Chapter 11 |
| Curo Group Holdings Corp., et al., |
| Case No. 24-90165 (MI) |
| Debtors. |
| Output Administration Requested |
| Related Docket No. \_\_\_\_

REVISED ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO HONOR CERTAIN PREPETITION OBLIGATIONS TO CUSTOMERS AND CONTINUE CERTAIN CUSTOMER PROGRAMS IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS, (II) DISPENSING WITH CUSTOMER NOTICING REQUIREMENTS AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of the Debtors for an order (i) authorizing the Debtors to honor certain prepetition obligations to Customers and continue certain Customer Programs in the ordinary course of business, (ii) excusing the Debtors from providing notice of commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases to their Customers and (iii) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and the Court having reviewed the Motion and the First Day Declaration; and the Court having determined that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and the Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2) and that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and

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the Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1408; and the Court having found that the Debtors provided appropriate

- A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <a href="https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo">https://dm.epiq11.com/Curo</a>. The location of the Debtors' service address for purposes of these chapter 11 cases is 101 N. Main Street, Suite 600, Greenville, SC 29601.
- <sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

notice of the Motion and the opportunity for a hearing on the Motion under the circumstances and that no other or further notice is necessary, other than as provided hereunder; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and the hearing with respect to the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to continue to administer the Customer Programs and honor, pay, or otherwise satisfy any and all prepetition and postpetition obligations on account of Customer Programs in the ordinary course of business.
- 2. If, at any time during these Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors cease to administer and maintain their Customer Programs, the Debtors shall promptly file a notice of the same with the Court.
  - 3. Omitted
- 3. The Debtors shall provide publication notice of commencement of the Chapter 11Cases to the Debtors' Customers.
- 4. If, at any time during these Chapter 11 Cases, a Customer commences any action against the Debtors that the Debtors allege violates the automatic stay, the Debtors shall provide fourteen (14) days' notice of such alleged violation and the commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases to the Customer and, thereafter, the Debtors reserve the right to commence a proceeding before this Court to resolve any alleged claim of such Customer; provided that the Debtors will not seek sanctions or other damages claims for an alleged violation of the automatic stay arising from an action commenced by a Customer unless such Customer was provided actual, direct notice of commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases prior to commencing an action against the Debtors.

- 4<u>5</u>. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Order is intended or should be construed to create an administrative priority claim on account of any prepetition obligations arising from the Customer Programs or alter the priority of any claim under the Bankruptcy Code.
- Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Order and any actions taken pursuant to such relief, nothing in this Order shall be deemed: (a) an admission as to the amount of, basis for, or validity of any claim against a Debtor entity under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors', or any other party in interest's, rights to contest or dispute any claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in the Motion or any order granting the relief requested by the Motion or a finding that any particular claim is an

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administrative expense claim or other priority claim; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 365; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien on, security interest in or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; (g) a waiver or limitation of the Debtors', or any other party in interest's, rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; or (h) a concession by the Debtors that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) that may be satisfied pursuant to the relief requested in the Motion are valid, and the rights of all parties in interest are expressly reserved to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or to seek avoidance of all such liens.

67. The banks and financial institutions on which checks were drawn or electronic payment requests made in payment of the prepetition obligations approved herein are authorized to receive, process, honor, and pay all such checks and electronic payment requests when presented for payment, and all such banks and financial institutions are authorized to rely on the Debtors'

designation of any particular check or electronic payment request as approved by this Order, and the Debtors are authorized to replace any prepetition checks or electronic transfers relating to the prepetition obligations approved herein that may be dishonored or rejected.

48. Authorizations given to the Debtors in this Order empower but do not direct the

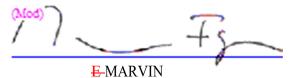
Debtors to effectuate the payments specified herein. The Debtors retain the business judgment to make or not make such payments. All payments are subject to the condition that funds are available to effect any payment and in no event shall any person (Debtor, officer, director or otherwise) be personally liable for any amounts authorized for payment herein but not paid.

89. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order, any payment authorized to be made by the Debtors pursuant to this Order shall be made only to the extent authorized under,

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and in compliance with, any order entered by the Court then in effect authorizing the Debtors' use of cash collateral and postpetition debtor-in-possession financing (such orders, the "DIP Order") and the DIP Documents (as defined in the DIP Order), including compliance with any budget or cash flow forecast in connection therewith and any other terms and conditions thereof. Nothing herein is intended to modify, alter, or waive, in any way, any terms, provisions, requirements, or restrictions set forth in the DIP Order. To the extent there is any inconsistency between the terms of the DIP Order and the terms of this Order or any action taken or proposed to be taken hereunder, the terms of the DIP Order shall control.

910. The contents of the Motion satisfy the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b).



1011. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

- 1112. Notwithstanding any Bankruptcy Rule to the contrary, this Order shall take effect immediately upon its entry.
- 1213. The Debtors are authorized to take all reasonable actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.
- 1314. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

  Signed:

Houston Texas	
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### ORDER (RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN ORDERS)

THIS MOTION, made pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA") by CURO Group Holdings Corp. ("CURO Parent"), in its capacity as the foreign representative (in such capacity, the "Foreign Representative") in respect of the proceedings commenced by CURO Parent and certain of its affiliated debtors on March 25, 2024, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "U.S. Bankruptcy Court") pursuant to chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Foreign Proceeding"), for an Order substantially in the form enclosed in the Motion Record of CURO Parent, was heard this day by judicial videoconference in Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the Notice of Motion, the Second Affidavit of Douglas D. Clark sworn April 1, 2024 (the "Second Clark Affidavit"), the Affidavit of Alec Hoy sworn March 25, 2024, and the First Report of FTI Consulting Canada Inc., in its capacity as the information officer (in such capacity, the "Information Officer"), dated April •, 2024, each filed, and upon hearing the submissions of counsel for the Foreign Representative, counsel for the Information Officer, and counsel for the other parties appearing on the participant information form, no one appearing for any other party although duly served as appears from the affidavit of service of Alec Hoy sworn April •, 2024, filed:

#### **SERVICE AND DEFINITIONS**

- 1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service of the Notice of Motion and the Motion Record is hereby abridged and validated so that this Motion is properly returnable today and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.
- 2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meaning given to them in the Second Clark Affidavit.

#### **RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN ORDERS**

- 3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the following orders of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court made in the Foreign Proceeding, copies of which are attached hereto as Schedules "A" to "F" (the "Foreign Orders"), are hereby recognized and given full force and effect in all provinces and territories of Canada pursuant to Section 49 of the CCAA:
  - (a) Interim Order (I) Authorizing Certain Debtors to Enter into Amendments to the Securitization Transaction Documents and (II) Granting Related Relief;
  - (b) Interim Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Pay Certain Critical Vendor Claims and (II) Granting Related Relief;
  - (c) Order (I) Approving Debtors' Proposed Form of Adequate Assurance of Payment for Future Utility Services; (II) Approving Adequate Assurance Procedures; (III) Prohibiting Utility Providers from Altering, Refusing or Discontinuing Service; and (IV) Granting Related Relief;
  - (d) Order (I) Authorizing Payment of Certain Taxes and Fees and (II) Granting Related Relief:
  - (e) Order (I) Scheduling a Combined Disclosure Statement Approval and Plan Confirmation Hearing; (II) Conditionally approving the Disclosure Statement; (III) Establishing a Plan and Disclosure Statement Objection Deadline and Related Procedures; (IV) Approving the Solicitation Procedures; (V) Approving the Combined Notice; (VI) Extending the Time by which the U.S. Trustee Convenes a Meeting of Creditors and (VII) Granting Related Relief; and

(f) Revised Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Honor Certain Prepetition Obligations to Customers and Continue Certain Customer Programs in the Ordinary Course of Business; (II) Dispensing With Customer Noticing Requirements and (III) Granting Related Relief,

provided, however, that in the event of any conflict between the terms of the Foreign Orders and the Orders of this Court made in the within proceedings, the Orders of this Court shall govern with respect to the Property (as defined in this Court's Supplemental Order (Foreign Main Proceeding) dated March 26, 2024) in Canada.

### **GENERAL**

- 4. **THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS** the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, or regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada, the United States or any other foreign jurisdiction, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Canadian Debtors, the Foreign Representative, the Information Officer, and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Canadian Debtors, the Foreign Representative, and the Information Officer, the latter as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, or to assist the Canadian Debtors, the Foreign Representative, and the Information Officer and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.
- 5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Canadian Debtors, the Foreign Representative and the Information Officer shall be at liberty and is hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, or regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order.
- 6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order shall be effective as of 12:01 a.m. on the date of this Order without the need for entry or filing of this Order.

The Honourable Justice

### Schedule "A" Securitization Amendment Order

## Schedule "B" Critical Vendor Order

Schedule "C" Utilities Order

### Schedule "D" Final Taxes Order

### Schedule "E" Disclosure Statement Order

## Schedule "F" Revised Customer Programs Order

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