UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SHERMAN DIVISION

IN RE:	§	
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WHITESTONE	§	CASE NO. 11-42400
HOUSTON LAND, LTD.,	§	
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	§	Chapter 11
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DEBTOR.	§	

FIRST PLAN OF REORGANIZATION DATED OCTOBER 28, 2011

Whitestone Houston Land, Ltd., the Debtor proposes the following First Plan of Reorganization Dated October 28, 2011 ("Plan"), pursuant to Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on behalf of the Debtor. The Debtor's ability to fund this Plan is based on moneys it will raise from investors. The Debtor shall file periodic financial reports with the Court as required by the Code covering the Debtor's profitability, projections of cash receipts and disbursements for a reasonable period and a comparison of actual cash receipts and disbursements with projections in prior reports. These reports shall be available on the Court's PACER site at www.txnb.uscourts.gov using the Debtor's name and/or case number as referenced above.

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ARTICLE I.

DEFINITIONS AND USE OF TERMS

- **1.01 Defined Terms**. Unless the context otherwise requires, capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth in this section 1.01.
- **1.01.01** Administrative Claim or Expense means an administrative expense or Claim described in Section 503 of the Bankruptcy Code and entitled to administrative priority pursuant to Section 507(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, including, but not limited to, Claims for compensation of professionals made pursuant to Sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, and all fees and charges assessed against the Debtors and Debtors' property under 28 U.S.C. Section 1930.
- **1.01.02** Administrative Tax Claim means an Unsecured Claim by any governmental unit for taxes (including interest or penalties related to such taxes) for any tax year or period, all or a portion of which occurs or falls within the period from and including the Petition Date through the Effective Date.
- **1.01.03** Allowed Claim means a Claim against the Debtors allowable under the Bankruptcy Code to the extent that (i) a proof of Claim, proof of Interest, or request for payment was timely Filed or, with leave of the Bankruptcy Court, late Filed, and as to which no objection has been timely Filed or, if Filed, is allowed by a Final Order, unless otherwise provided in this Plan or (ii) the Claim is scheduled and not listed as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated, and to which no objection has been timely Filed or, if Filed, is allowed by a Final Order.
- **1.01.04** Allowed Secured Claim means any Allowed Claim secured by a lien, security interest, or other charge or interest in property in which the Debtor has an interest, to the extent of the value thereof (determined in accordance with Bankruptcy Code Section 506(a)).
- **1.01.05** Bankruptcy Code or Code means the United States Bankruptcy Code, Title 11 of the United States Code Section 101 et seq., as amended.
- **1.01.06** Bankruptcy Court means the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division or such other court that may have jurisdiction with respect to the reorganization of the Debtors pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.
 - **1.01.07 Bankruptcy Rule** means the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.
- **1.01.08 Bar Date** means subsequent to which a proof of pre-petition Claim may not timely be Filed or the date by which proofs of claims held by governmental agencies must be filed.
 - **1.01.09** Case means this Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case in the Bankruptcy Court.
 - **1.01.10** Claim shall have the meaning set forth in Bankruptcy Code Section 101(5).
 - **1.01.11** Claimant means any person or entity having or asserting a Claim in the case.

- **1.01.12** <u>Class</u> or <u>Classes</u> mean all of the holders of Claims or Interests that the Debtors have designated pursuant to Section 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code as having substantially similar characteristics as described in Article IV of this Plan.
- **1.01.13** <u>Confirmation</u> means the entry by the Bankruptcy Court of a Confirmation Order confirming this Plan.
 - **1.01.14** Confirmation Date means the date on which the Confirmation Order is entered.
- **1.01.15** <u>Confirmation Hearing</u> means the hearing or hearings held before the Bankruptcy Court in which the Debtor will seek Confirmation of this Plan.
- **1.01.16** <u>Confirmation</u> <u>Order</u> means the Order of the Court confirming this Plan under Section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 1.01.17 <u>Contested</u> when used with respect to a Claim, means a Claim against the Debtor (a) that is listed in the Debtor's Schedules of Assets and Liabilities as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated; (b) that is the subject of a pending action in a forum other than the Bankruptcy Court unless such Claim has been determined by Final Order in such other forum and Allowed by Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court; or (c) as to which an objection has been or may be timely filed and has not been denied by Final Order. To the extent an objection relates to the allowance of only a part of a Claim, such Claim shall be a Contested Claim only to the extent of the objection.
 - **1.01.18** Creditor shall have the meaning specified by Section 101(9) of the Code.
 - **1.01.19 Debtors** means Whitestone Houston Land, Ltd.
 - **1.01.20 Disputed Claim** means any Claim that is not an Allowed Claim.
- **1.01.21 Effective Date** means One Hundred and twenty days after the Confirmation Date.
- **1.01.22** Estate means the estate created pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 541 with respect to the Debtor.
- **1.01.23** <u>Fee Claim</u> means a Claim under Bankruptcy Code Sections 330 or 503 for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses to professionals in the Debtor's Chapter 11 case.
 - **1.01.24 Filed** means delivered to the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court.
- **1.01.25** Final Order means an Order as to which any appeal that has been taken has not been stayed following the expiration of the time for appeal or has been resolved, or as to which the time for appeal has expired.
- **1.01.26** General Unsecured Claim means Unsecured Claim that is not entitled to priority under Section 507(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

- 1.01.27 <u>Impaired</u> means the treatment of an Allowed Claim pursuant to the Plan <u>unless</u>, with respect to such Claim, either (i) the Plan leaves unaltered the legal, equitable and contractual rights to which such Claim entitles the holder of such Claim, or (ii) notwithstanding any contractual provision or applicable law that entitles the holder of such Claim to demand or receive accelerated payment of such Claim after occurrence of a default, the Debtor (A) cures any default that occurred before or after the commencement of the Chapter 11 Case on the Petition Date, other than default of the kind specified in Section 365(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code; (B) reinstates the maturity of such Claim as such maturity existed before such default; (C) compensates the holder of such Claim for any damages incurred as a result of any reasonable reliance by such holder on such contractual provision or such applicable law; and (D) does not otherwise alter the legal, equitable or contractual rights to which such Claim entitles the holder of such Claim; or (iii) the Plan provides that on the Effective Date, the holder of such Claim receives, on account of such Claim, cash equal to the Allowed Amount of such Claim.
- **1.01.28 Petition Date** means August 1, 2011 the date the Debtor's petition was filed commencing this bankruptcy case.
- **1.01.29** Plan means this Plan of Reorganization, as it may be amended or modified from time to time as permitted herein and by the Bankruptcy Court.
 - **1.01.30 Pre-petition** means prior to the Petition Date.
- **1.01.31 Priority Tax Claim** means a Claim entitled to priority pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 507(a)(8).
- **1.01.32 Pro Rata** means proportionately, based on the percentage that the amount of an Allowed Claim within a particular Class bears to the aggregate amount of all Allowed Claims in such Class.
- **1.01.33** Property of the Estate means all property in which the Debtor holds a legal or an equitable interest, including all property described in Bankruptcy Code Section 541. The Debtor shall remain in possession of all property of the estate unless provided for otherwise in the Plan or Confirmation Order.
- **1.01.34** Rejection Claim means any Claim arising pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 502(g) by reason of rejection by the Debtor of an executory contract or unexpired lease pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 365 or 1123(b)(2).
- **1.01.35** Secured Claim means any Claim secured by a lien, security interest, or other charge or interest in property in which the Debtor has an interest, to the extent of the value thereof (determined in accordance with Bankruptcy Code Section 506(a)).
- **1.01.36** Secured Tax Claim means any Tax Claim which is secured by real or personal property.
- **1.01.37** Secured Creditor or Secured Claimant means any Claimant holding a Secured Claim.

- **1.01.38 Unimpaired** means not Impaired.
- **1.01.39** <u>Unsecured</u> <u>Claim</u> means any Claim not collateralized (or the extent not fully collateralized) by assets of the Debtor.
- **1.01.40** <u>Unsecured Claimants</u> or <u>Unsecured Creditors</u> means any holder of an Unsecured Claim.
- **1.01.41** <u>Voidable Transfer</u> means all transfers voidable under Sections 544, 545, 547, 548, 549 and/or 550 of the Code or any other state or federal transfer.
- **1.02** Number and Gender of Words. Whenever the singular number is used, it shall include the plural, and the plural shall include the singular, as appropriate to the context. Words of any gender shall include each other gender where appropriate.
- **1.03** Terms Defined in the Bankruptcy Code. Capitalized terms not specifically defined in section 1.01 of the Plan shall have the definitions given those terms, if applicable, in the Bankruptcy Code.
- **1.04** <u>Headings</u>. The headings and captions used in this Plan are for convenience only and shall not be deemed to limit, amplify or modify the terms of this Plan nor affect the meaning thereof.
- **1.05** <u>Time Computation.</u> In computing any period of time prescribed herein, the provisions of Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure Rule 9006(a) shall apply.

ARTICLE II.

CONCEPT OF THE PLAN

2.01 Generally. The Plan is a plan of reorganization. The Debtor shall continue its businesses after the Confirmation Date. The revenue from the Debtor's future business operations and an equity investment put in by the New Capital Partner will provide the income and means for implementation of the development. The Plan envisions a new third party debt facility that in combination with new equity would facilitate payment in full to the Secured Creditor for a total sum of \$20,167,465.94 at the time the new third party debt facility is put into place. Simultaneous with pursuing the refinancing, equity, development plan; the Debtor will also undertake a "for sale" venue in which the property will be placed on the market with the sale proceeds being utilized to pay the Secured Creditor in full. Detail for the Debtor's future plans will be set forth in the related Disclosure Statement.

ARTICLE III.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

3.01 Treatment of Claims. This Plan is intended to resolve all Claims against the Debtor and/or property of the Debtor of whatever character, whether contingent or liquidated, or

whether allowed by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 502(a). However, only Allowed Claims will receive treatment afforded by the Plan. The Plan is designed to insure that Claimants shall receive at least as much pursuant to this Plan as they would receive in a liquidation pursuant to Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtor's proposal under the Plan is to pay creditors with Allowed Claims in full through the treatments afforded such claims under this Plan.

- 3.02 <u>Time for Filing Claims</u>. The holder of any Administrative Claim other than (i) a Fee Claim, (ii) a liability incurred and paid in the ordinary course of business by the Debtor, or (iii) an Allowed Administrative Claim, must file with the Bankruptcy Court and serve on the Debtor and its respective counsel, notice of such Administrative Claim within thirty (30) days after the Effective Date. At a minimum, such notice must identify (i) the name of the holder of such Claim, (ii) the amount of such Claim, and (iii) the basis of such Claim. Failure to file this notice timely and properly shall result in the Administrative Claim being forever barred and discharged.
- 3.03 Each Person asserting an Administrative Expense that is a Fee Claim incurred before the Effective Date shall be required to file with the Bankruptcy Court, and serve on the Debtor's counsel and the U. S. Trustee, a Fee Application within sixty (60) days after the Effective Date except Debtor's counsel. A person who is found to have received a voidable transfer shall have thirty (30) days following the date upon which the order ruling that such transfer is avoidable becomes a Final Order in which to file a Claim in the amount of such avoided transfer. Liabilities incurred from the Petition Date through the Effective Date in the ordinary course of business shall be paid in the ordinary course of business by the Debtors.
- 3.04 <u>Modification to the Plan</u>. In accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 3019, to the extent applicable, this Plan may be modified or amended upon application of the Debtor, or corrected prior to the Confirmation Date, provided that notice and an opportunity for hearing have been given to any affected party. The Plan may be modified at any time after Confirmation and before the Effective Date, provided that the Plan, as modified, meets the requirements of sections 1122 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Court, after notice and a hearing, confirms the Plan, as modified, under section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code, the circumstances warrant such modification and Debtors consent thereto in writing.

ARTICLE IV.

DESIGNATION OF CLASSES OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS

The Debtor designates the following Classes of Claims and Interests pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 1123. The Debtors shall pay all fees assessed by the Office of the United States Trustee until this Case is closed by the Court or the Debtor are otherwise released from such obligations by the Court.

- **4.01** Class 1 consists of any Allowed Administrative Claims.
- **4.02** Class 2 consists of any Allowed Secured Tax Creditor Claims.
- **4.03 Class 3** consists of any Allowed Priority Creditor Claims.

- **4.04** Class **4** consists of Allowed Secured Claim of Hillcrest Bank ("Hillcrest").
- **Class 5** consists of the Allowed General Unsecured Non-Insider Claims.
- **4.06** Class 6 consists of the Allowed General Unsecured Insider Claims.
- **4.07** Class 7 consists of the Equity Holders in the Debtor.

ARTICLE V.

PROVISIONS FOR SATISFACTION OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS

The Claims and Interests classified in Article IV hereof shall be treated in the manner set forth in this Article V.

- 5.01 <u>Class 1 Claims</u>. The Class 1 Claims will be paid in full by the Debtors the later of the Effective Date or within ten days of becoming an Allowed Claim. These claims are priority claims pursuant to Section 507(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code. These claims include claims for Debtors' attorney's fees and U.S. Trustee's fees. U.S. Trustee's fees must continue to be paid until the case is closed. The Debtors must file quarterly reports following confirmation and until the case is closed. The Class 1 Claims may agree to a different treatment.
- 5.02 Class 2 Claims. The Allowed Claims under Class 2 shall be paid over 48 months days following the Effective Date on the first day of each month thereafter in equal monthly payments. Ad valorem real property taxes for 2012 will be paid when due. The Class 2 Claims shall accrue interest from the Petition Date at the rate of 1% per month from the Petition Date through the Effective Date of the Plan. From and after the Effective Date such claims shall be payable with interest at the rate of 12% per annum. These creditors shall retain their senior liens to secure their claims until paid in full under this Plan. In the event that the Debtors dispute such claim, the payments will be applied to the undisputed amount of the claim as ultimately allowed. While resolution of any such objection is pending, payments pursuant to the Plan shall be applied to the undisputed portion of the claim as ultimately allowed. In the event of a default under the plan, counsel for holder of a claim in this class shall provide notice of the default via facsimile to counsel for the debtor. Such default shall be cured within 15 business days of the date of transmission of such notice of default. In the event the default is not cured, the Claimant shall be entitled to pursue all amounts owed pursuant to state law outside of the Bankruptcy Court. The Claimant shall only be required to provide two notices of default. Upon a third event of default, the Claimant shall be entitled to collect all amounts owed pursuant to state law outside of the Bankruptcy Court without further notice. Failure to pay post-petition taxes prior to delinquency shall constitute an event of default. These claims are secured claims. These creditors shall retain their liens to secure their claims until paid in full under this Plan. Sections 8.02 and 10.07 of the Plan shall not apply to this Class of Secured Claims. The taxes may be paid sooner if there is a sale or refinance of the property securing such claims.

The Class 2 Claims are Impaired and the holders of the Class 2 Claims are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

5.03 Class 3 Claims. The Class 3 Claims will be paid once Allowed over five (5) years with interest on such amounts at the rate of 4.5% per annum until paid in full. The payments shall be made in equal monthly payments commencing on the first day of the month following the Effective Date and shall continue on the first day of each month thereafter until paid in full.

The Class 3 Claims are Impaired and the holders of the Class 3 Claims are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

5.04 Class 4 Claim. The Class 4 Claim will be paid as follows:

The Allowed Secured Claim of Hillcrest, which the Debtor asserts is approximately \$19,389,607.91, shall be paid in full on the Effective Date. To the extent that a portion of Hillcrest's claim is unsecured, then such claim shall be treated in Class 6 of the Plan.

Should this Section of the Plan for treatment of Hillcrest's Claim contradict any other provision in the Plan, the provisions of this Section shall control.

The Class 4 Claim is Impaired and the holder of the Class 4 Claim is entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

5.05 <u>Class</u> 5 <u>Claims</u>. The Class 5 Claims will be paid as follows: Within 90 days after the Effective Date if capital is raised to develop the property or it's pro rata share after the classes 1 through 4 have been paid in full on the sale of the property.

The Class 5 Claims are Impaired and the holder of the Class 5 Claims are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

5.06 Class 6 Claims. The Class 6 Claims will be paid in full one year following the Effective Date if capital is raised to develop the property or it's pro rata share after classes 1 through 4 have been paid in full on the sale of the property.

The Class 6 Claims are Impaired and the holder of the Class 6 Claims are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

5.07 Class 7 Equity Interest Holders in the Debtors. The equity interests in the Reorganized Debtors shall be cancelled on Confirmation. The new equity interests in the Debtors shall be restructured into member units in a new limited liability company ("Newco") which shall take title to the Debtors' assets subject to the liens, claims and encumbrances already existing against the Properties. Newco shall be owned as follows: The current Equity Interest Holders shall be diluted on a pro-rata basis per their current percentage of interest (as stated in the Whitestone Houston Land Ltd. Statement of Financial Affairs response to item #21) based on the percentage of ownership interest requested by the New Equity coming into Newco.

The Equity Interest Holders are Impaired under the Plan.

ARTICLE VI.

MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PLAN

6.01 Implementation of Plan. This Plan will be implemented, pursuant to § 1123(a)(5) of the Code, by the commencement of payments as called for above. This Plan relies on the revenues generated from the Debtor's property and the Equity Investment. Debtor requests confirmation of the Plan under the provision of Section 1129 of the Code, which permits cram down of the Plan.

ARTICLE VII.

TREATMENT OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

- **7.01** Rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases. Debtor shall assume, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 1123(b)(2), all unexpired leases of real property and executory contracts not specifically assumed or rejected prior to the Confirmation Date.
- **7.02** Reservation of Rights. The Debtors shall have the right to assume or reject, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 365, prior to the Confirmation Date, any executory contract or unexpired lease of real property (to the extent permitted under the Bankruptcy Code) and to the terms of this Plan.
- **7.03** Bar Date for Claims Based on Rejection. If the rejection of an executory contract or an unexpired lease by the Debtors results in damages to the other party or parties to such contract or lease, a Claim for such damages shall be forever barred and shall not be enforceable against the Debtors or their properties or agents, successors, or assigns, unless a proof of Claim is filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served upon the Debtors, by the earlier of (a) the end of the month following the period in which the Effective Date occurs or (b) such other deadline as the Court may set for asserting a Claim for such damages. Any Rejection Claim arising from the rejection of an unexpired lease or executory contract shall be treated as a General Unsecured Claim; provided, however, that any Rejection Claim based upon the rejection of an unexpired lease of real property either prior to the Confirmation Date or upon the entry of the Confirmation Order shall be limited in accordance with section 502(b)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code and state law mitigation requirements. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission by the Debtors that such rejection gives rise to or results in a Claim or shall be deemed a waiver by the Debtors of any objections to such Claim if asserted.

ARTICLE VIII.

ENFORCEMENT, SETTLEMENT, OR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS

8.01 The Debtor's Causes of Action. Except as otherwise released pursuant to the Plan, all Claims recoverable under Section 550 of the Bankruptcy Code, all Claims against third parties on account of an indebtedness, and all other Claims of any kind or character whatsoever owed to or in favor of the Debtors or the Estate to the extent not specifically compromised and released pursuant to this Plan or any agreement referred to and incorporated herein, are hereby

preserved and retained for enforcement by the Debtor for the benefit of the Creditors subsequent to the Effective Date. Such claims may be identified in more detail in the accompanying Disclosure Statement and on the Schedules filed in these cases.

8.02 Objections to Claims. Any party authorized by the Bankruptcy Code may object to the allowance of Pre-petition Claims at any time prior to sixty (60) days after the Effective Date and, as to Rejection Claims, at any time prior to sixty (60) days after the filing of any such Rejection Claim. Any proof of Claim filed after the Court sets bar dates shall be of no force and effect and shall be deemed disallowed. All Contested Claims shall be litigated to Final Order; provided, however, that the Debtors may compromise and settle any Contested Claim, subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a person who is found to have received a voidable transfer shall have thirty (30) days following the date upon which the order ruling that such transfer is avoidable becomes a Final Order in which to file a Claim in the amount of such avoided transfer.

No distributions under this Plan shall be made to the holder of a Claim that is in dispute, unless and until such Claim becomes an Allowed Claim. If a Claim is disputed in whole or in part because the Debtors assert a right of offset against such Claim or recoupment against the holder of such Claim, then, if and to the extent the Claim giving rise to the offset or recoupment is sustained by Final Order, the Claim in dispute shall be reduced or eliminated and, if applicable, the holder of such Claim shall be required to pay the amount of such offset or recoupment, less the amount of its Allowed Claim. In addition, any party authorized by the Bankruptcy Code, at anytime, may request that the Court estimate any contingent, disputed or unliquidated Claim pursuant to Section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, regardless of any prior objections.

ARTICLE IX.

EFFECT OF CONFIRMATION

- **9.01** <u>Discharge</u> <u>and</u> <u>Release</u> <u>of</u> <u>Debtor</u>. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 1141(d), confirmation of this Plan <u>does</u> discharge the Debtor since it is a plan of reorganization.
- **9.02** Released Entities. None of the officers, financial advisors, attorneys, or employees of the Debtor (collectively the "Released Entities") shall have any liability for actions taken or omitted to be taken in good faith under or in connection with the Plan. The Released Entities shall not include the guarantors on any of the claims in this bankruptcy case.
- 9.03 <u>Legal Binding Effect</u>. The provisions of this Plan, pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code Section 1141 shall bind the Debtor and all Creditors, whether or not they accept this Plan. The distributions provided for Claimants shall not be subject to any Claim by another creditor or interest holder by reason of any assertion of a contractual right of subordination.
- **9.04 Permanent Injunction**. Confirmation of the Plan shall result in the issuance of a permanent injunction against the commencement or continuation of any judicial, administrative, or other action or proceeding on account of any Claims against the Debtors, the Released Entities and any other entity against whom prosecution of the any Claims could result in a Claim being asserted

against the Debtors that could arise directly or indirectly out of a Claim against the Debtors that is addressed by this Plan. This Plan shall not release the claims against the guarantors.

From and after the Confirmation Date, all holders of Claims arising pre-Confirmation against the Debtors are restrained and enjoined (a) from commencing or continuing in any manner, any action or other proceeding of any kind with respect to any such Claim against the Debtors, their Assets, or against its financial advisors or attorneys; (b) from enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means, any judgment, award, decree, or order against the Assets or the Debtors or against its financial advisors or attorneys; (c) from creating, perfecting, or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against the Assets, or the Debtors or against its financial advisors or attorneys; (d) from asserting any setoff, right of subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due the Debtors; and (e) from performing any act, in any manner, in any place whatsoever, that does not conform to or comply with the provisions of the Plan; *provided, however*, that each holder of a Contested Claim may continue to prosecute its proof of Claim in the Bankruptcy Court and all holders of Claims shall be entitled to enforce his rights under the Plan and any agreements executed or delivered pursuant to or in connection with the Plan. Such restraint shall continue until the Debtors have been granted a discharge by the Court or such creditor is paid in full as called for by the Plan.

Nothing herein is intended to violate any provision of the Bankruptcy Code as it relates to the release of third parties unless such release is specifically contemplated by the Plan itself.

ARTICLE X.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- **10.01** Request for Relief Under Bankruptcy Code Section 1129. In the event any Impaired Class shall fail to accept this Plan in accordance with Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a), the Debtors reserve the right to, and does hereby request the Bankruptcy Court to confirm the Plan in accordance with Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(b).
- **10.02 Revocation**. The Debtors reserve the right to revoke and withdraw this Plan at any time prior to the Confirmation Date.
- 10.03 <u>Effect of Withdrawal or Revocation</u>. If the Debtors revoke or withdraw this Plan prior to the Confirmation Date, or if the Confirmation Date or the Effective Date does not occur, then this Plan shall be deemed null and void. In such event, nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a waiver or release of any Claims by or against the Debtors or any other person or to prejudice in any manner the rights of the Debtors or any person in any further proceedings involving the Debtors.
- 10.04 <u>Due Authorization by Creditors</u>. Each and every Claimant who elects to participate in the distributions provided herein warrants that it is authorized to accept in consideration of its Claim against the Debtors the distributions provided in the Plan and that there are no outstanding commitments, agreements, or understandings, express or implied, that may or can in any way defeat or modify the rights conveyed or obligations undertaken by it under this Plan.

- **10.05** Entire Agreement. This Plan, as described herein, the Confirmation Order, and all other documents and instruments to effectuate this Plan provided for herein, constitute the entire agreement and understanding among the parties hereto relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior discussions and documents.
- **10.06** <u>Section 1146</u> <u>Exemption.</u> Pursuant to Section 1146(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, the issuance, transfer or exchange or any security under this Plan or the making or delivery of any instrument or transfer pursuant to, in implementation of or as contemplated by this Plan or the transfer of any property pursuant to this Plan shall not be taxed under any federal, state or local law imposing a stamp, transfer or similar tax or fee.
- 10.07 <u>Provisions Governing Distributions.</u> All payments and distributions under the Plan shall be made by the Debtors as indicated. Any payments or distributions to be made by the Debtors pursuant to the Plan shall be made as soon as reasonably practicable after the Effective Date, except as otherwise provided for in the Plan, or as may be ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. Any payment or distribution by the Debtors pursuant to the Plan, to the extent delivered by the United States Mail, shall be deemed made when deposited into the United States Mail.

Payments of Cash to be made by the Debtors pursuant to the Plan shall be made by check drawn on a domestic bank or by wire transfer from a domestic bank.

Distributions and deliveries to holders of Allowed Claims shall be made at the addresses set forth on the proofs of Claim or proofs of interest filed by such holders (or at the last known addresses of such holders if no proof of Claim or proof of interest is filed). All Claims for undeliverable distributions shall be made on or before the second anniversary of the Effective Date. After such date, all unclaimed property shall remain the property of the Debtors and the Claim of any other holder with respect to such unclaimed property shall be discharged and forever barred.

Checks issued by the Debtors in respect of Allowed Claims shall be null and void if not cashed within ninety (90) days of the date of delivery thereof. Requests for reissuance of any check shall be made directly to the Debtors by the holder of the Allowed Claim to whom such check originally was issued. Any claim in respect of such a voided check within ninety (90) days after the date of delivery of such check. After such date, all Claims in respect of void checks shall be discharged and forever barred, and the amount of such checks shall become Unclaimed Property and returned to the Debtors.

No interest shall be paid on any Claim unless, and only to the extent that, the Plan specifically provides otherwise.

10.08 <u>Governing Law.</u> Unless a rule of law or procedure supplied by federal law (including the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules) is applicable, or a specific choice of law provision is provided, the internal laws of the State of Texas shall govern the construction and implementation of the Plan and any agreements, documents, and instruments executed in connection with the Plan, without regard to conflicts of law.

ARTICLE XI.

MODIFICATION OF THE PLAN

11.01 The Debtors may propose amendments to or modifications of this Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 1127 at any time prior to Confirmation upon notice to all parties affected thereby and providing such parties an opportunity to be heard on the proposed amendment. After Confirmation, the Debtors may remedy any defects or omissions or reconcile any inconsistencies in this Plan or in the Final Order in such manner as may be necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Plan so long as the interests of Claimants or Interest holders are not materially and adversely affected.

ARTICLE XII.

<u>RETENTION OF JURISDICTION</u>

Notwithstanding confirmation of the Plan or the Effective Date having occurred, the Court will retain jurisdiction for the following purposes:

- **12.01** <u>Allowance of Claims</u>. To hear and determine the allowability of all Claims upon objections to such Claims.
- **12.02** Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases Proceedings. To act with respect to proceedings regarding the assumption of any executory contract or unexpired lease of the Debtors pursuant to §§ 365 and 1123 of the Code and Article VII of the Plan.
- **12.03** Plan Interpretation. To resolve controversies and disputes regarding the interpretation of the Plan.
- **12.04 Plan Implementation**. To implement and enforce the provisions of the Plan and enter orders in aid of confirmation and implementation of the Plan.
- **12.05** Plan Modification. To modify the Plan pursuant to § 1127 of the Code and applicable Bankruptcy Rules, except that no modification shall be made to the Plan that would impair, diminish or affect in any way the rights of participants of any Classes of the Plan without the consent of such Class.
- **12.06** <u>Adjudication</u> <u>of Controversies</u>. To adjudicate such contested matters and adversary proceedings as may be pending or subsequently initiated in the Court against the Debtors.
- **12.07** <u>Injunctive</u> <u>Relief</u>. To issue any injunction or other relief as appropriate to implement the intent of the Plan, and to enter such further orders enforcing any injunctions or other relief issued under the Plan or in the Confirmation Order.
- **12.08** <u>Interpleader Action</u>. To entertain interpleader actions concerning assets to be distributed or other assets of the Estate.

- 12.09 <u>Correct Minor Defects</u>. To correct any defect, cure any omission or reconcile any inconsistency or ambiguity in the Plan, the Confirmation Order or any document executed or to be executed in connection therewith, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of the Plan, provided that the rights of any holder or an Allowed Claim are not materially and adversely affected thereby.
- **12.10** <u>Authorization of Fees and Expenses</u>. To review and authorize payment of professional fees incurred prior to the Effective Date.
- **12.11** <u>Post-Confirmation</u> <u>Orders Regarding Confirmation</u>. To enter and implement such orders as may be appropriate in the event the Confirmation Order is, for any reason, stayed, reversed, revoked, modified, or vacated.
- **12.12 Final Decree**. To enter a final decree closing the Case pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3022.

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